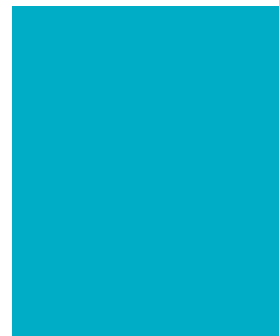
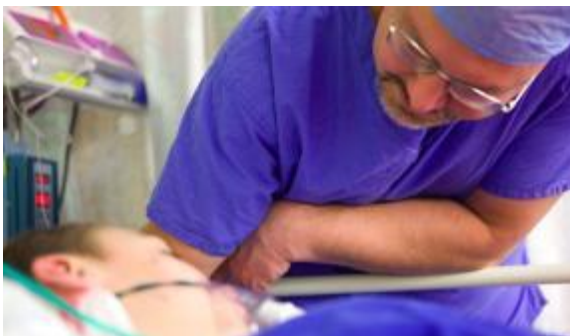
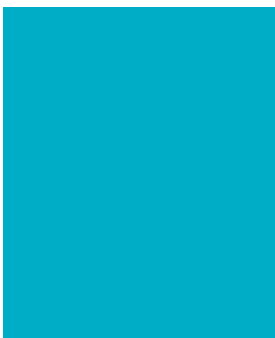




# What is the role of the Clinical Senate in Current Service Change?



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**Clinical Senate Chair**

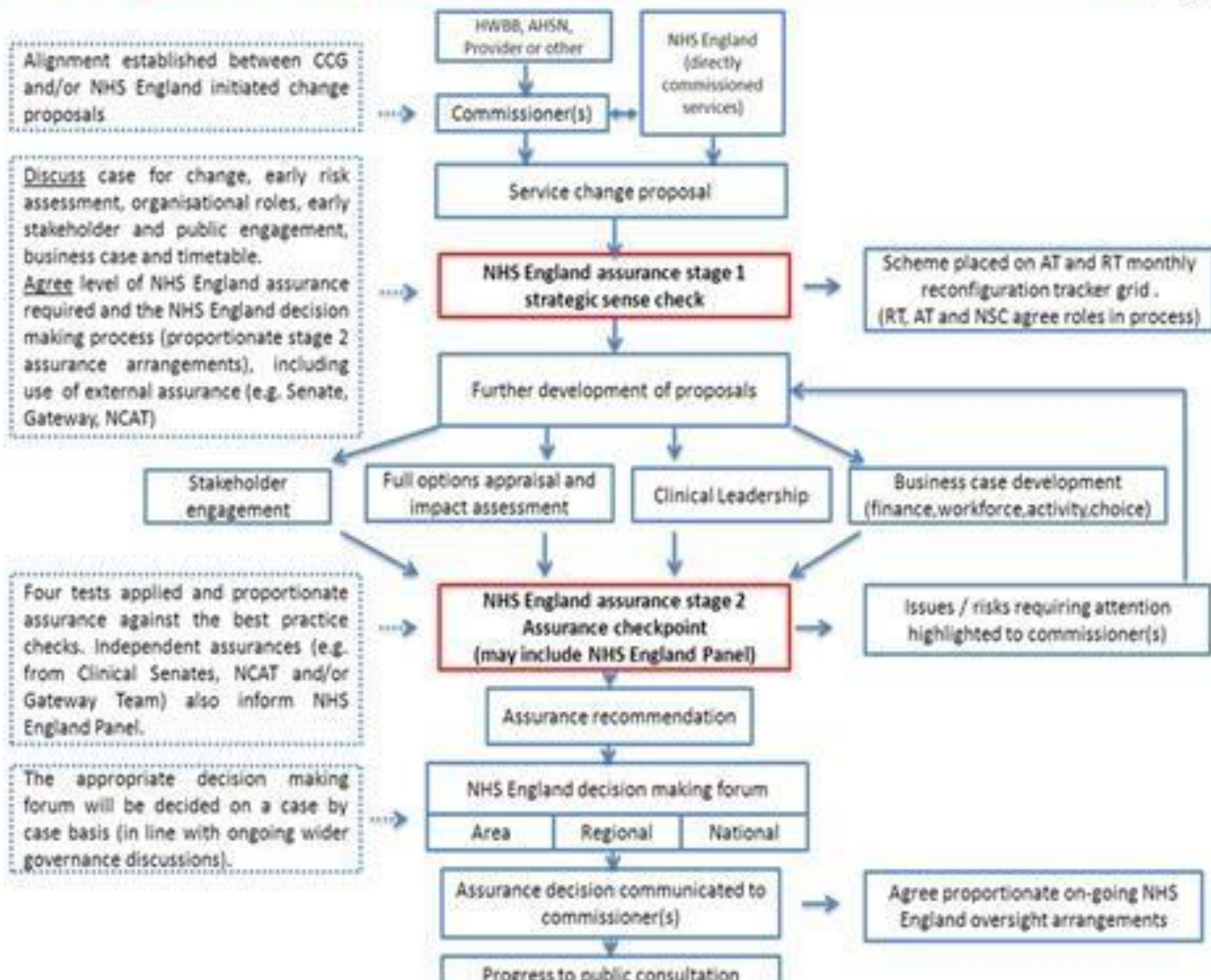




# CURRENT NON-STATUTORY ENTITIES

- CCG Clusters
- STPs
- ACOs
- MCPs
  
- Senates

# The assurance process





# Senate Contribution



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- Strategic Overview
- Consensus on Advice
- Independence but Professional Accountability
- Local knowledge
- Independent Review Teams for reconfigurations
- Expert Views:
  - Patients and Carers
  - Health Professionals
  - Social Care
  - Public Health
  - Health Education





# Four Tests for Service Reconfiguration

- Strong public and patient engagement.
- Consistency with current and prospective need for patient choice.
- Clear, clinical evidence base.
- Support for proposals from commissioners.



# From 1 April, meet one of three new conditions

- Demonstrate that sufficient alternative provision, is being put in place alongside or ahead of bed closures, and that the **new workforce** will be there to deliver it;
- Show that specific new treatments or therapies will reduce specific categories of admissions;
- Where a hospital has been using beds less efficiently than the national average, that it has a **credible plan to improve** performance without affecting patient care

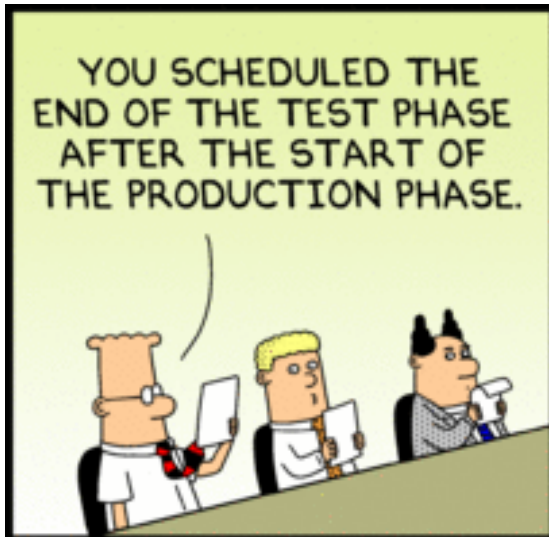
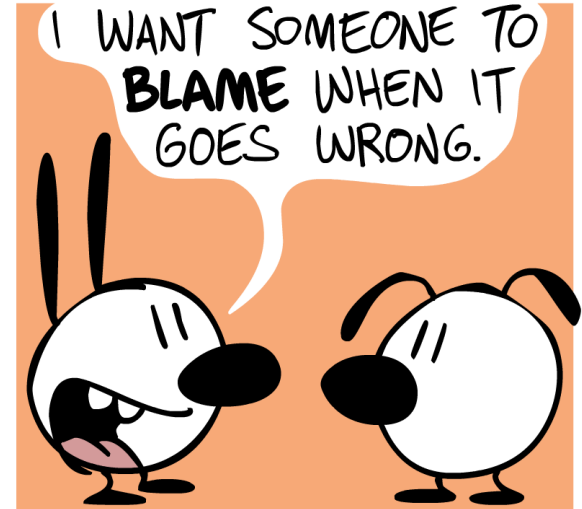


# Issues That We Encounter





# Advice vs. Assurance







# Iterative Process

- Define Role of Senate
- Set Scope
- Share Expectations
- Share Expectations with wider audience
- Informal review
- Seek further information
- Study Days for Senate Council
- Further Conversations
- Appoint External Review Team
- Receive Report
- Seek Responses
- Adopt Report
- Further Conversations
- Publication of Report
- OSCs etc.....





# Specific Population Needs:

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# 3 best practice checks for service change proposals

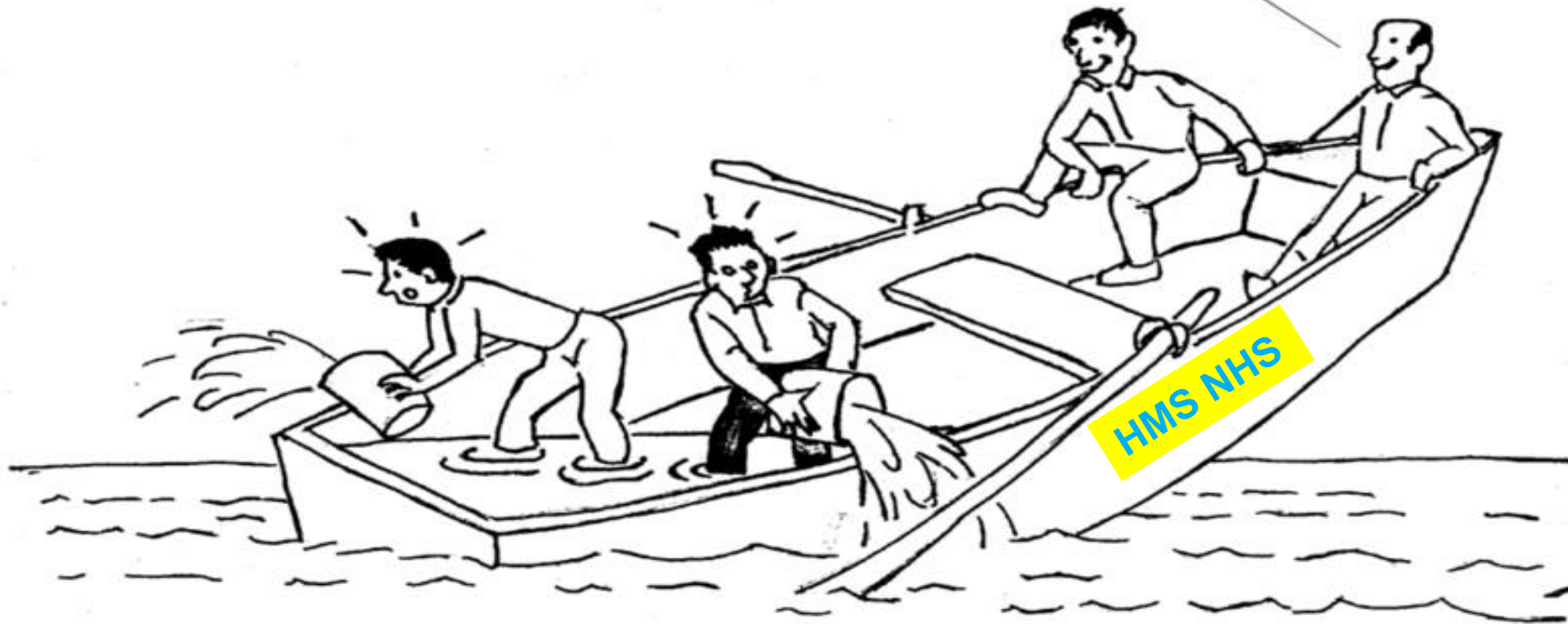
- i. clear articulation of patient and quality benefits
- ii. the clinical case fits with national best practice and clinical sustainability,
- iii. an options appraisal includes consideration of a **network approach, cooperation and collaboration** with other sites and / or organisations.

# LOCAL INTERESTS: Commissioners and Providers together address the NHS Crisis

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Sure glad the hole isn't at our end.





# Credibility







# NEED FOR REALISTIC SOLUTIONS

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Networks and Clinical Senate

## *Knitted Staff*

20 cute and colorful projects

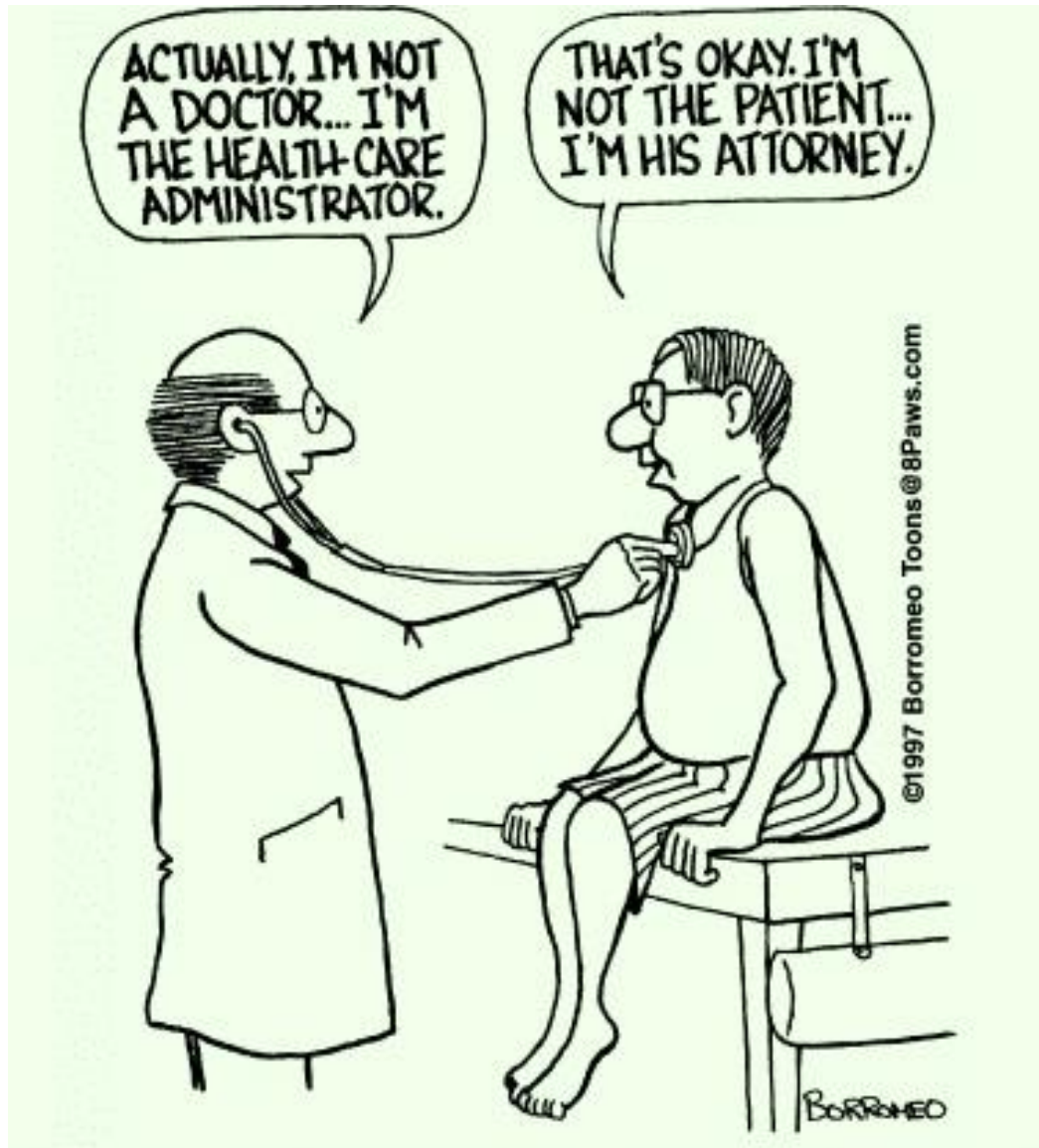




# Sustainable Workforce

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# Transport Urgent and Elective

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**Was your  
appointment in  
Portsmouth or  
Southampton dear?**



# Lessons Learnt

- Early Engagement
- Realistic Timescales
- Study Days in Locality
- Iterative process prior to Reviews
- Focus on Needs, Inequalities, JSNA etc.
- Communication Support
- Prepared for Pressure/Judicial Review
- CLINICAL CONSCIENCE