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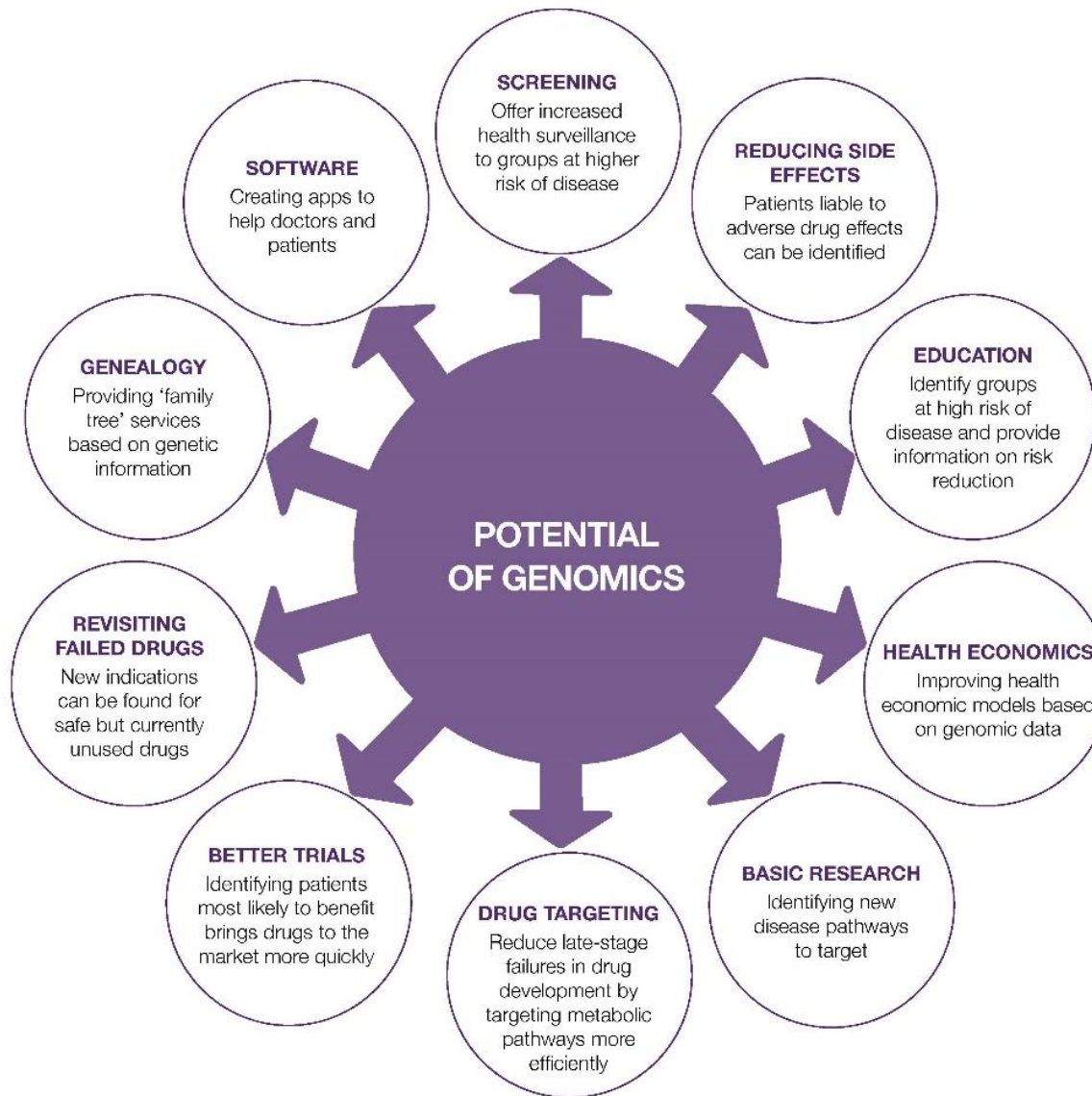
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Background



*"It is crucial that we continue to push the boundaries and this new plan will mean we are the first country in the world to use DNA codes in the **mainstream of the health service.**"*

David Cameron
announcing Government's
Life Sciences Strategy 2012

Principles for the NHS Genomic Medicine Service 2018/19 to 2020/12

1. To ensure **comprehensive and equitable access** to genomic medicine as part of routine clinical care for the population of England
2. To improve the **quality, value and sustainability** of care by providing -
 - prompt and precise diagnosis
 - personalisation of interventions
 - a step change in prevention
 - active participation of patients.
3. To support **learning, research & development** through new **collaborative partnerships** between the NHS and with academia and UK life science sector and international collaborators;
 - new diagnostics, treatments & devices, better patient access to clinical trials.
4. To **build the political, ethical and moral trust** in genomic medicine
 - ensuring security of patient data & materials,
 - appropriateness of care, upholding the values of the NHS Constitution

Assembling all the building blocks

National Genomic Medicine Service

**Genomic Medicine
Centres**
providing
population-based care

**National
Lab Network**
inc Genomic
Laboratory Hubs

National Testing Strategy
from single gene - WGS

**Informatics
architecture
& data store**

**Whole Genome
Sequencing Provider**

**Clinical Interpretation
Pipeline**

Workforce development
inc upskilling of existing staff

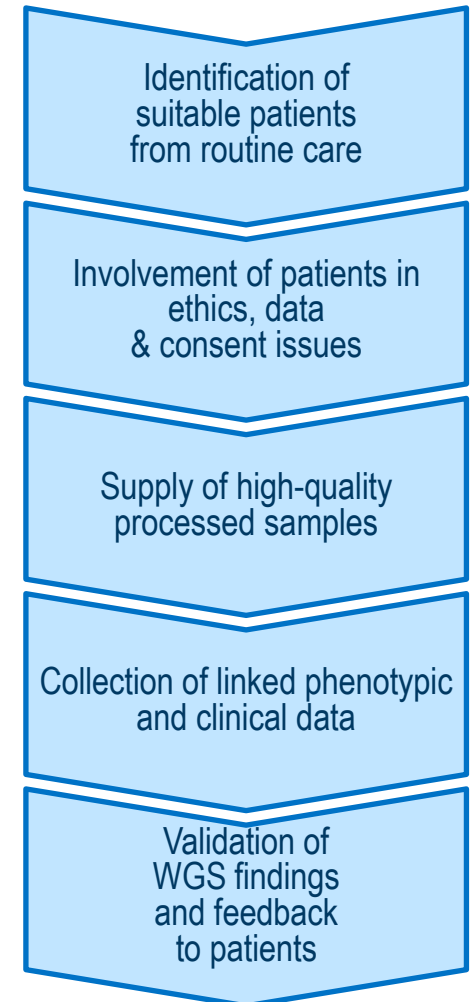
**Industry/ academic/ international
partnerships**
*supporting ongoing research &
development through clinical care*

Advances in genomic and informatics technologies

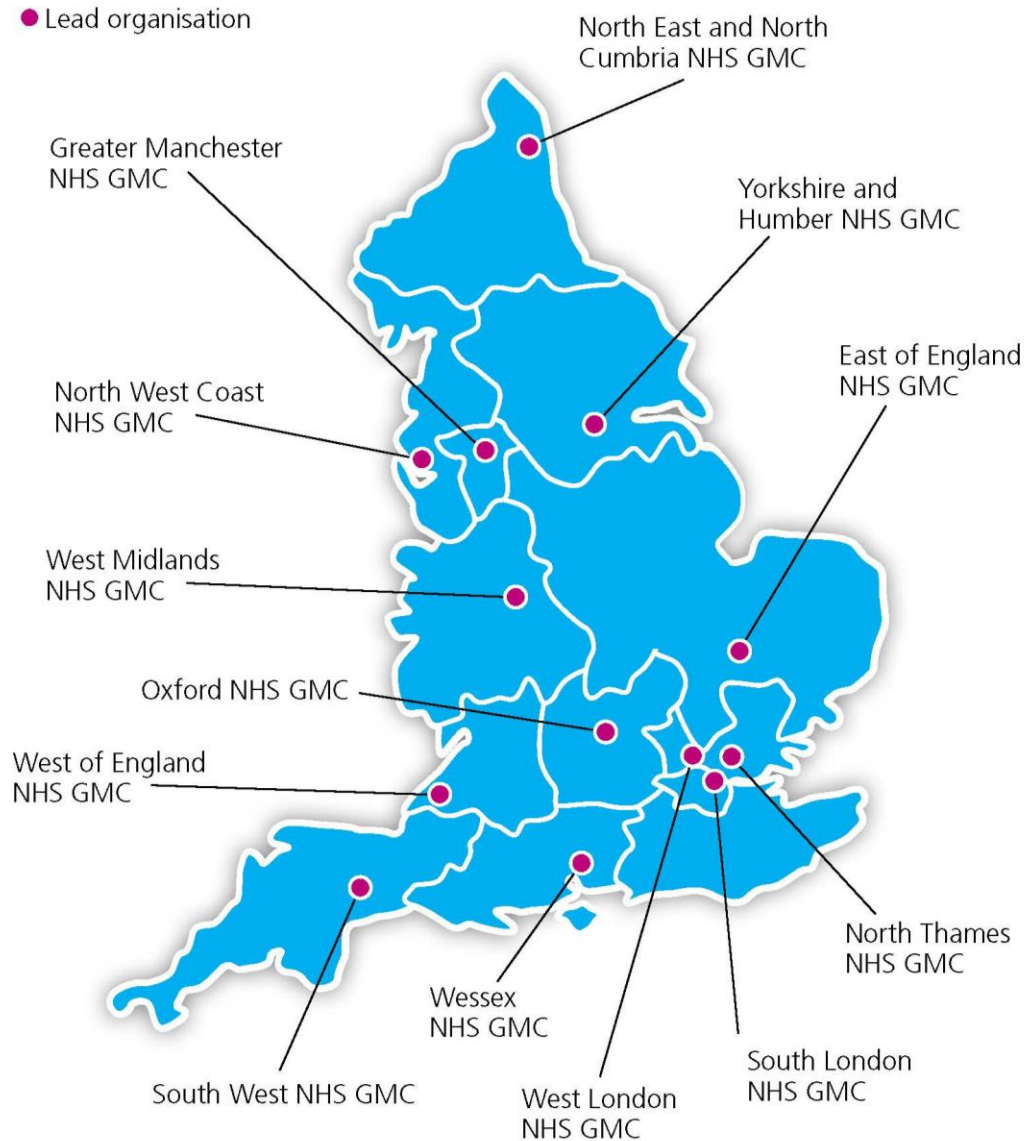
Transforming protocols and services across the NHS

- **13 NHS Genomic Medicine Centres (GMC)**
 - Networks covering 3-7million people (innovation, service transformation & workforce up-skilling)
- **Brings together 91 NHS Trusts + outreach clinics** to drive NHS contribution of 90,000 genomes to the 100k Genomes Project
- **NHS GMCs define the genomic medicine service model** currently including :
 - New ways of gaining consent
 - Standardisation of care models
 - Involvement of multiple clinical specialities
 - New sample handling & processing
 - Data collation & handling (new data hubs)
 - Genomic MDTs for Rare Disease and Cancer
 - Clinical Leadership for change
 - Patient and public involvement

GENOMIC MEDICINE - CORE PATHWAY



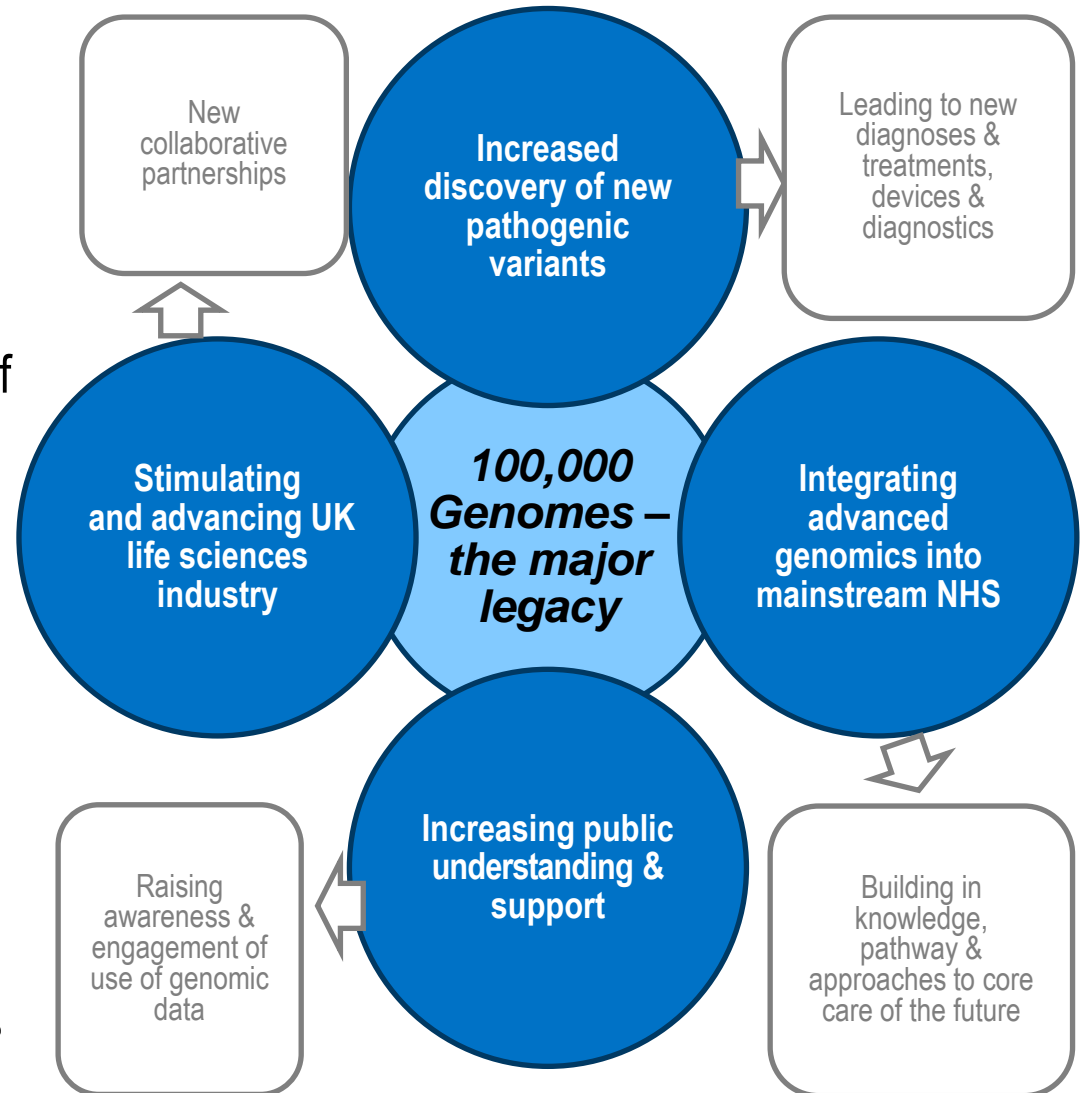
13 NHS Genomic Medicine Centres



100,000 Genomes: a world-leading model for healthcare transformation

Key principles underpin the Project and the NHS contribution:

- **Whole Genome Sequencing extends** current NHS funded diagnostic repertoire
- **Participants consent** to sharing of de identified data for R and D and for access to longitudinal records
- Recruitment of patients with Cancer and Rare Disease **from routine care**
- **Aligned to two major system priorities** (*UK Rare Disease strategy and Cancer Taskforce*)
- **A model for transformational change** in the NHS as well as delivering science and partnerships with industry



The 100,000 Genomes Project



100,000 genomes



70,000 patients and family members

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21 Petabytes of data.

1 Petabyte of music would take 2,000 years to play on an MP3 player.



13 Genomic Medicine Centres, and
85 NHS Trusts within them are involved in recruiting participants



1,500 NHS staff
(doctors, nurses, pathologists, laboratory staff, genetic counsellors)



2,500 researchers and trainees from around the world

Oversight:



Funding:



Participants



NHS Genomic Medicine Centres

- Clinical samples and hospital data
- Laboratory processing including molecular pathology
- Broad consent for research and re-contact

Biorepository



Data



Clinical Data

- Identifiable clinical data
- Longitudinal
- Linked to genomic data

Existing Clinical Data
Cancer & RD registries,
HES, Mortality data, etc



Sequencing



Research Data

- Pseudonymised
- GeCIP and industry partners work within data centre



Fire wall

Clinicians &
Academics

Training

Industry:
GENE
consortium

The rare disease programme

The scale of rare diseases



1 in 17 people will suffer from a rare disease at some point in their lives.

In the UK alone that equates to approximately **3.5 million** people.



Only a quarter of rare diseases have had their molecular basis defined, meaning many risk being undiagnosed and therefore untreated.

THERE ARE AT LEAST
6,000
RARE DISEASES



Many rare diseases (approximately 80%) are of **genetic origin**.



Seventy-five per cent of rare diseases affect children.

30 % of rare disease patients die before their fifth birthday.

Category	Subcategory	Disease
Cardiovascular disorders	Arteriopathies	Familial cerebral small vessel disease
		Familial hypercholesterolaemia
	Connective tissues disorders and Aortopathies	Familial Thoracic Aortic Aneurysm Disease
	Cardiac arrhythmia	Brugada syndrome
		Long QT syndrome
		Catecholaminergic Polymorphic Ventricular Tachycardia
		Unexplained sudden death in the young
	Cardiomyopathy	Arrhythmogenic Right Ventricular Cardiomyopathy
		Left Ventricular Noncompaction Cardiomyopathy
		Dilated Cardiomyopathy
		Dilated Cardiomyopathy and conduction defects
		Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy
	Congenital heart disease	Fallots tetralogy
		Hypoplastic Left Heart Syndrome
		Pulmonary atresia
		Transposition of the great vessels
		Left Ventricular Outflow Tract obstruction disorders
		Isomerism and laterality disorders
	Lymphatic disorders	Meige disease
		Milroy disease
		Lymphoedema distichiasis

Additional findings

- Information about 'serious and actionable' conditions (optional)
- Carrier status for adults who might have future children (optional)

Types of potential feedback to participants

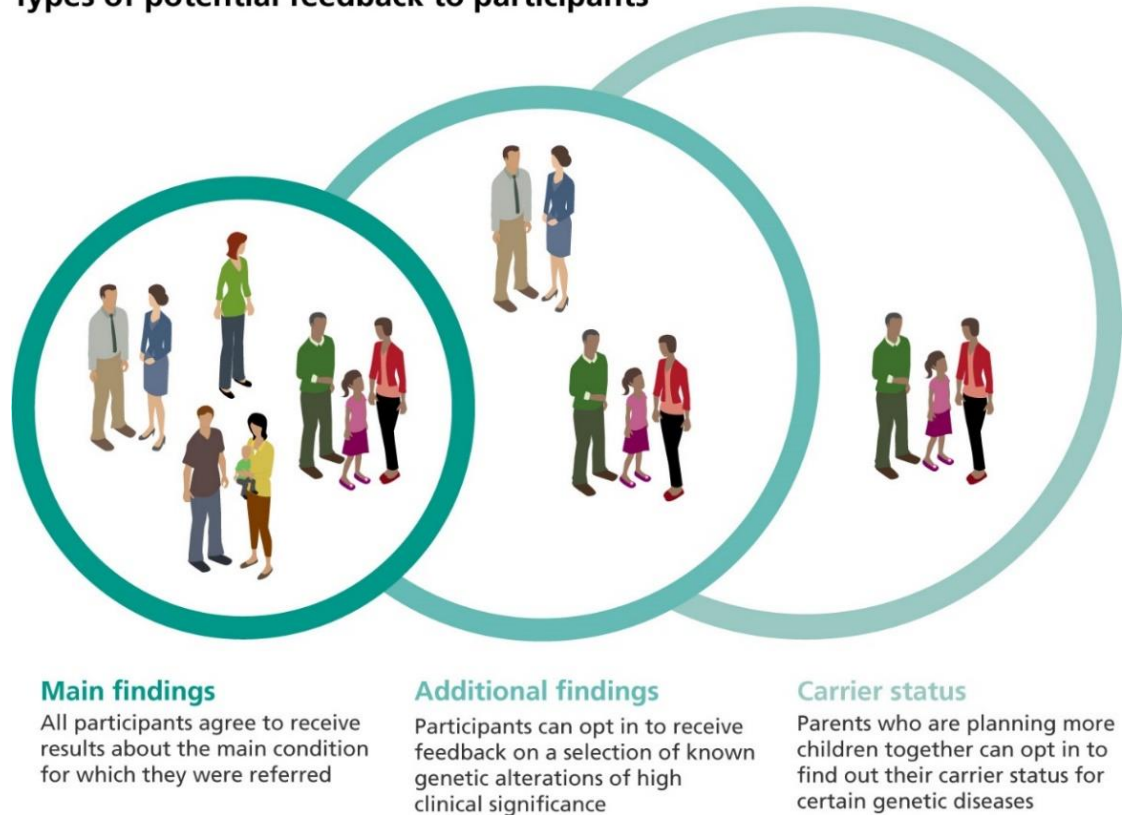


Image courtesy of Health Education England

NB FH is the only cardiovascular condition on AF list at present

Already changing lives

CHILD D



10 year old girl admitted with life-threatening chicken pox
Previous unusual infections
Detailed immune testing not found cause

Mutations found in CTSP1 gene – not familiar to immunologists

Curative bone marrow transplant
No risk to siblings
New testing planned to identify others with condition

PATIENT J



24-year-old with intellectual disability & visual problems
Undiagnosed for 20 years

Defect identified in SRD5A3 gene

End of 'diagnostic odyssey'
Follow-up modified to reflect risk of coagulopathy
Will help diagnose other families

INFANT P



'Failure to thrive'
Unclassified immune deficiency
Recruited with consanguinous parents
Died age 5 months
Mother pregnant

Defect identified in TCN2 gene – transcobalamin deficiency

Sibling also affected – condition can be treated with Vit B12
Sibling responding well

Genomics England Clinical Interpretation Partnership (GeCIP)



Driving research & development across academia & beyond



2600+ researchers



341 academic institutions world-wide



1056 researchers have been verified
by **54 institutions** with
a signed Participant
Agreement



683 researchers have been
verified and have ARC
approval

Clinical Interpretation Partnership (GeCIP) - Domains

Rare

- **Cardiovascular**
- Endocrine and Metabolism
- Gastroenterology and Hepatology
- Hearing and Sight
- Immunology and Haematology
- Inherited Cancer Predisposition
- Musculoskeletal
- Neurological
- Paediatric Sepsis
- Paediatrics
- Renal
- Respiratory
- Skin

Cancer

- Breast
- Colorectal
- Lung
- Renal Cell
- Sarcoma
- Ovarian
- Prostate
- Childhood Solid Cancers
- Haematological Malignancy
- Pan Cancer

Functional

- Electronic Records
- Validation and Feedback
- Ethics and Social Science
- Functional Effects
- Health Economics
- Machine Learning, Quantitative Methods and Functional Genomics
- Population Genomics
- Enabling Rare Disease Translational Genomics via Advanced Analytics and International Interoperability
- Functional Cross Cutting
- Education and Training



Cardiovascular GeCIP domain

Lead: Bernard Keavney (Manchester)

Subdomain	Lead(s)
Cardiomyopathy	Hugh Watkins, Perry Elliott, Stuart Cook
Arrhythmias	Elijah Behr, Andrew Grace, Clifford Garratt
Familial thoracic aortic aneurysms and dissection	Paul Clift, University Hospitals Birmingham
Congenital Heart Disease	Bernard Keavney
Familial hypercholesterolaemia	Steve Humphries
CADASIL negative small vessel cerebral disease	Hugh Markus
Primary lymphoedema	Pia Ostergaard, Sahar Mansour
Functional Genomics	Panos Deloukas

Personalised Medicine

DALYs Attributable to top 20 (of 67) Risk Factors (UK)

Global Burden of Disease Study. Lancet 2013;381:997-1020

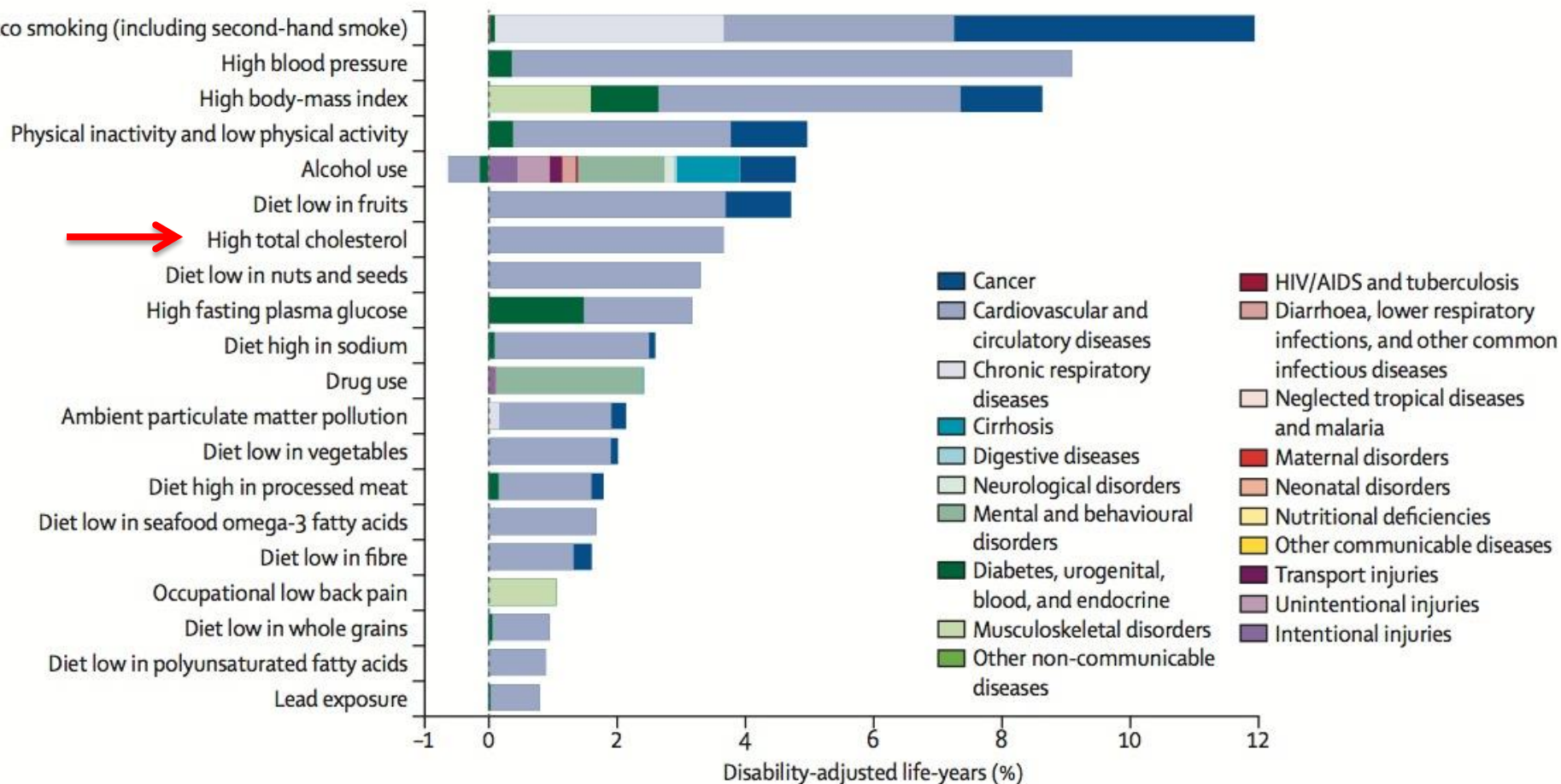
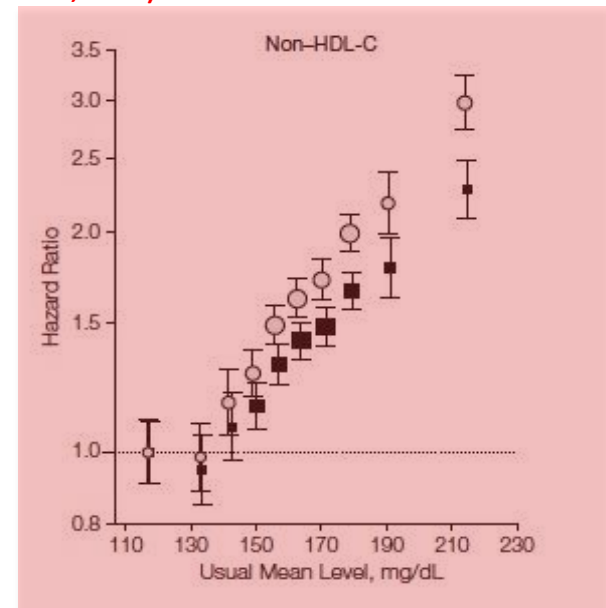
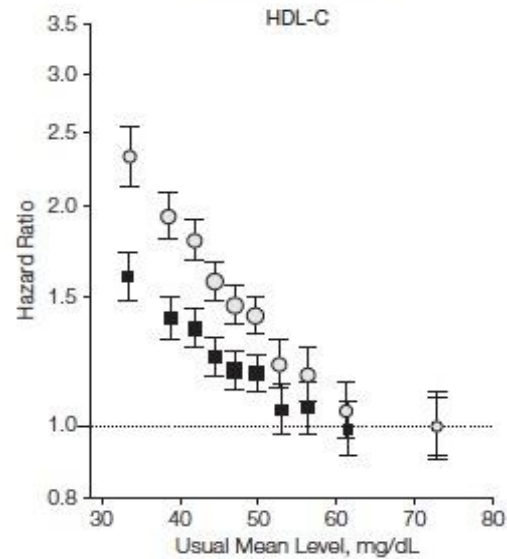
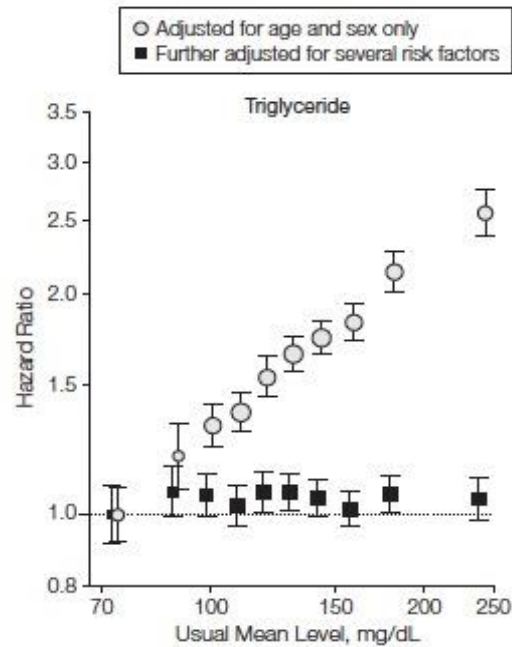


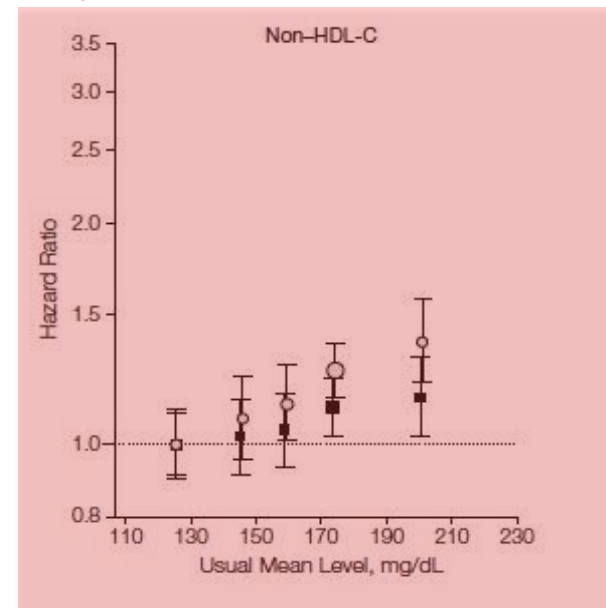
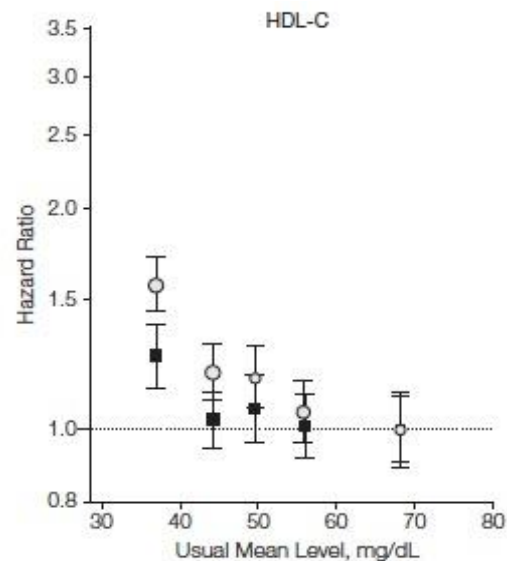
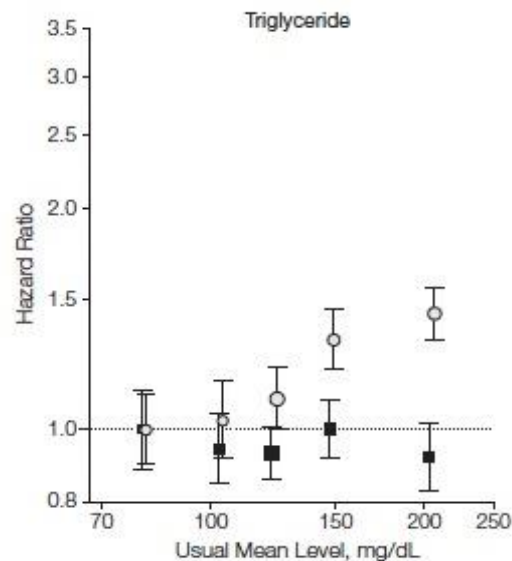
Figure 7: Burden of disease attributable to 20 leading risk factors for both sexes in 2010, expressed as a percentage of UK disability-adjusted life-years
The negative percentage for alcohol is the protective effect of mild alcohol use on ischaemic heart disease and diabetes.

Coronary Heart Disease (n=302,430)



JAMA. 2009;302(18):1993-2000

Ischaemic Stroke (n=173,312)



FH Key Facts

- Heterozygous FH is **common** (1:250-1:500 in UK)
 - 120,000-240,000 people in UK (>1m in Europe)

“The current estimate of prevalence of Type 1 diabetes in children in the UK is one per 700–1,000. This gives a total population of 25,000 under-25s with Type 1 diabetes.”

Diabetes in the UK 2010: Key statistics on diabetes.
Diabetes UK (2010)

FH Key Facts

- Heterozygous FH is **common** (1:250-1:500 in UK)
 - 120,000-240,000 people in UK (>1m in Europe)
- It **runs in families** as autosomal dominant
 - 50% of offspring affected
- It is **serious**
 - 50% of men have MI by age 50, and 60% of women by age 60
- It is **under diagnosed** (especially in those under 35 yrs)
 - Only ≈15% of all cases known
 - Cascade testing is effective
- **Treatment is proven** to be safe & effective (statins)

Identification and management of familial hypercholesterolaemia

Issued: August 2008

NICE clinical guideline 71

guidance.nice.org.uk/cg71

Familial hypercholesterolaemia

Issued: August 2013

NICE quality standard 41
guidance.nice.org.uk/qs41

NB: Excludes Homozygous FH

Familial hypercholesterolaemia

NICE quality standard 41

List of quality statements

Statement 1. Adults with a baseline total cholesterol above 7.5 mmol/l are assessed for a clinical diagnosis of familial hypercholesterolaemia (FH).

Statement 2. People with a clinical diagnosis of familial hypercholesterolaemia (FH) are referred for specialist assessment.

Statement 3. People with a clinical diagnosis of familial hypercholesterolaemia (FH) are offered DNA testing as part of a specialist assessment.

Statement 4. Children at risk of familial hypercholesterolaemia (FH) are offered diagnostic tests by the age of 10 years.

Statement 5. Relatives of people with a confirmed diagnosis of monogenic familial hypercholesterolaemia (FH) are offered DNA testing through a nationwide, systematic cascade process.

Statement 6. Adults with familial hypercholesterolaemia (FH) receive lipid-modifying drug treatment to reduce LDL-C concentration by more than 50% from baseline.

Statement 7. Children with familial hypercholesterolaemia (FH) are assessed for lipid-modifying drug treatment by a specialist with expertise in FH in a child-focused setting by the age of 10 years.

Statement 8. People with familial hypercholesterolaemia (FH) are offered a structured review at least annually.

Familial hypercholesterolaemia

Issued: August 2013

NICE quality standard 41
guidance.nice.org.uk/qs41

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Clinical Diagnosis of FH

Simon Broome Criteria

- **Definite FH**

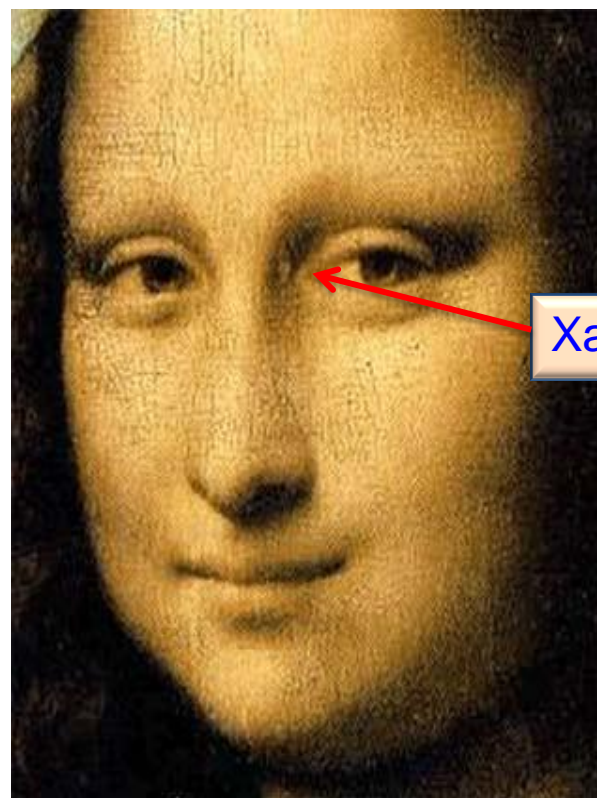
- TC >6.7 mmol/l or LDL >4.0 mmol/l in a child (<16 yrs)
- TC >7.5 mmol/l or LDL >4.9 mmol/l in an adult
- *Plus:*
 - tendon xanthomas in patient, 1st or 2nd degree relative
 - DNA evidence (LDL receptor, apo B-100, PCSK-9)

- **Possible FH**

- Cholesterol as above
- *Plus at least one of the following:*
 - MI in 2nd degree relative <50 yrs or 1st degree relative <60 yrs
 - Family history of TC as above in 1st degree relative



Madonna Lisa Maria di Gherardini
Born Florence 1479
Died 1516 age 37 years



Xanthelasma?

Familial hypercholesterolaemia

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Statements 2-8:

Those with clinical diagnosis of FH

- Refer to specialist
- Offer DNA testing
- Test children at risk by age 10 yrs
- Relatives of those with FH are offered DNA testing
- Adults receive lipid-lowering Rx
- Children are treated by specialist
- People with FH have annual 'structured review'

FH Barriers

- Costs of diagnosis, cascade testing and treatment misunderstood
- Commissioning
- Lack of clear pathways for referral, diagnosis and Rx
- System change

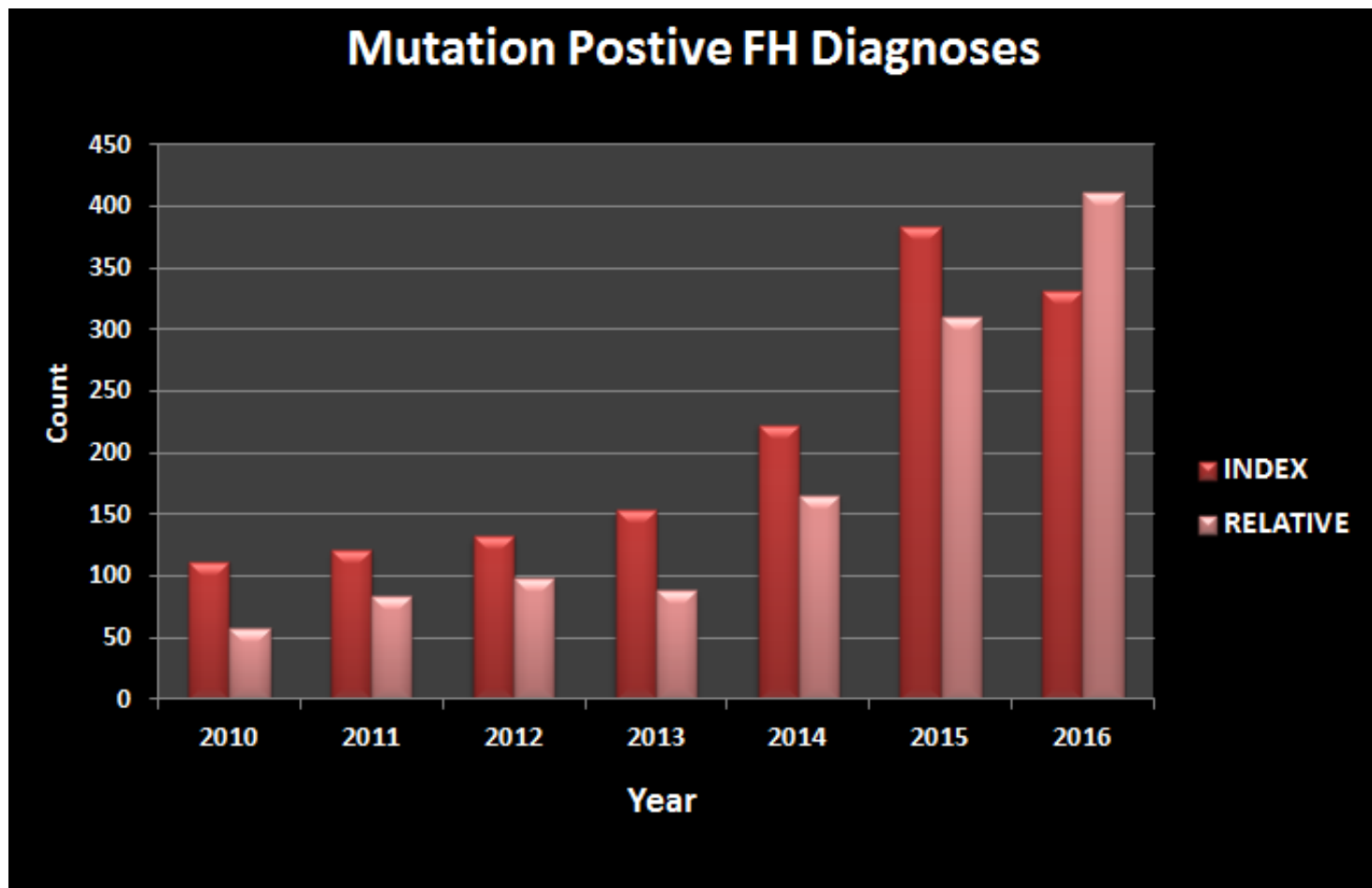
“The quality standard for FH specifies that services should be commissioned from and coordinated across all relevant agencies encompassing the whole FH care pathway. A person-centred, integrated approach to providing services is fundamental to delivering high-quality care to people with FH”.

NICE Quality Standard 41 (2013)

Progress with FH

- FH Steering Group
- Meetings with Bruce Keogh (NHSE) & Duncan Selbie (PHE)
- Meetings
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FH Genetic Diagnoses by year



Data from Wales and English services who use PASS
Courtesy: Kate Haralambos

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Addendum to Clinical Guideline CG71, Familial hypercholesterolaemia

Clinical Guideline Addendum CG71.1

Methods, evidence and recommendations

May 2017

Draft for consultation

*Developed by the National Institute for
Health and Care Excellence*

Recommendations (for heterozygous FH):

- Consider FH if **TC >7.5mmol/l** and/or family history of premature CVD
- Family history = coronary event <60yrs in 1^o relative or index case
- **Systematically search 1^o care records for people with TC >9.3mmol/l & refer to specialist**
- Specialist to refer for DNA testing, then cascade test 1st, 2nd (& 3rd) degree relatives
- DNA test (and treat where indicated) before aged 10

NB: Total recommendations cover whole of FH pathway in adults & children (diagnosis, treatments & lifestyle etc.) Total = 105.

Conclusions

- The Genomics 'revolution' is underway
- Relevance of FH to CVD risk and the Personalised Medicine agenda will help drive change
- Refreshed NICE Guidance should raise profile of FH
- Challenge is to establish consistent pathways for detection & management of high cholesterol/FH in an increasingly devolved system of health & social care
- The same challenges apply to other genetically determined CVD conditions

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