

Specialised Urology Project Timetable as at July 2015

(Note this timetable is draft and subject to change)

The anticipated service start date is October 2016 the Key milestones for the project are underpinned by:

- Ensuring full stakeholder engagement throughout the project
- Full senior oversight of the project to ensure all communications and public engagement are timely and inclusive
- The agreement of a consensus model that reflects national guidance and local need
- An agreed set of evaluation criteria
- Expressions of interest from NHS Hospitals in Essex to provide the single centre specialist urology cancer service for Essex
- An external clinical expert review panel assessment of these expressions of interest against the agreed evaluation criteria. The assessment panel will include patient representation.

| Target Date | Milestone | Owner | Status |
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| 30/11/14 | Initial scoping and data gathering | SCN | Complete |
| 13/02/15 | Initial communications with stakeholders regarding the process and timetable | SCT SCN | Complete |
| 18/03/15 | Information Day for interested stakeholders | SCT SCN | Complete |
| 12/05/15 | Briefing at Essex CCGs and Specialised Commissioning Group Meeting | SCT | Complete |
| 08/06/15 | 2 nd meeting with stakeholders to gain consensus on model and draft evaluation criteria | SCT SCN | complete |
| 08/06/15 | NHS England to brief 3 Essex HOSCs | SCT SCN | complete |
| 13/07/15 | First formal Joint HOSC meeting | SCT | In progress |
| July 2015 | Joint HOSC to input to procurement process and documentation, including assurance process | SCT | In preparation |
| July/August | Evaluation panel recruited; evaluation criteria agreed | SCT | Started |
| Late July | Documentation complete for input to procurement process | SCT SCN | Started |
| 03/08/15 | Invitation to express an interest issued | SCT | Not Started |

| August/September | Wider public engagement to publicise model and receive comments on impact of the model | SCT | Not Started |
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| 28/09/15 | Deadline for Trust submissions (two months from invitation to express an interest) | Providers | Not Started |
| Oct 2015 | Evaluation of project progress | All | Not Started |
| 30/10/15 | Evaluation panel site visits and analysis; Evaluation report produced | SCT | Not Started |
| 30/11/15 | Agreement reached with HOSCs on the need for public engagement or consultation. Engagement with Regional assurance process | SCT | Not Started |
| 31/03/16 | Stakeholder engagement (as advised by JHOSC) completed | SCT | Not Started |
| 30/04/16 | HOSC and Regional assurance process complete | SCT | Not Started |
| 01/05/16 | Implementation Phase Start | Providers | Not Started |
| 03/10/16 | Target service launch date | Providers | Not Started |