

Goals for 2019-2022: Addressing variation in endoscopy, integrating specialised palliative care into an end of life care pathway, supporting the development of good transition experiences between child and adult services and improving rheumatology care through the introduction of a network service delivery model. The CRG will also contribute to the review of paediatric gender identity services, disorders of sex development and the PIC review. The CRG will also be delivering dashboards across a range of services.

Focus for 2019/20: Transition, palliative care, rheumatology and endoscopy.

Strategic priorities

Efficiency and financial sustainability

Patient involvement

Gender identity

Measuring and improving quality

Replace key requirements and develop Quality Dashboard indicators and dashboards for ten service specifications.

Effective commissioning

Develop a service specification insert for Transition of Children to Adult Services.

Contribute to the development of the commissioning plan for paediatric gender identity services.

Develop a new service specification for paediatric endoscopy.

Revise and update existing paediatric rheumatology service specification to reflect network models of care.

Revise and update existing specialised palliative care for children service specification.

Develop policies for Vedolizumab and Ustekinumab, for children with paediatric ulcerative colitis or Crohn's disease respectively, who have failed anti-TNF treatment and disorders of sex development.

Improving Value and reducing variation

Support approaches to address the significant variation in paediatric endoscopy practice across the country (linked to the Public Health England Atlas of Variation).

Support approaches to address the significant variation in provision of specialised palliative care services across the country. Improving Value: Endoscopy practice.

Transformation

Support the paediatric intensive care review with improvements to Long Term ventilation and the paediatric gender identity review.

Support the development of an end of life care pathway and to ensure that specialised palliative care is fully integrated. Improve the transition experiences and outcomes for children and young people moving to adult health care services.

Future work: Develop new service specification for monogenic diabetes.