Making Sense of Commissioning—a conference for General Practice Teams

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Introduction

- **About me:**
  - Vice Chair of Council of the RCGP
  - Lead officer for the RCGP’s Centre for Commissioning and Patient Partnership Group
  - Liaise with Academy, COGPED, GPC

- **About the RCGP:**
  - Largest membership organisation in the UK solely for GPs
  - Over 45,000 members
Centre for Commissioning

- Supporting members incl. Sessional GPs
- Representing the profession
- Clinical Commissioning Champions
- Producing guidance and policy
The Commissioning Landscape: CCGs

Build partnerships

Analyse and Plan
- Analyse population needs
- Assess services and gaps
- Agree outcomes

Design Pathways
- Appraise evidence
- Design services
- Test and refine

Specify and Procure
- Specify provision
- Determine intervention
- Manage contracts

Deliver and Improve
- Manage demand
- Measure performance
- Continually improve
The current situation

- Wrong levers for integration
- GPs 2nd class customers
- Long waits for reports
- GP at saturation point
How can we work better together to improve outcomes for patients?

Better patient outcomes

Speed of results
Access to specialist advice
Greater choice of diagnostics
Thank You