



Local context: North West London Cardiac Network

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Cardiac networks

- To bring together clinicians, other professionals and managers from all organisations so that they can work together to improve services for patients
- To link clinicians involved in every aspect of patients' journeys through the local NHS system in primary, secondary and tertiary care



Cross-sector overview

sector-wide clinicians, managers
and commissioners



working together with a wider perspective than
their own particular organisation



balanced view of
clinical,
geographical and
financial issues



better view of how
well the whole
system works



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Outcomes

- Expose inequities in treatment or access across the system and provide a framework for addressing them
- Plan services and service improvements from the perspective of patients
- Implementation of CHD NSF



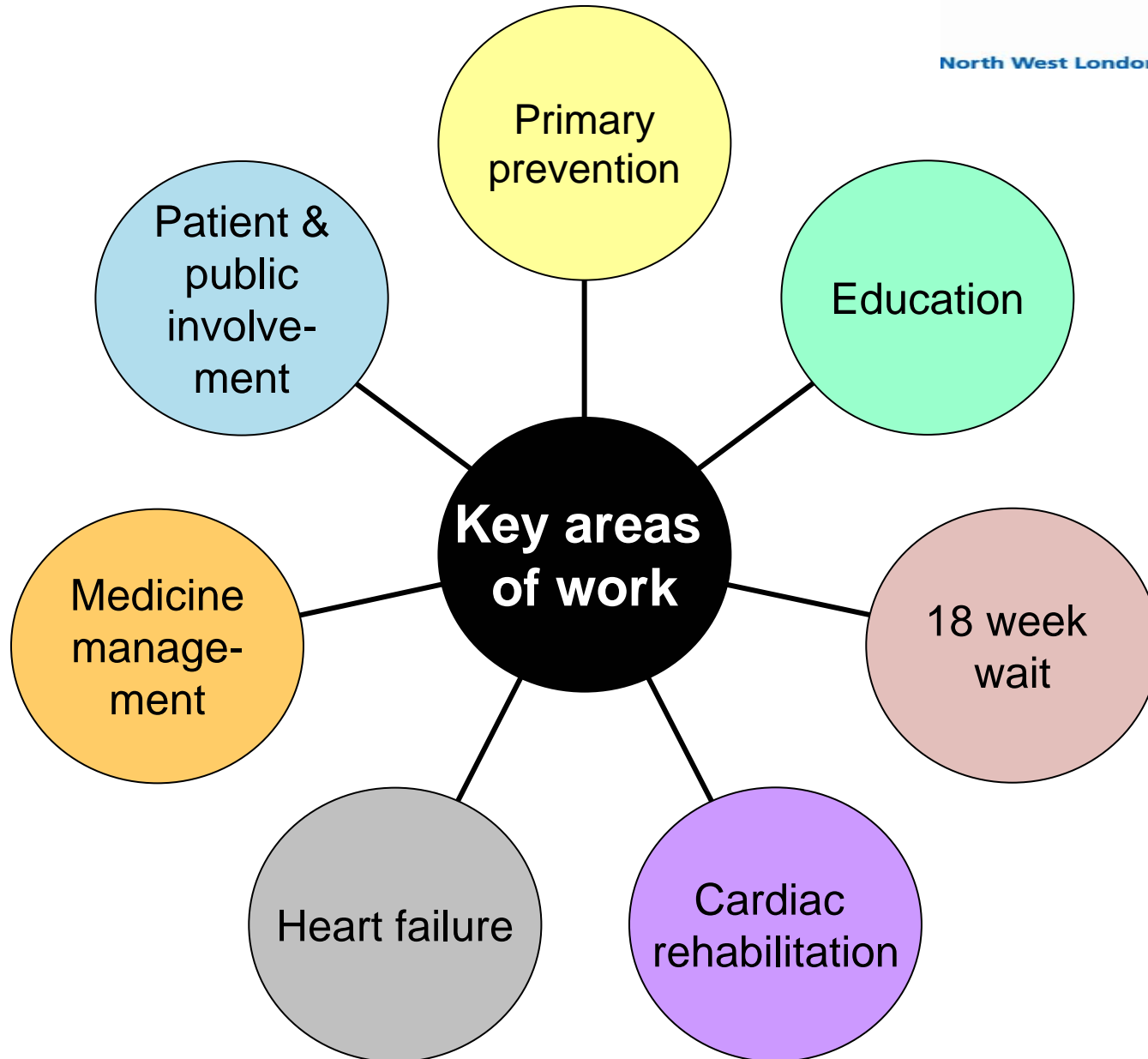
Primary Care

- Network focus initially on acute care
- Appointment of Senior Project Manager leading specifically on primary care
- Linking in with CHD leads in each PCT and Local Implementation Teams (LITs)
- Formation of primary care group and subsequent identification of sector-wide projects



Benefits

- Provision of expert clinical advice and information to:
 - assess current service
 - highlight strengths and limitations
 - identify any changes needed and provide support to implement the necessary changes to the patient pathway
- Provision of relevant research and good practice in relation to cardiac services which will meet the needs of the population





More information

- NWLCN website: www.nwlcncn.co.uk
- Communication cards
- Primary care: anna.kilpin@hillingdon.nhs.uk
- Conferences/educational workshops
- Adhoc flyers for specific events