

Core characteristics:

(To include all functions described at L1)

Plus:

- The network would develop and broker arrangements on the cross site solutions required, which will include joint (cross Trust) appointments and shared rotas
- A contractual agreement would be put in place between Trusts for provider A purchasing capacity from provider B
- Accountability for quality standards, governance, complaints, performance retained by purchasing provider where they provide the majority of the service pathway
- Collaborative agreement on subspecialty areas for provision on a specified (potentially single) site via a 'host Trust' agreement for that element of the service – the host Trust then assumes the accountability for and governance of that element of the service and the commissioner contracts for that service element from that Trust.
- Host provider to designate a clinical lead with appropriate administrative support. The clinical lead's Trust would normally host the network and provide appropriate administrative support, with this clinical and administrative time apportioned across the participating Trust

LEVEL 3

Lead provider network – one budget, full accountability

This network would be appropriate where the total service for Devon is delivered by a single/lead provider and should be commissioned directly from that provider. The specification will detail the access requirements (where to be delivered and how) and the lead Provider will need to subcontract for the infrastructure required from other Trusts.

Core characteristics:

(To include all functions described at L1)

- Contract income for the total service and singular accountability for quality, performance and governance
- Provided through a single organisation/lead provider
- Employer of all staff who deliver the service commissioned, and responsible for deploying these staff to meet the access requirements defined in the commissioning specification
- Directly accountable via lead Provider to Commissioner (Devon wide strategic commissioning function)
- Provider will designate a clinical lead with appropriate administrative support. The clinical lead's Trust would normally host the network and provide appropriate administrative support, with this clinical and administrative time apportioned across the participating providers

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