Controls on product ranges

Trusts will be expected to impose controls limiting the range of products bought, with violators facing disciplinary action. The eventual aim is a single NHS electronic catalogue.



Purchasing price index

Trusts should report their procurement information monthly to NHS Improvement to create a NHS Purchasing Price Index commencing April 2016; NHS Improvement will provide national spending analysis by April 2017.



Improving pathology and diagnostics

Trusts should achieve benchmarks set by NHS Improvement by April 2017, to ensure a consistent approach to the quality and cost of diagnostic services How could the Carter Review impact on the procurement of medical devices?



Plans will be developed at a local level, with a trust Director working with the procurement lead to implement the changes identified, overseen by NHS Improvement.



clinical governance

NHS Improvement and NHS England will establish joint clinical governance to set standards of best practice for all specialties, to reduce unwarranted variation and improve quality outcomes.



Better collaboration

Trusts should work together to develop aggregated sourcing plans to reduce variation for 2016-17/2017-18 leading to evaluation and switching of products

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