

Manifesto for evidence informed health and care commissioning

Ten principles at the heart of improving value in healthcare

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Evidence is present at the heart of commissioning to shape and direct decision-making



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Evidence is accessed in a timely way at key points in decision-making

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Research evidence is integrated with other sources eg data, expertise, policy, feedback and organisational learning

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Evaluation of decision making measures outcomes and informs future investment decisions

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Commissioning staff have the awareness and skills to access and utilise evidence or the support available

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Co-production between users and producers of evidence support evidence-informed commissioning and commissioning-informed evidence

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Evidence is recognised as part of decision making alongside other factors, eg local context, community and political priorities and resources

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It is considered unethical to adopt an intervention where evidence has not been considered

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Commissioning is multi-disciplinary and should be usefully informed by evidence from a range of disciplines

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Intermediaries facilitate innovative approaches to translate evidence into actionable insights, balancing rigour and timeliness