

Joint Improvement Board workshop – Providers

Results from the Joint Improvement Programme stocktake: The stocktake shows that 93% of localities have concluded or are progressing market intelligence/market development with their local providers. Many have already concluded a provider analysis.

Emerging relationships between commissioners and providers are variable. There are a few strong examples of good collaborative commissioning, but these are yet to have a real hold. Many places still rely on a more distant commissioning arrangement too often characterised by supply appearing to determine commissioning outcomes and there being very variable approaches to issues of quality and clarity of task, resulting in long term arrangements that do not meet the post Winterbourne View requirements.

Action planning

Action	Who	When
Engage with the Joint Improvement team around the link between specialist commissioning, market position statements and good practice	CB-NSG steering group	November 2013 onwards