

# Chemotherapy – the local picture

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# Introduction

- Financially and clinically significant activity
- £80m
- Chemotherapy delivered in Hastings, Eastbourne, Brighton and Worthing
- Nurse-led services
- Pharmacy led services
- Service improvement initiatives

# Capacity and demand

- Increasing demands for chemotherapy
  - Increasing incidence of cancer
  - Changes in use of chemotherapy
  - Top up payments
- C&D studies
- ?CRS increase on waiting times
- Workforce issues
  - Pharmacists
  - Oncologists
  - Nurses

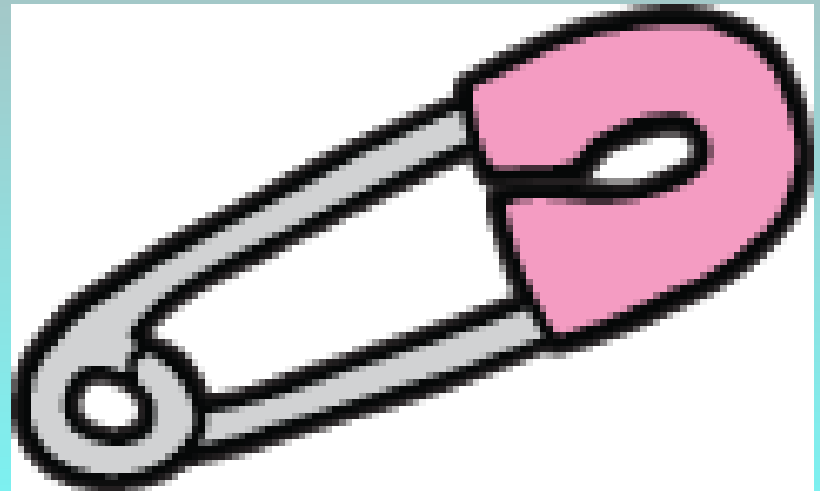
# Drugs

- Horizon scanning
- Position statements
- List of tri-network regimes
- Contribution to national work
  - Reference costs
  - Coding for HRG4 +
  - NICE
- Historical baseline
- PCT exception panels



# Safe Delivery

- Education and training
- Policy and guidelines
- NPSA
  - oral alert
  - intrathecal chemotherapy
- In-patient care
- OOH's work
  - HEAT campaign
  - Educational DVD
  - Training through CLF posts



# Quality

- Peer review
- Network chemotherapy group
  - Nursing sub-group
  - Pharmacist sub-group
- Audit
- Partnership group
- CCT

# The Future

- NCAG report
- Development of chemotherapy framework
- OEP
- Electronic scheduling
- Top up payments report
- New ways of working
  - Community delivered chemotherapy
  - Using technology
- CRS

# Our aim

- To ensure that high quality, patient focused cancer care services are provided on an equal basis to everyone across the region.