



*Wigan Borough  
Clinical Commissioning Group*

*What we're  
all about*

# Who we are

Wigan Borough Clinical Commissioning Group is the statutory body responsible for commissioning local health services in Wigan.

This means that we have the job of assessing the health needs of the Wigan population, funding health services that meet those needs and monitoring the quality of the services that are delivered.

WBCCG is made up of all local GPs who bring their expertise, experience and local knowledge to the job of improving NHS services in Wigan.

We are responsible for meeting local health needs within the available budget by commissioning appropriate services, including:

- Elective (planned) hospital care
- Rehabilitation care
- Urgent & emergency care (including Accident & Emergency)
- Most community health services
- Mental health services
- Learning disability services

# **We are:**

## ***Ambitious***

You love the NHS, we love the NHS. We want the NHS we all love to be the best it can be and are committed to making sure that the NHS in Wigan is the best.

## ***Committed to Improving Lives***

We want you to be healthy. We want to help you stay healthy. And when you're ill, we want to help you get better by providing services that embody excellence, professionalism and high quality.

## ***Compassionate***

When you use our services you should be met with kindness, compassion and humanity. It's what we want for you; it's what we want for ourselves.

## ***Inclusive***

Everyone counts. We use our resources for the benefit of the whole community and make sure no one is excluded or left behind. We support the individual and the community. We believe that no decision should be taken about you, without you; after all, it's your healthcare.

## ***Led by Clinicians***

Doctors, nurses, clinicians are our driving force. They have the experience, they have the knowledge. The principles of the doctor's consulting room are embedded within the CCG.

# Our Board



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# Localities

Wigan is one of the largest CCGs with a population of 320,000 and is very diverse. To make sure that we are aware of the needs of all our communities and that everyone is represented, the CCG is divided into six 'localities'.

The 'localities' are groups of like-minded GPs broadly based on geography. The localities are:

- Atherleigh
- Patient Focus
- North Wigan
- Tyldesley, Astley, Boothtown and Atherton (TABA)
- United League Collaborative (ULC)
- Wigan Central

Each locality has a clinical lead on the Board and its own locality meetings to make sure that the views of all GPs, practices and patients in Wigan are listened to.

**What we want  
to achieve**



# Our Vision

***“WBCCG will ensure the delivery of excellent health outcomes for the population it serves in the borough of Wigan, maintaining clinical excellence and value for money.”***

We will do this through effective commissioning, achieving the maximum improvements possible in the health of the patients and all residents in Wigan Borough, maintaining excellent clinical performance, delivering value for money, and providing clinical leadership and engagement with the public and member practices.

We are:

- Focusing on **improving health outcomes** for everyone within the borough.
- Maintaining a **bottom up approach** to commissioning.
- Building **strong partnerships** across the local health and social care system with a commitment to working with other health commissioners.
- Building **strong relationships** with our patients.
- Developing **integrated commissioning** and service provision.
- Delivering a balanced and **sustainable budget**.
- **Responding and adapting** to the changing local and national agendas.

# Our Priorities

Our priorities are focused on our biggest challenges and are based upon the demographics and habits of the Wigan population.

## **Demographics**

Wigan has a registered population of 320,000. Nearly 100,000 of these are considered to be part of the most deprived 20% in the country.

As a population, we do not choose well for the benefit of our health. Wigan has higher than average rates of alcohol consumption, smoking and obesity. 23% of our residents have long term illnesses. Emergency hospital admissions for mental health problems, depression and dementia are higher than it should be.

## **What are we doing about it?**

We are focusing on these six priorities:

### **Priority 1. Alcohol**

We want to reduce the number of people in Wigan Borough who drink above the Department of Health's recommendations.

## **Priority 2: Dementia**

We want to make sure that people with dementia are getting diagnosed and getting access to the support they need. We want to be able to reduce the prescription of anti-psychotic medication.

## **Priority 3: Falls and Fractures**

By 2015 we want to have affected a 15% reduction in secondary fractures in people over the age of 40. We also want to reduce the number of re-attendances at A&E as a result of a fall.

## **Priority 4: Long Term Conditions**

We want to reduce the number of patients with multiple long term conditions and therefore reduce attendance at GP surgeries, outpatient clinics and A&E, making these services available for a range of people.

## **Priority 5: Obesity**

We want to increase the uptake of weight management services and increase the physical activity levels of patients following intervention. We want to see weight lost, stay lost, and not regained.

## **Priority 6: Cardiovascular Disease (CVD – heart disease)**

We want to reduce the CVD mortality for under 75s and help people avoid the need to be admitted in to hospital.

# Who we work with



The Department of Health is the government department responsible for leading, shaping and funding health and care in England.



NHS England and their sub regional branch, NHS England (Greater Manchester), are responsible for commissioning England wide health services and GP services.



WWL NHS FT is the major hospital trust serving the people of Wigan and Leigh and delivers a range of general and specialist hospital care.



Bridgewater Community Healthcare NHS Trust is the provider of general community health services in Wigan (and other areas of the North West). They deliver services such as district nursing and physiotherapy in patients' homes, clinics and health centres.



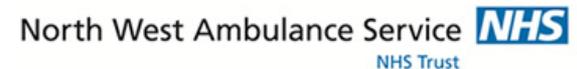
5 Boroughs Partnership NHS Foundation Trust provide treatment, support and guidance for a wide range of health issues. These include physical and mental ill-health issues and learning disabilities..



Wigan Council is responsible for providing social care and public health services, amongst their many other council duties.



Healthwatch Wigan is a consumer champion for both health and social care in Wigan Borough and will give communities a stronger voice to influence and challenge how services are provided in Wigan.



NWAS provides 24hr, 365 days a year accident and emergency services to those in need of emergency medical treatment and transport.

# It's Your NHS

**We are also committed to working with the people of Wigan borough. We want to know what you want from your health services. We want you to be involved in decisions we take. We want 'no decision about me, without me' to become the way we routinely work.**

There are lots of ways you can become involved, including joining your local GP Practice Patient Participation Group (PPG). We actively engage with all PPGs in Wigan. This includes listening and asking questions. PPGs help us understand what patients need, want and think about services, from broad topics like quality, to specific issues like A&E attendance or how we treat conditions like asthma.

To join your local PPG and start having your voice heard, speak to the Practice Manager at your GP surgery.

There are other ways to engage. You might want to:

- Attend our monthly Board Meetings (questions are taken in advance)
- Follow us on Twitter @WiganBoroughCCG
- 'Like' us on Facebook
- Email us via our website ([www.wiganboroughccg.nhs.uk/contact-us](http://www.wiganboroughccg.nhs.uk/contact-us)) or on [public@wiganboroughccg.nhs.uk](mailto:public@wiganboroughccg.nhs.uk)



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