Today’s topics

1. What is commissioning and why do we do it?
2. Who is in the commissioning team and why?
3. What does winning look like?
What is commissioning and why do we do it?
‘Commissioning is the process of planning, agreeing and monitoring services’.

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Strategic planning

Assessing needs

Reviewing service provisions

Deciding priorities

Designing services

Shaping structure of supply

Planning capacity and managing demand

Supporting patient choice

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Monitoring and evaluation

Managing performance

Seeking public and patient views

Procuring services

Patients/public
1991: Introduction of ‘purchasing’ aimed at separating the interest of those receiving healthcare from those supplying them

1990’s: GP-fund-holding move to Primary Care Groups (PCGs)

2001: Primary Care Trusts (PCTs) created

2010: Primary Care Trusts compelled to separate their commissioning and provider functions

2013: Clinical Commissioning Groups created
Do outcomes matter?

Brilliant surgery!
Well done!
Shame the patient died.
Who is the commissioning team and why?