Scan4Safety: the today and tomorrow of the NHS

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› The wider environment: 2017 and the future

› Embracing the challenging present and rewarding future
Scan4Safety: the today

There isn’t any money

Performance is sliding

Money

Performance

Reform

And there is a massive reform agenda

The King’s Fund
Ideas that change health care
Today: finance

Annual real terms growth in health spending, 2010/11 to 2020/21, %

- DH overspent in 2015-16
- Providers overspent by £2.5 billion
- For 2017/18 to 2020/21, average growth per annum to 2020/21 is 0.6%
Today: performance

Number of Trusts reporting operational difficulties, Winter 2016-17

- The highest number was 19 for the same period last year;
- 18-weeks, cancer and ambulance targets are in breach;
- With long-standing concerns on mental health, general practice and social care
Today: reform

Reform – Mk I
• Vanguards
• Test Beds
• [Other]

Reform – Mk II
• Control and oversight

STPs
Embracing the challenge today

Is it all doom and gloom?

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This is the combination often hoped for, but more rarely achieved and is a combination that should help patients, staff and the bottom line.
For tomorrow?

Delivering better care safely and efficiently will remain, rightly, essential.

But the reform agenda is changing the NHS:

- Vanguards and integrated care are beginning to re-write the nature of providers and will only spread: what is the Scan4Safety offer and challenge to an emerging ACO with a stronger community and primary care focus?

- Sustainability & Transformation Plans are similarly re-writing the approach to planning and delivery in health and care. It is likely they will drive change in the future and set their own local priorities. What is the Scan4Safety offer and challenge to nascent STPs?

- Linked developments in other areas: Test Beds, Local Digital Roadmaps are creating a complex and changing environment.
Conclusion

It’s a loud and stressful environment with many staff having little headspace.

The competition for attention is a challenge, but if the fundamentals are right, then this is about presentation and communication rather than re-inventing the wheel.

The future looks different: this offers the potential to expand into new models of care, new settings and alongside other changes to the NHS: safety, outcomes and finance are just as important in the new approaches to delivery as in the current models.

But this may mean a new audience, with different priorities.