

North Central & North West London Cardiac & Stroke Networks

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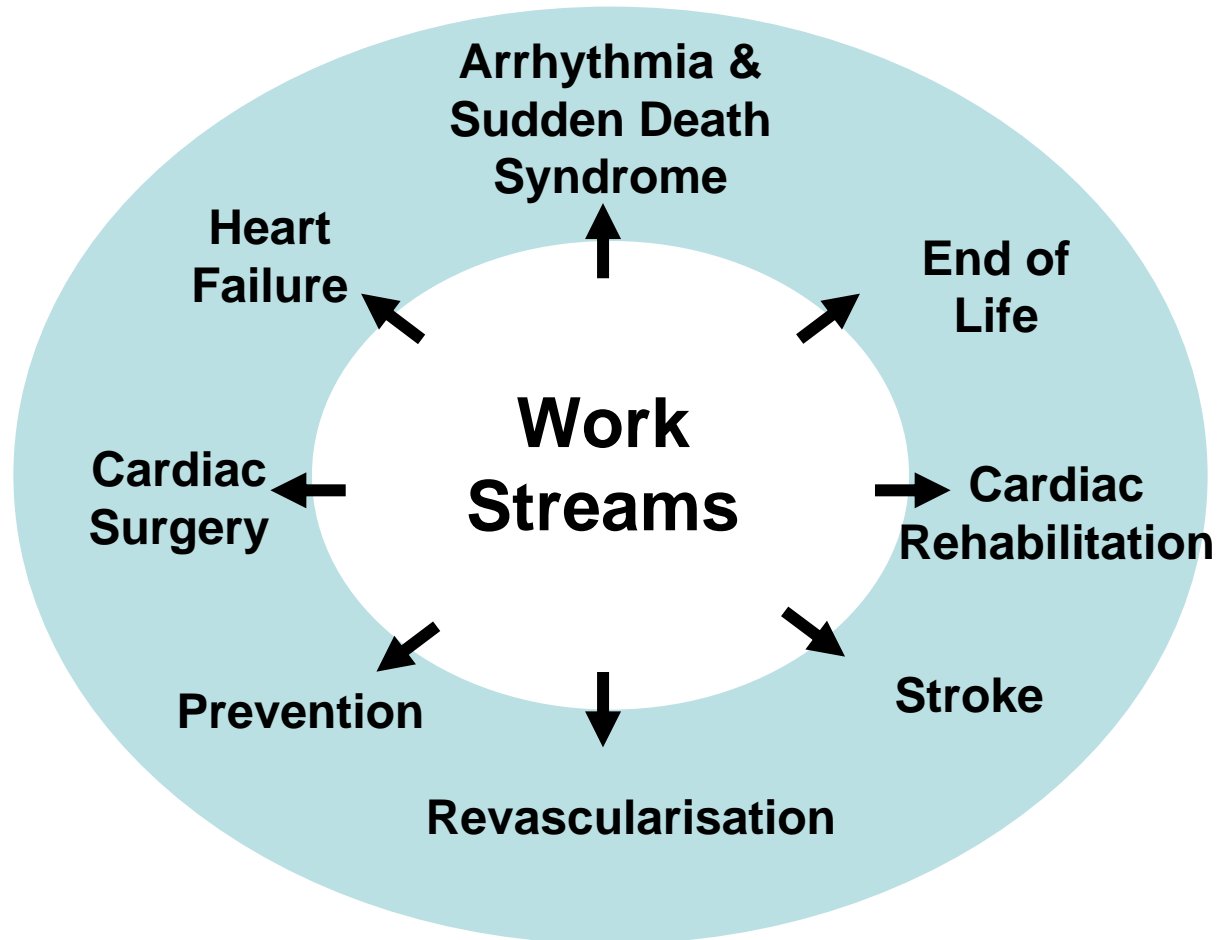
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Role of the Cardiac & Stroke Networks

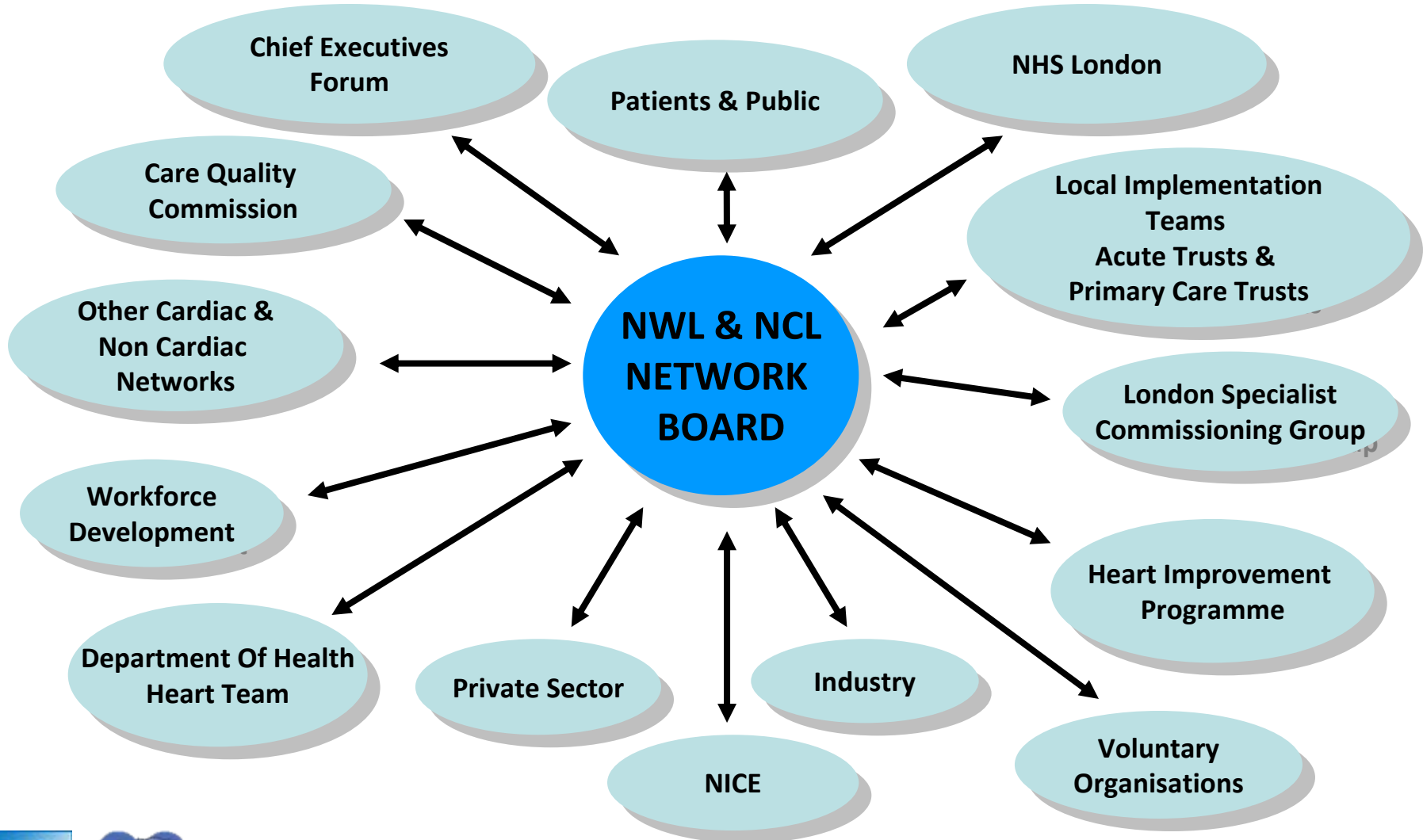


Improve the experience and outcomes for people who have, or who are at risk of developing cardiovascular disease, by redesigning the patients pathway of care.





Key network links





Benefits of working with us



- Facilitate collaboration between clinicians, managers and commissioners to improve services
- Expose inequities in access and provision and develop plans to create overall improvement
- Introduce sector-wide service changes:
 - New London-wide stroke service model
 - Implementation of Inter Hospital Transfer system for non-elective cardiac patients





Identification of Atrial Fibrillation



- Atrial fibrillation affects approximately 1% of the population
- Therefore number of patients registered under AF1 (QoF) should reflect this
- However the table below shows that registered number of AF patients is below 1% in NWL and NCL sectors and across London

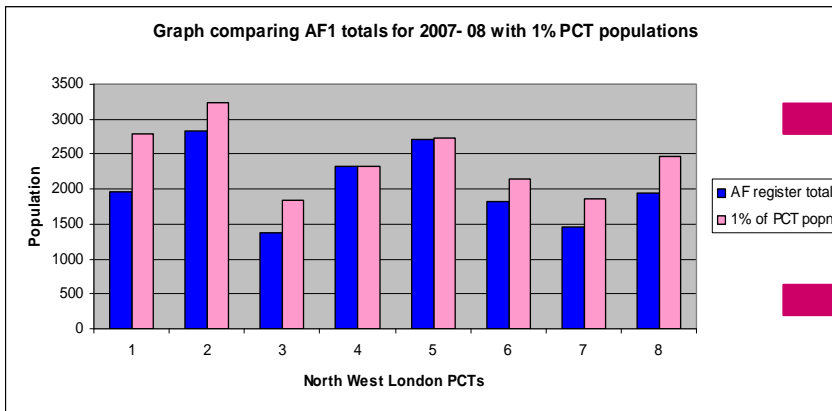
Prevalence	2007-08	2008-09
North West London	0.85%	0.91%
North Central London	0.91%	0.92%
London	0.90%	0.92%



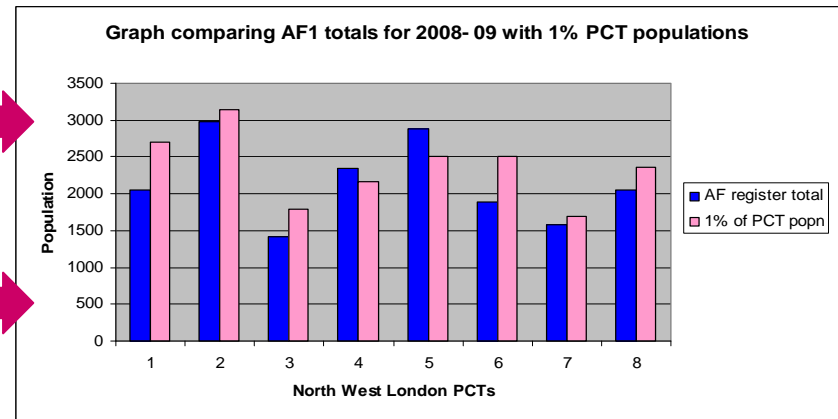
Comparison of NWL & NCL AF1 totals



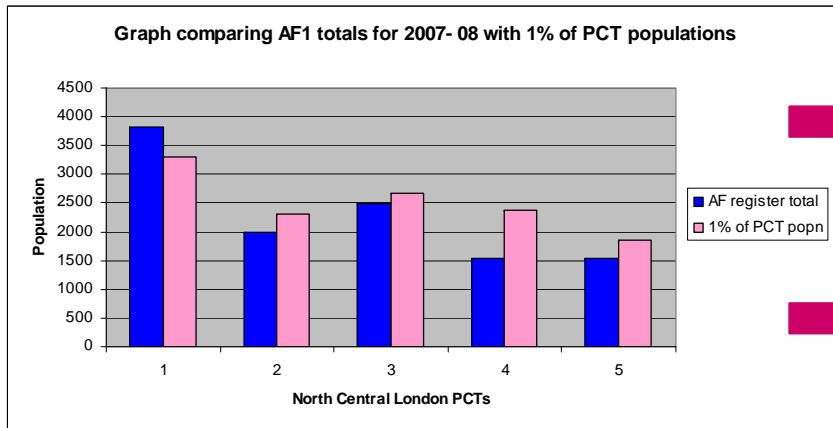
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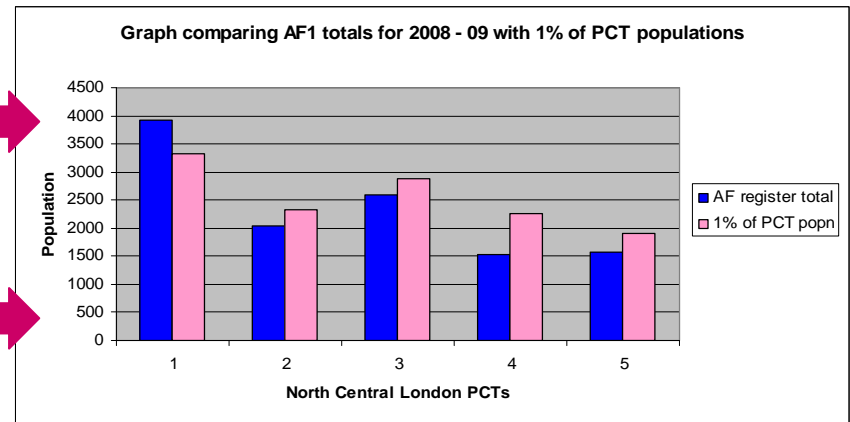
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AF – Key steps



1. To increase number on AF register, in line with local need
2. Ensure implementation across both networks of the traffic light system for screening AF patients
3. To ensure that AF patients are referred on to anti-coagulation services
4. To ensure that appropriate pathways are being used for referral to secondary care, e.g. to nurse-led arrhythmia clinics and Consultant-led clinics





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