WHAT IS A CCG?
Clinical Commissioning Groups

Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCGs) are responsible for commissioning health and care services and have taken over some of the responsibilities from what were the Primary Care Trusts (PCTs). NHS Continuing Healthcare is one of the responsibilities they have taken over. CCG’s are made up of GPs, nurses and other healthcare professionals who, using their knowledge of local health needs, plan and buy services for their local community from any service provider that meets NHS standards.

All GP practices have to belong to a CCG and individuals can find which group their GP practice belongs to through their GP surgery or on the NHS Choices Website. Information on all of the CCG’s in England can be found by going to NHS England (CCG Information).

The CCGs are overseen by NHS England who ensure that they have the capacity and capability to commission services successfully and to meet their financial responsibilities.

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The Spinal Injuries Association (SIA) is the leading national user-led charity for spinal cord injured (SCI) people. Being user led, we are well placed to understand the everyday needs of living with spinal cord injury and are here to meet those needs by providing key services to share information and experiences, and to campaign for change ensuring each person can lead a full and active life. We are here to support you from the moment your spinal cord injury happens, and for the rest of your life.

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