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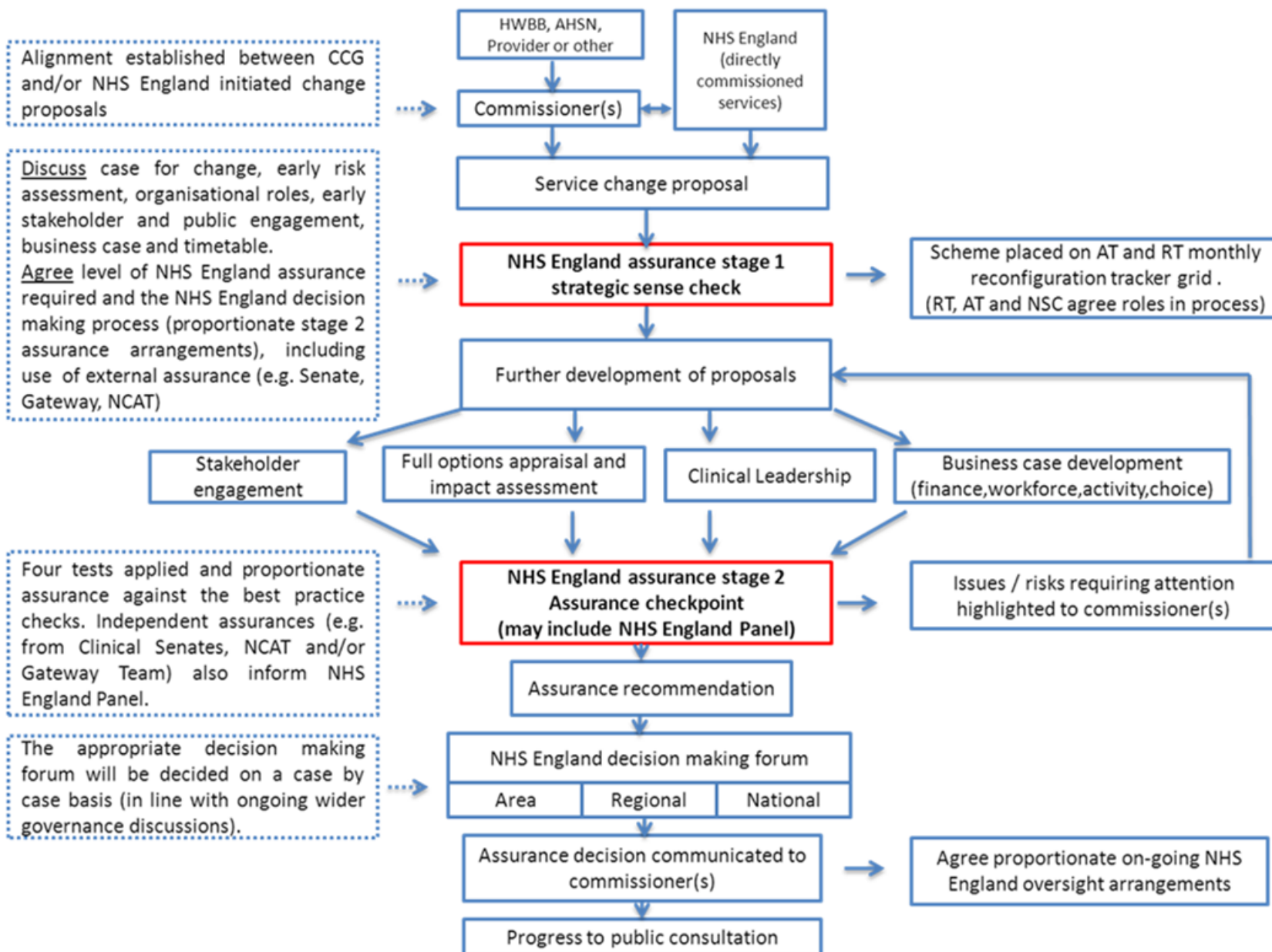
Developing Senate Council: NCAT Update



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- ▶ *Reference Senates and Service Change paper*
- ▶ National Clinical Assessment Team ceased 31/03/2014
- ▶ Senates to provide the clinical assurance element of the NHS England service change assurance process with effect from April 2014
- ▶ Supporting documents and guidance to be published

The assurance process



The Independent Clinical Review Process: a worked example

- 1 NHS England agrees level of assurance required with lead commissioner (at stage 1 of NHS England assurance process)
- 2 Lead commissioner requests clinical senate advice as part of assurance process. Clinical senate and lead commissioner agree terms of reference for independent clinical review
- 3 Clinical senate establishes independent review team and appoints chair of review
- 4 Lead commissioner provides key documents to independent review team and supports other review requirements
- 5 Review undertaken and draft report sent to Clinical Senate Council
- 6 Clinical Senate Council agrees final report and returns to lead commissioner
- 7 Report submitted by lead commissioner as part of NHS England's assurance process.

