

Pilot survey to Commissioners

T1 This survey is about **patient-level costs**. It will take no more than **3 minutes** of your time.

Even if you are not familiar with patient-level costs, your input is very valuable because we are interested in their **potential**.

The survey is about the actual costs incurred by providers for the patients they treat, based on resources consumed.

To clarify, patient-level costs are not the costs to commissioning budgets. They are the providers' costs calculated at the patient-level. In contrast, the cost to commissioning budgets is the price paid by commissioners to the Trust which may be the national tariff or locally agreed.

Q1 Are you aware of patient-level costs?

- Yes
- No

Answer if Q1... 'Yes' is selected

Q2 Are you aware of Patient-level Information and Costing Systems (PLICS)?

- Yes
- No

Q3 If you had access to patient-level costs, how useful would this be for your CCG clients in the following areas?

	Useless	Not useful	Neutral	Useful	Very Useful
Service redesign	<input type="radio"/>				
Cost improvement programmes	<input type="radio"/>				
Linking costs with quality	<input type="radio"/>				
Linking costs with patient-reported outcomes	<input type="radio"/>				
Negotiating local tariff contracts with providers	<input type="radio"/>				
Whether provider costs are lower than the national tariff	<input type="radio"/>				

Q4 Would you advise your CCG clients to obtain patient-level costing data from the Trusts?

- Yes
- No
- Please comment below _____

Q5 Would you work with your CCG clients to create a community database of patient-level costing information (e.g. for patients with long-term conditions treated outside of the Trusts)?

- Yes
- No
- Please comment below _____

Q6 If you have any further feedback on the potential use of patient-level costing information, please provide it below.

Q7 For the purposes of analysis could you please provide: (All data will be fully anonymised)

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