

Key pressures affecting NHS Bedfordshire 10 September 2009

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Background

- Formed in October 2006
- Local leader of the NHS
 - Understand needs
 - Plan health and health services
 - Fund health services
 - Assurance of outcomes and quality
- Budget of £575m
- Population of circa 420,000
- Commissioner and provider

Current Agenda

- Delivering 'A Healthier Bedfordshire'
- Delivering the Operational Plan
- Quality, Innovation, Productivity, Prevention (QIPP)
- World Class Commissioning
- Ceasing to be a provider
- Practice Based Commissioning
- Partnership agenda
- Demand Management
- Swine Flu