

Recruitment in Primary Care

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Outline

- Planning for successful recruitment
- Current landscape
 - CRN
 - HRA
- Practical session

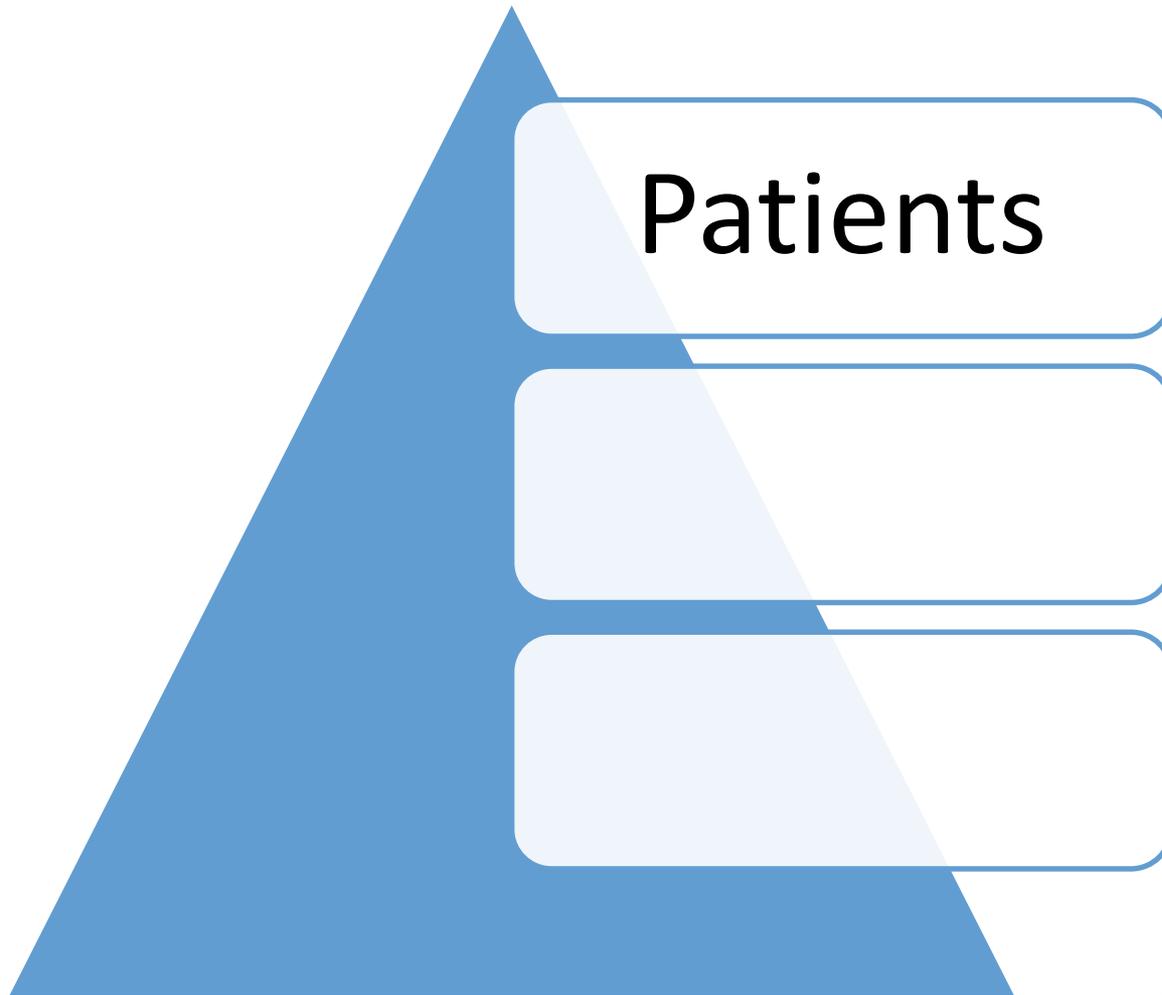
Think Ps!

- Planning
 - Top level (e.g. name!!)
 - Approvals
 - Collaborators /supporters
 - Costings
- Feasibility and do-ability
- Practicalities
- Piloting

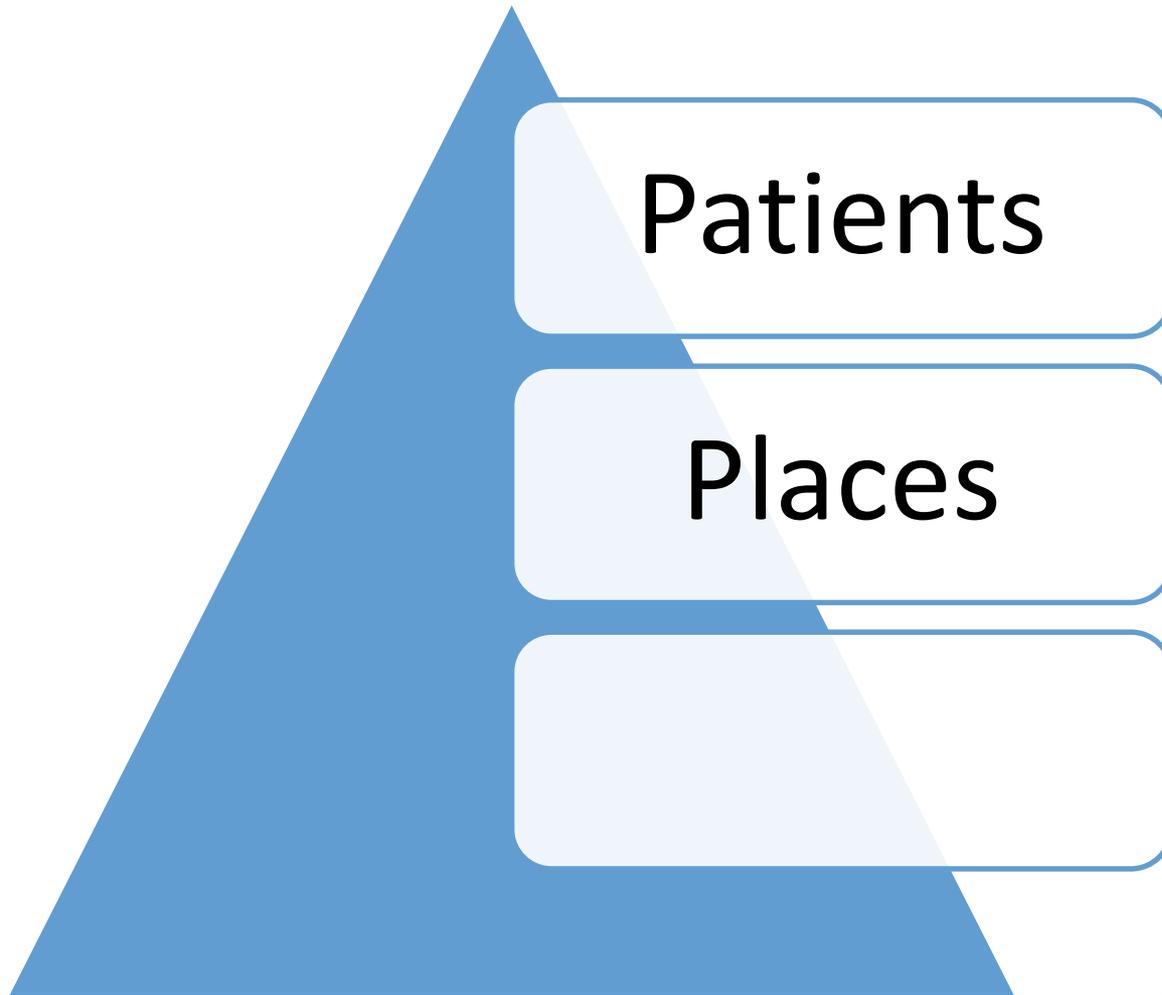


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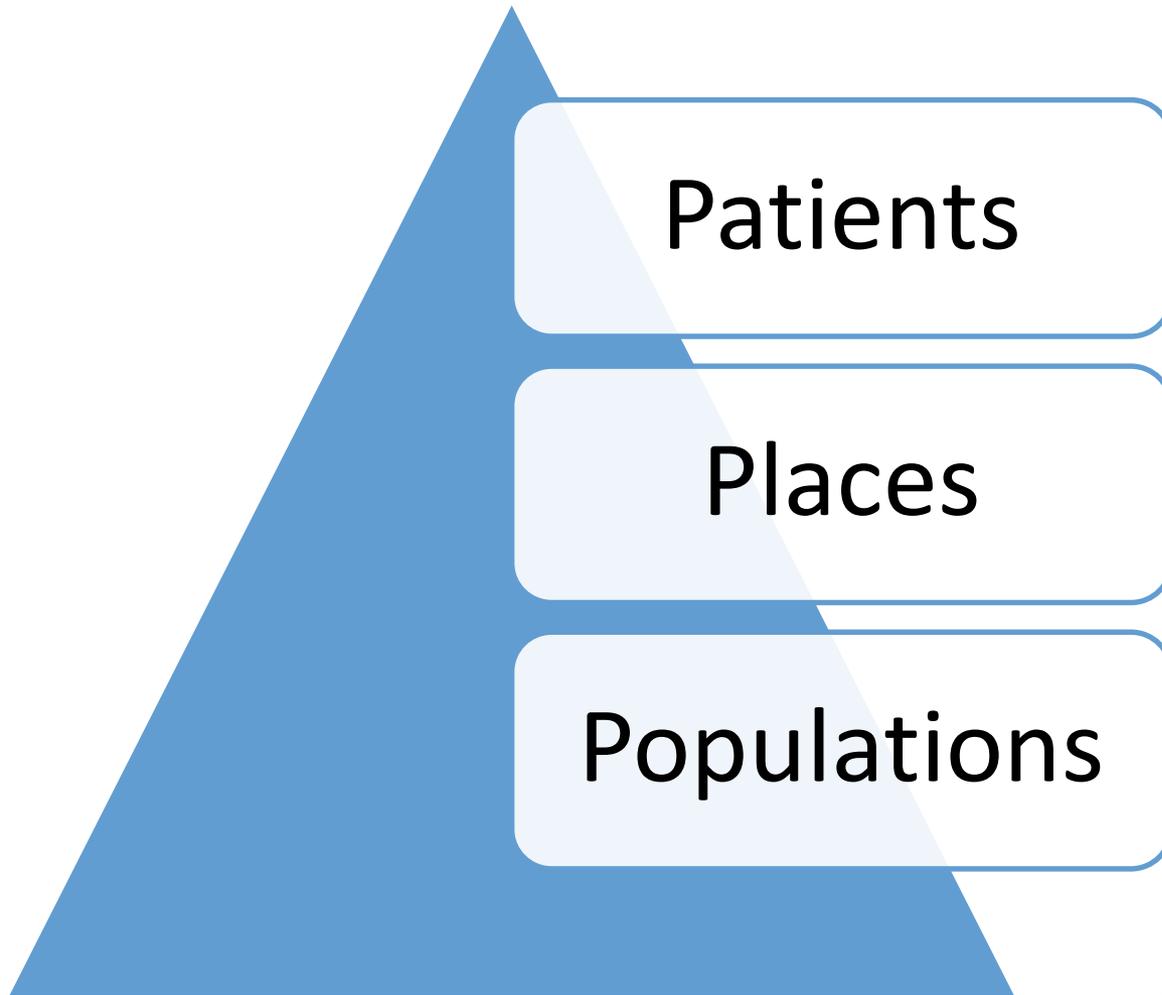
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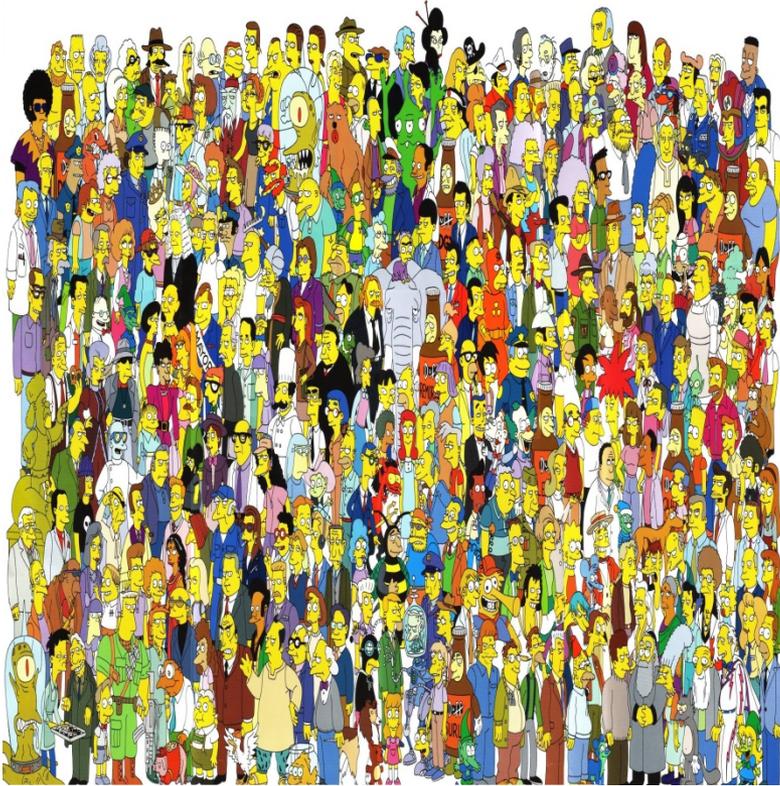
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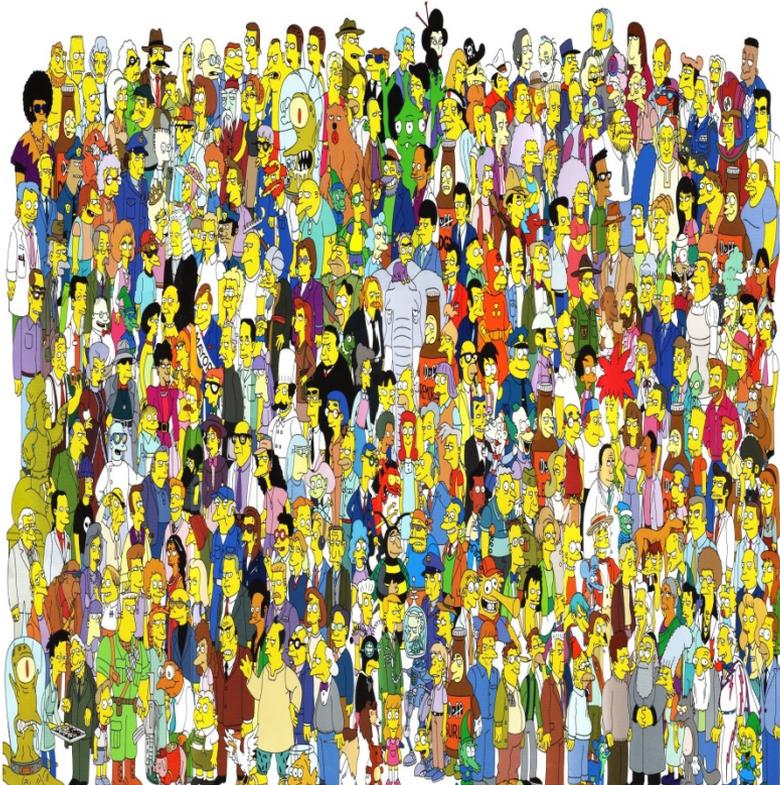


Populations



- Who?
 - Inclusion/exclusion criteria – too wide, too narrow, unnecessary?
- Where?
 - Geographically
 - Service use

Populations



Tools

- ONS
- QOF
- NHS England
- PH England
- CRN
- HSCIC
- CPRD

Places



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THE FACE BEHIND THE CLINICAL TRIAL

I didn't sign up for breast cancer.
So I signed up for a clinical trial.

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Places



- Understand their world
 - Annual variations
 - Daily organisation
 - Different roles and expertise
 - Different care pathways
 - Consider the site burden
 - Be clear and honest

Places



- What are the drivers?
 - Patient benefit
 - Educational
 - Motivational
 - Financial
 - Kudos

Feedback

Patients/Participants



- Understand their world
 - Work with patients
 - Don't assume!
 - Patient burden/benefit
 - Access
 - Life style
 - Drivers

Feedback

Contingency



- Monitor and review
- Feedback
 - patients
 - potential participants
 - professionals
 - other stakeholders
- More/different sites?
- Training materials
- Protocol revision?
- More funding?

Accessing CRN support

Make early contact with your lead LCRN :

<http://www.crn.nihr.ac.uk/networks/>

- Discuss the support CRN has to offer
- Provide support with NHS Permissions/ Assurances Process
- Help identify and calculate NHS Support Costs

National level queries

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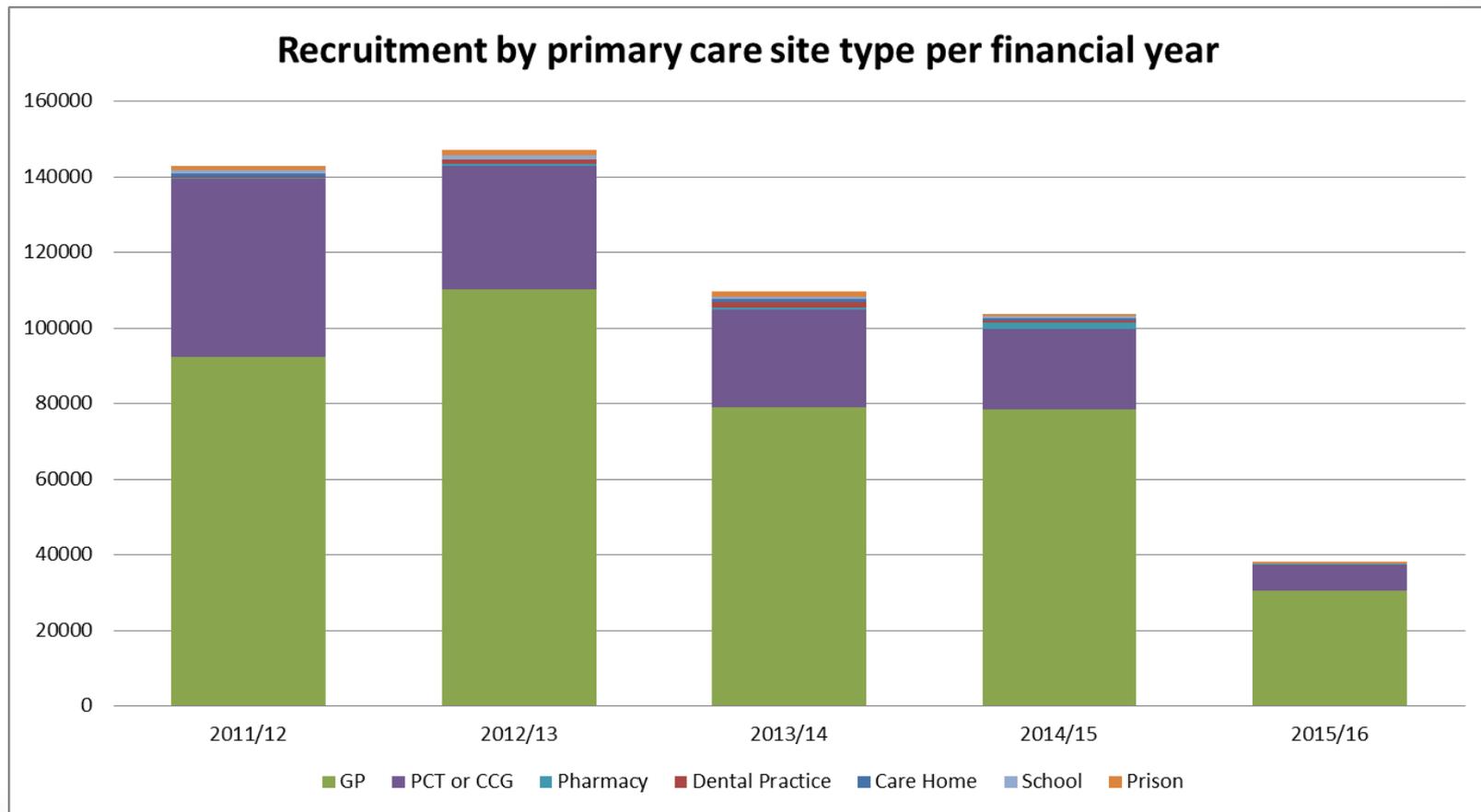
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LCRN Structure

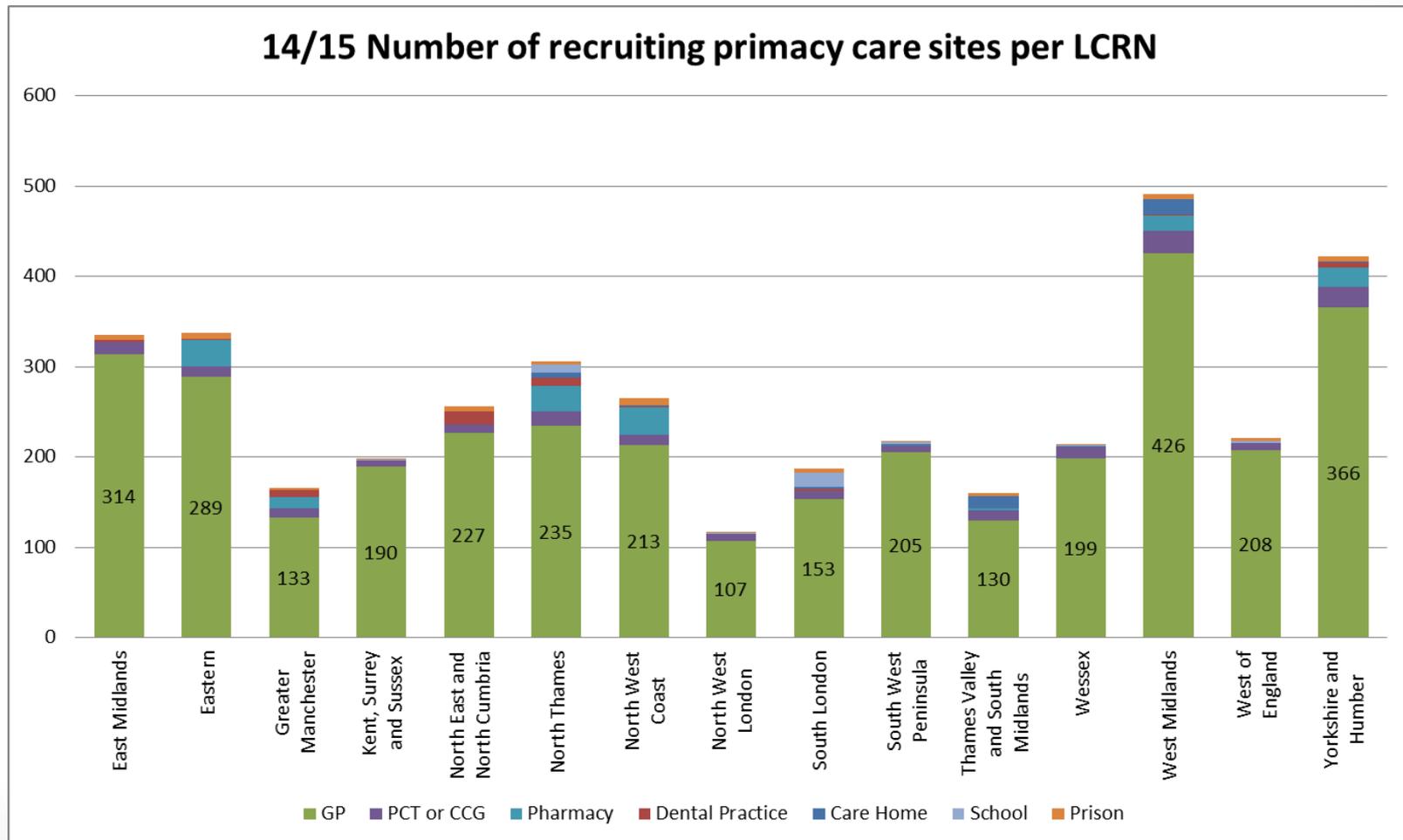
- 15 geographical areas for delivering studies



CRN:Primary Care Performance

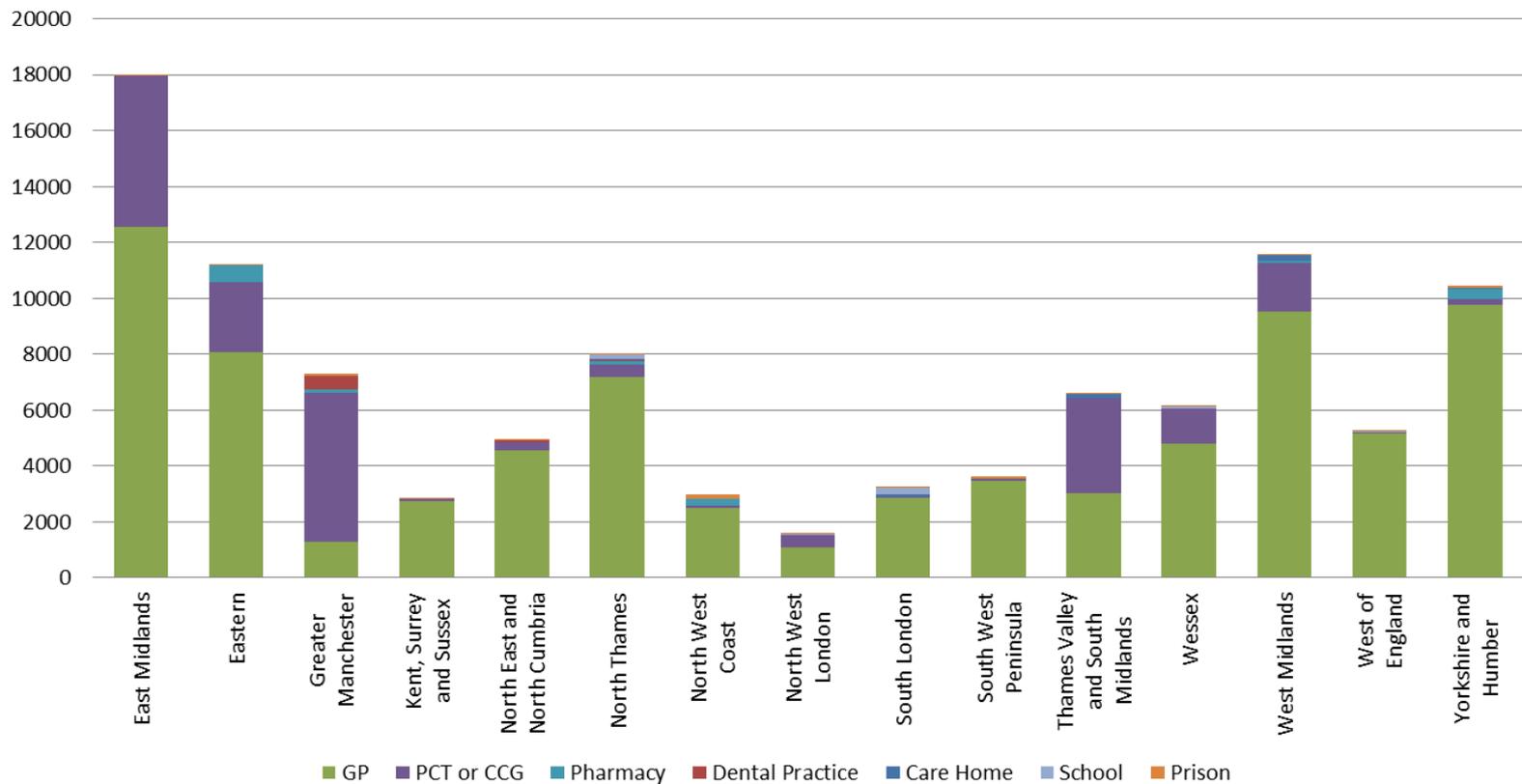


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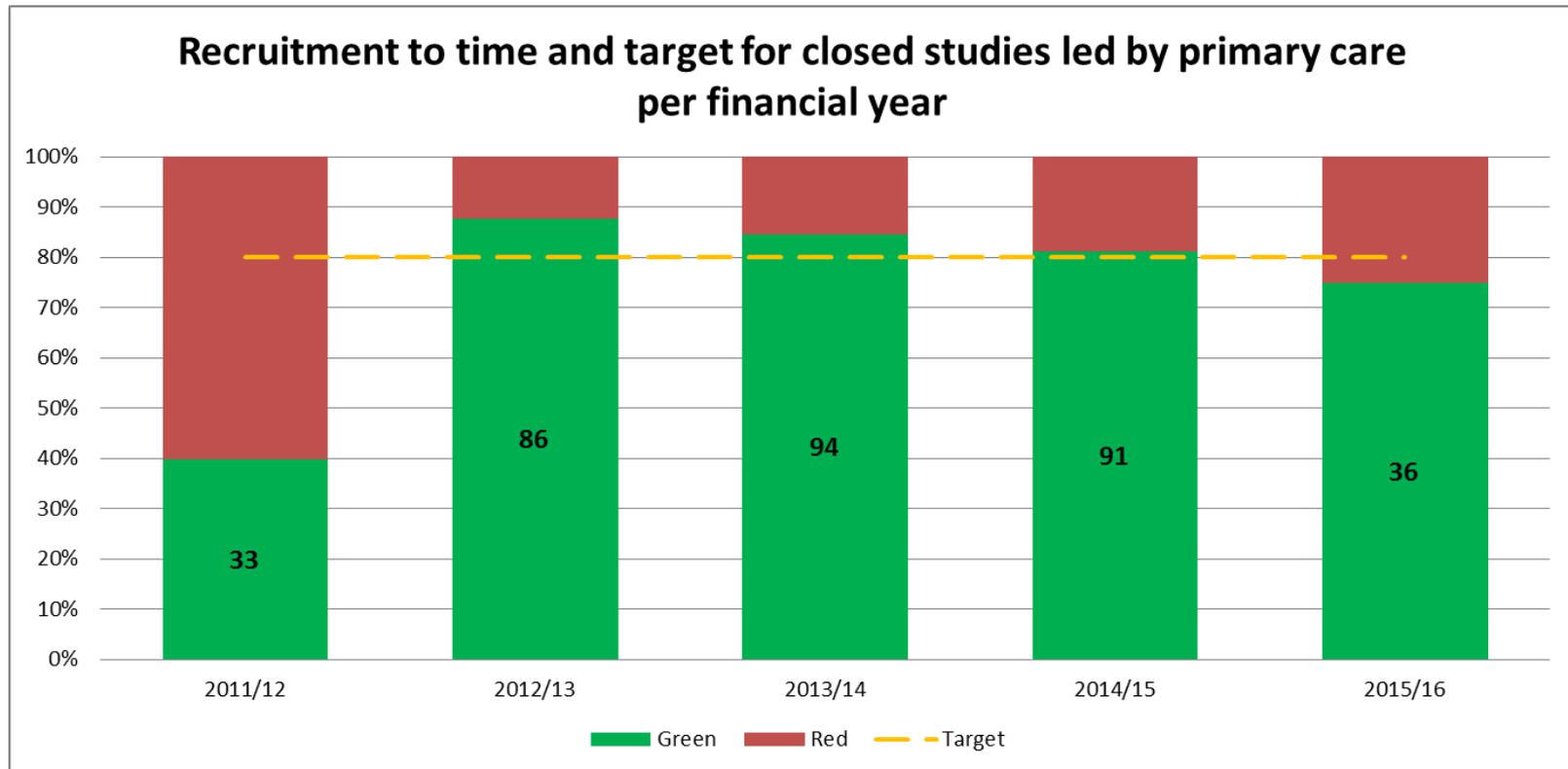


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14/15 recruitment by primary care site per LCRN



CRN:Primary Care Performance



HRA Approvals

From 10 August, primary care researchers may apply for approval via HRA rather than NIHR CSP

- Studies taking place in England in primary care independent contractor settings only
- Site-specific information (SSI) forms will not be required for studies with HRA Approval
- Studies with HRA Approval will not use NIHR CSP as NHS Permission is no longer required
- NHS organisations will need to confirm readiness to start delivering a study either by signing an agreement with the sponsor or using the new Statement of Activities and agreeing by email



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