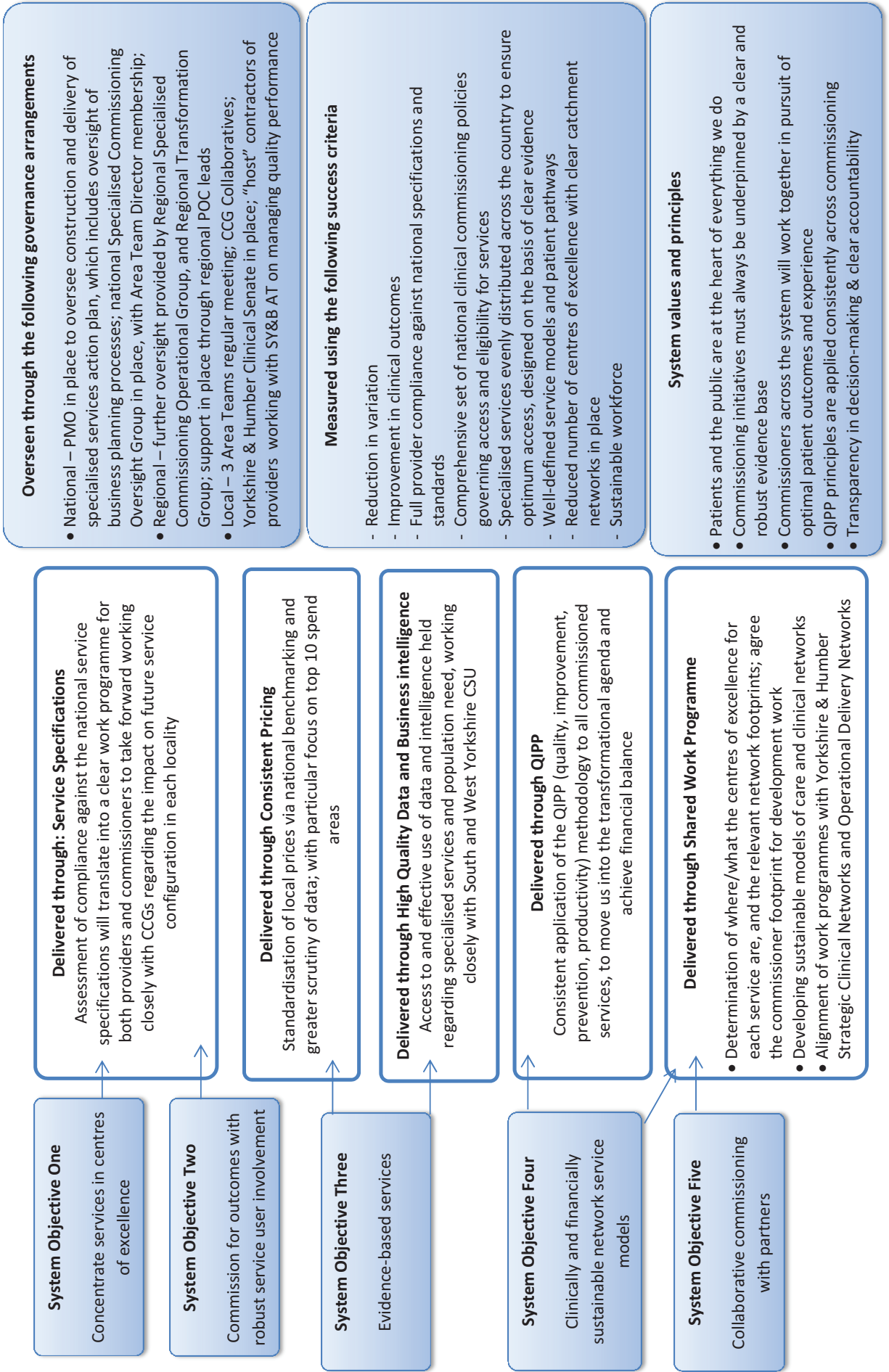


Specialised Commissioning in Yorkshire & Humber is a system comprised of partners from CCGs & Area Teams who have come together to agree, refine and implement the following vision:

To commission specialised services, concentrated in 15-30 centres, that are sustainable, high quality, innovative, and seamless



Overseen through the following governance arrangements

- National – PMO in place to oversee construction and delivery of specialised services action plan, which includes oversight of business planning processes; national Specialised Commissioning Oversight Group in place, with Area Team Director membership;
- Regional – further oversight provided by Regional Specialised Commissioning Operational Group, and Regional Transformation Group; support in place through regional POC leads
- Local – 3 Area Teams regular meeting; CCG Collaboratives; Yorkshire & Humber Clinical Senate in place; “host” contractors of providers working with SY&BAT on managing quality performance

Measured using the following success criteria

- Reduction in variation
- Improvement in clinical outcomes
- Full provider compliance against national specifications and standards
- Comprehensive set of national clinical commissioning policies governing access and eligibility for services
- Specialised services evenly distributed across the country to ensure optimum access, designed on the basis of clear evidence
- Well-defined service models and patient pathways
- Reduced number of centres of excellence with clear catchment networks in place
- Sustainable workforce

System values and principles

- Patients and the public are at the heart of everything we do
- Commissioning initiatives must always be underpinned by a clear and robust evidence base
- Commissioners across the system will work together in pursuit of optimal patient outcomes and experience
- QIPP principles are applied consistently across commissioning
- Transparency in decision-making & clear accountability

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