Recruitment in Primary Care

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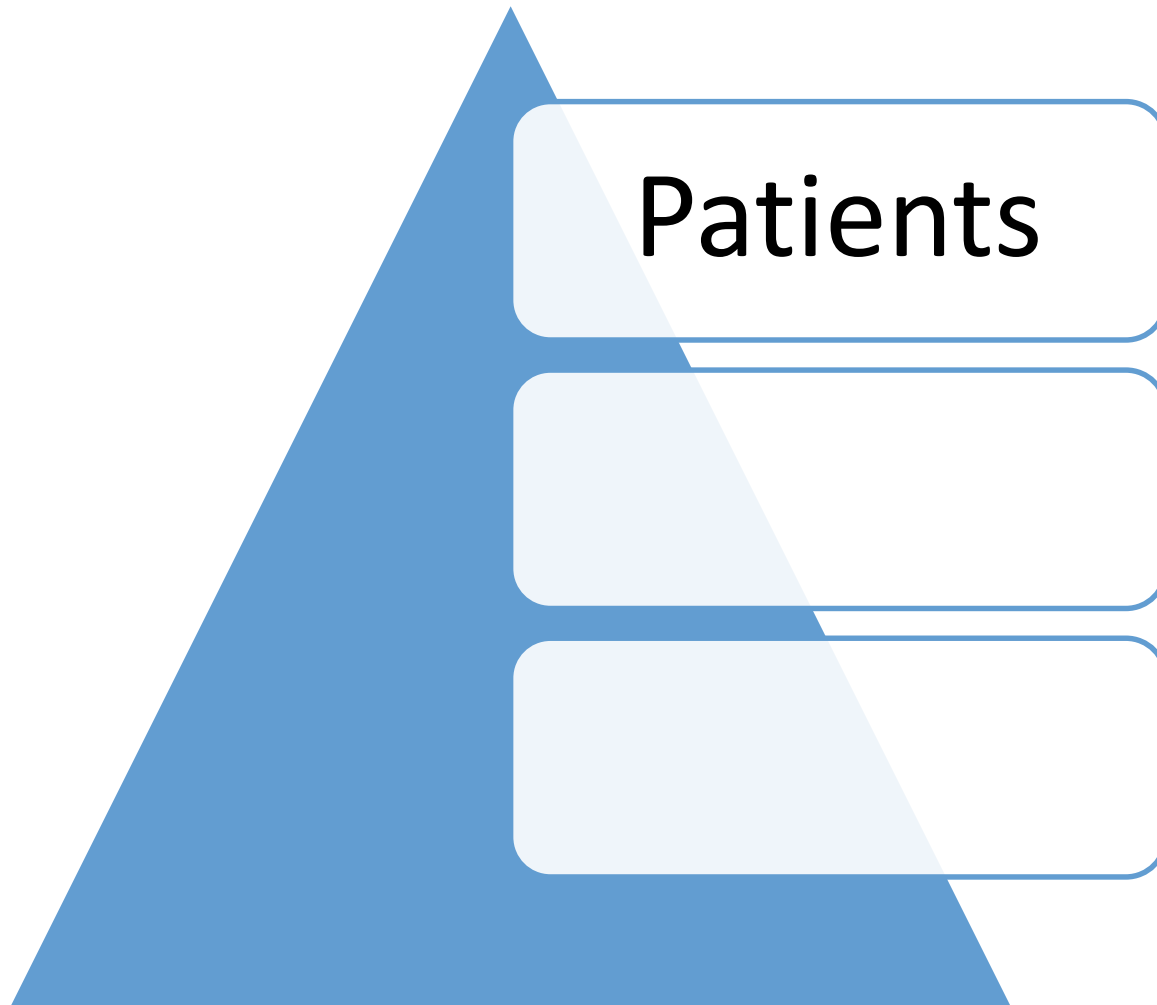
- Planning for successful recruitment
- Current landscape
    - CRN
   - HRA
- Practical session

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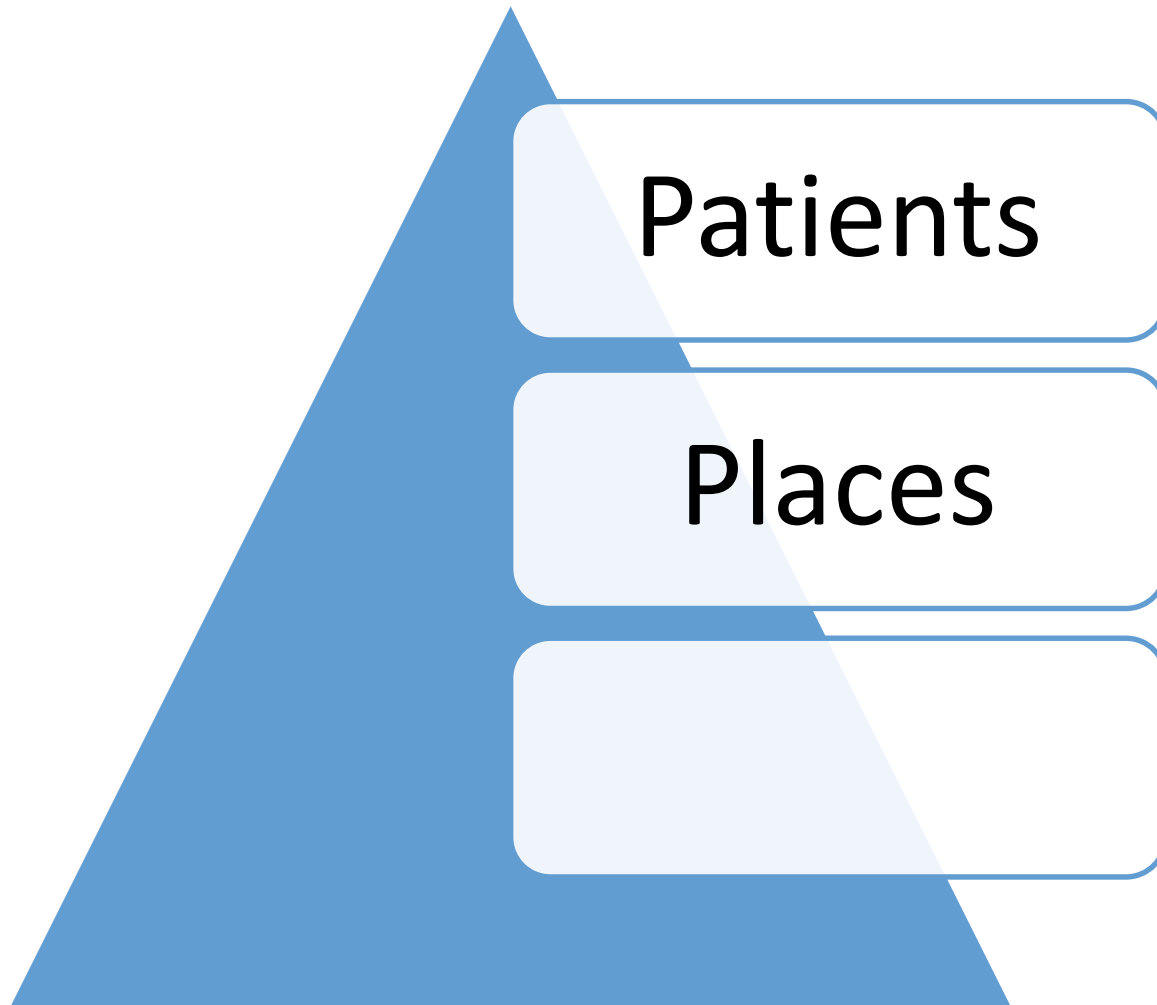
- Planning
  - Top level (e.g. name!!)
  - Approvals
  - Collaborators /supporters
  - Costings
- 3 Ps of Feasibility and do-ability
- Practicalities
- Piloting

PATIENT INPUT!!

3 Ps of feasibility and do-ability

Patients
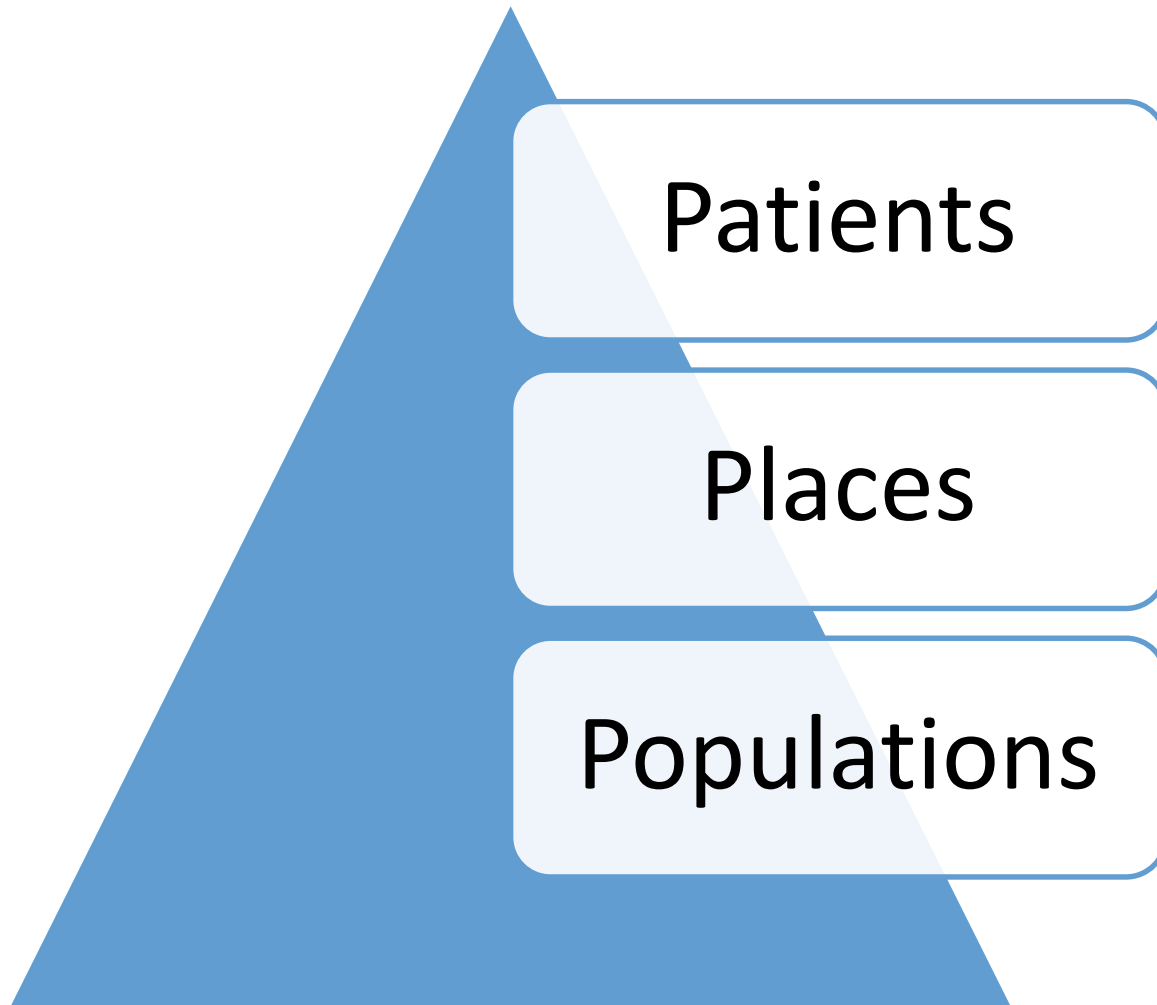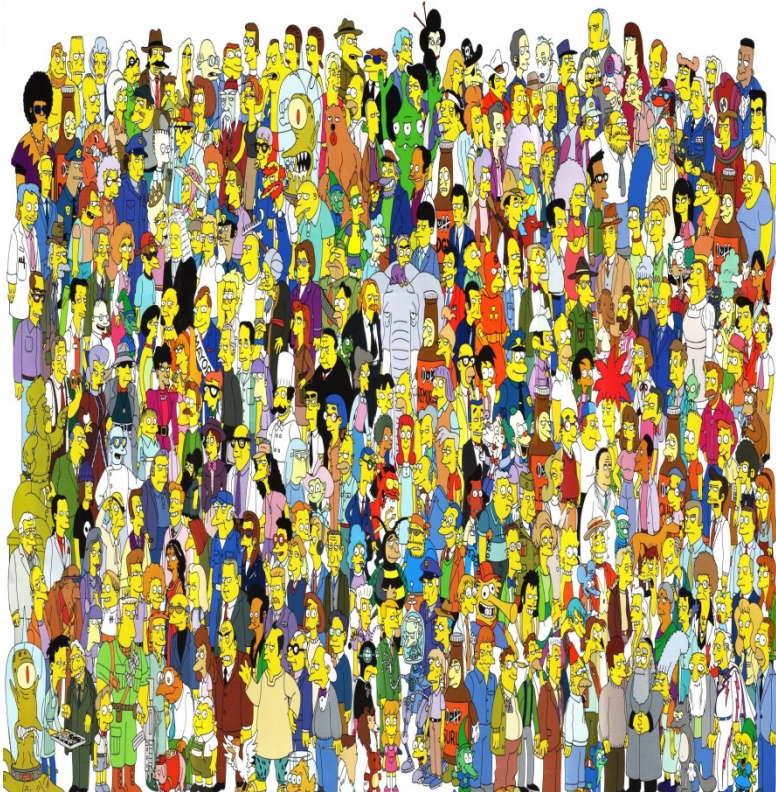
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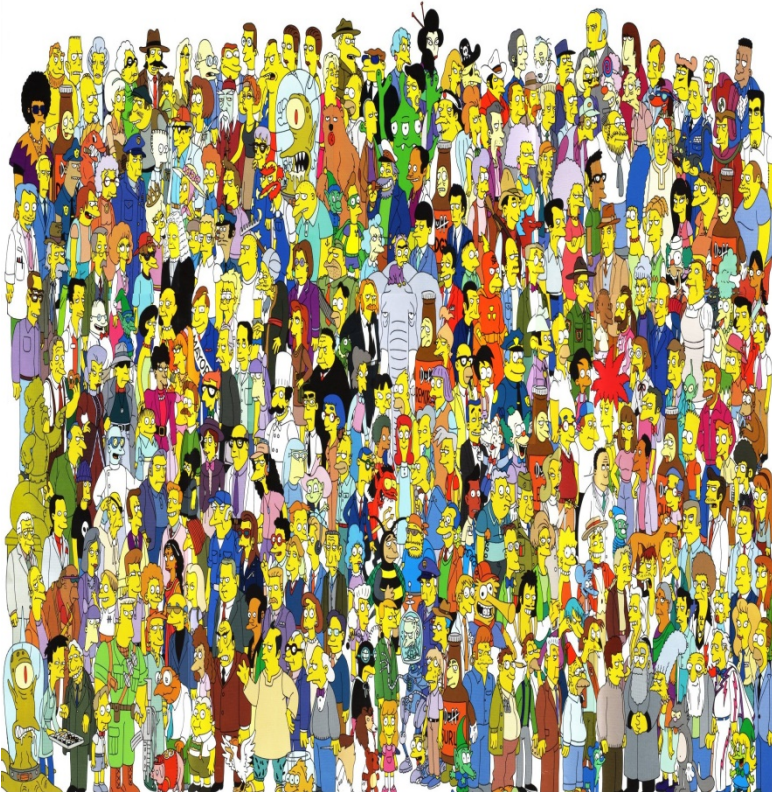
Populations

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

Populations

Tools
- ONS
- QOF
- NHS England
- PH England
- CRN
- HSCIC
- Primary care research databases e.g. CPRD, FarSite, THIN etc
- Research registers e.g. Join Dementia Research (JDR)

Places

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- Understand their world
  - Annual variations
  - Daily organisation
  - Different roles and expertise
  - Different care pathways
  - Consider the site burden
  - Conflicting studies
  - Physical space/storage
  - Be clear and honest

Places

- What are the drivers?
  - Patient benefit
  - Educational
  - Motivational
  - Financial/ access to resources
  - 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
  - relevant charities
- 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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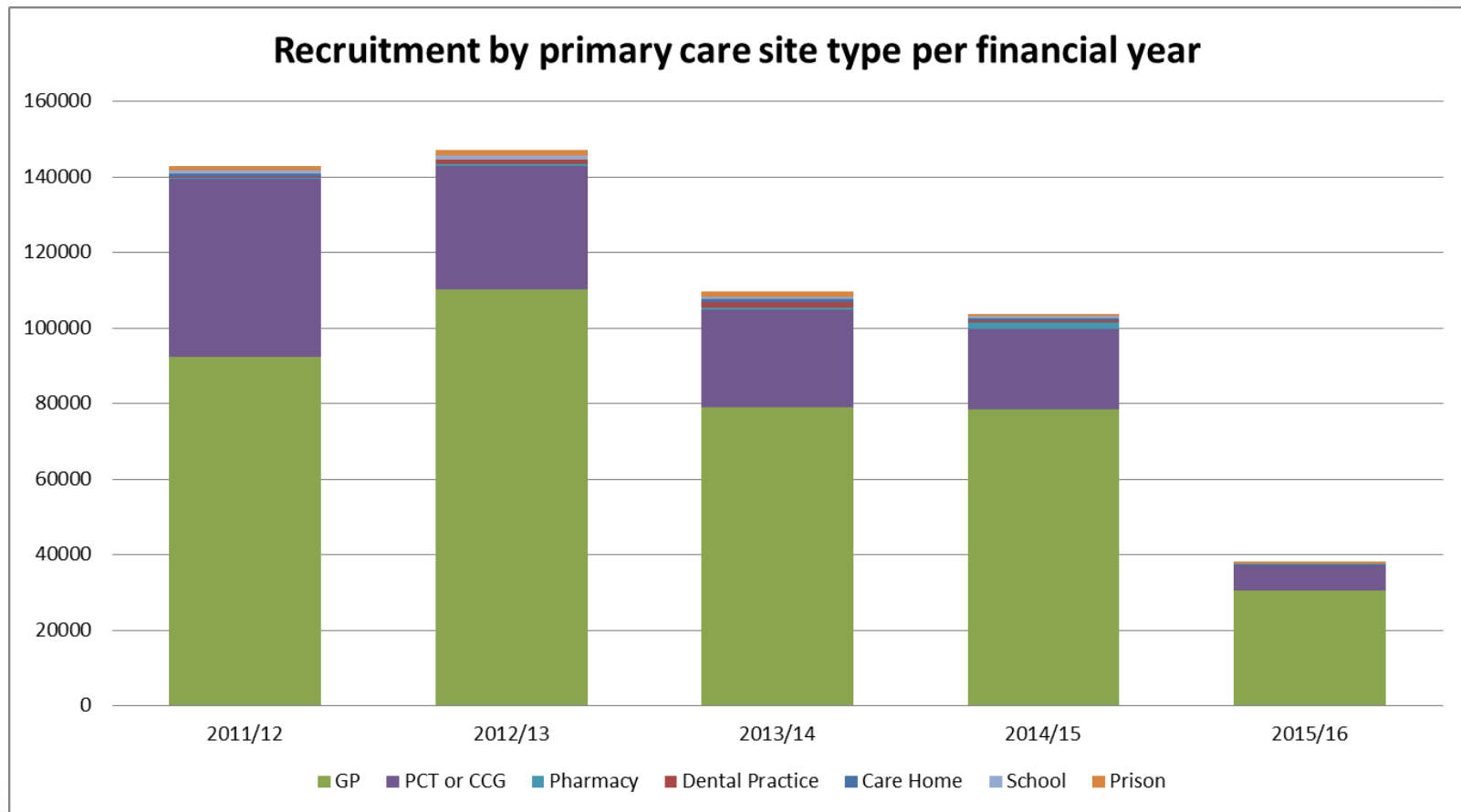
LCRN Structure

- 15 geographical areas for delivering studies
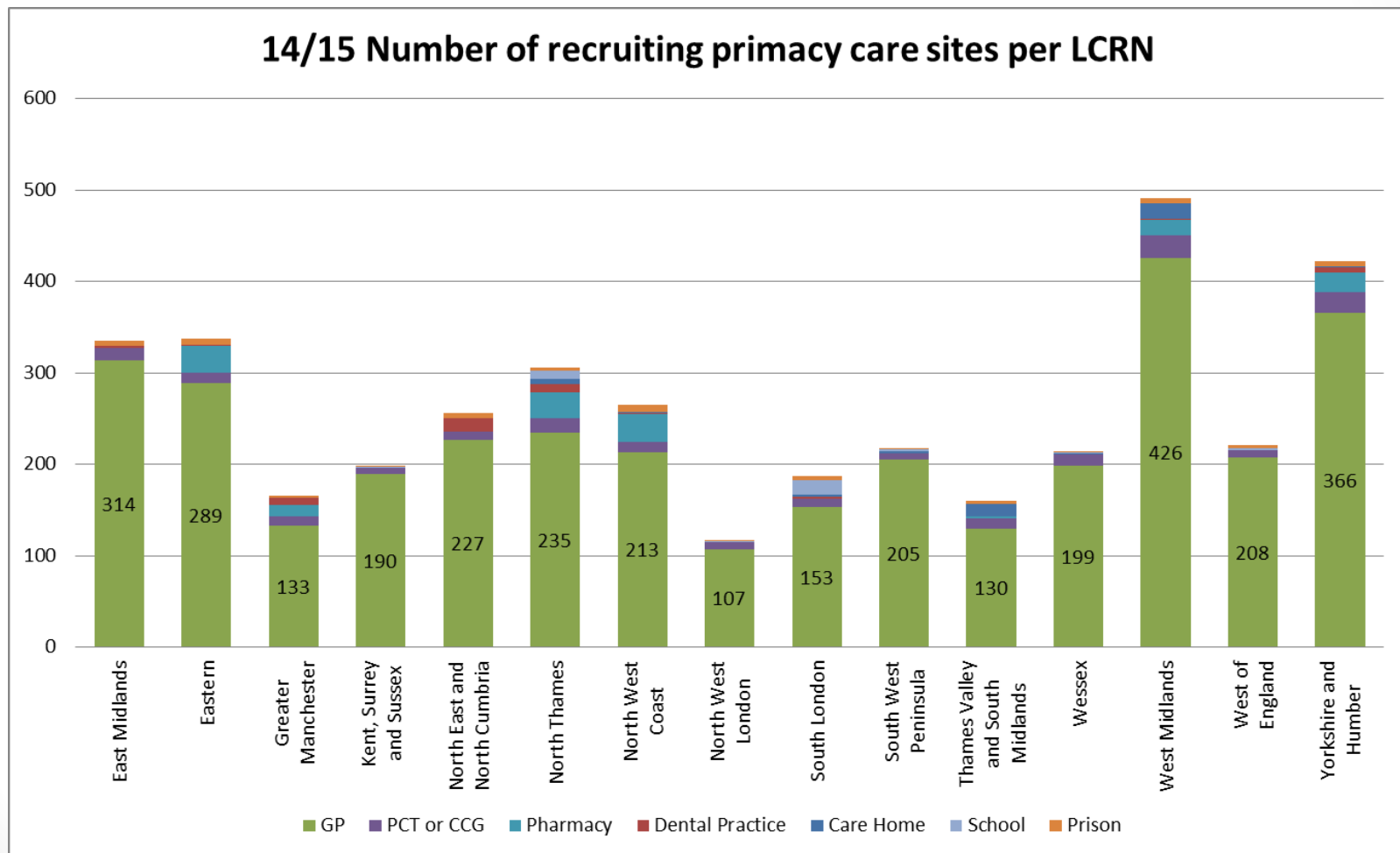
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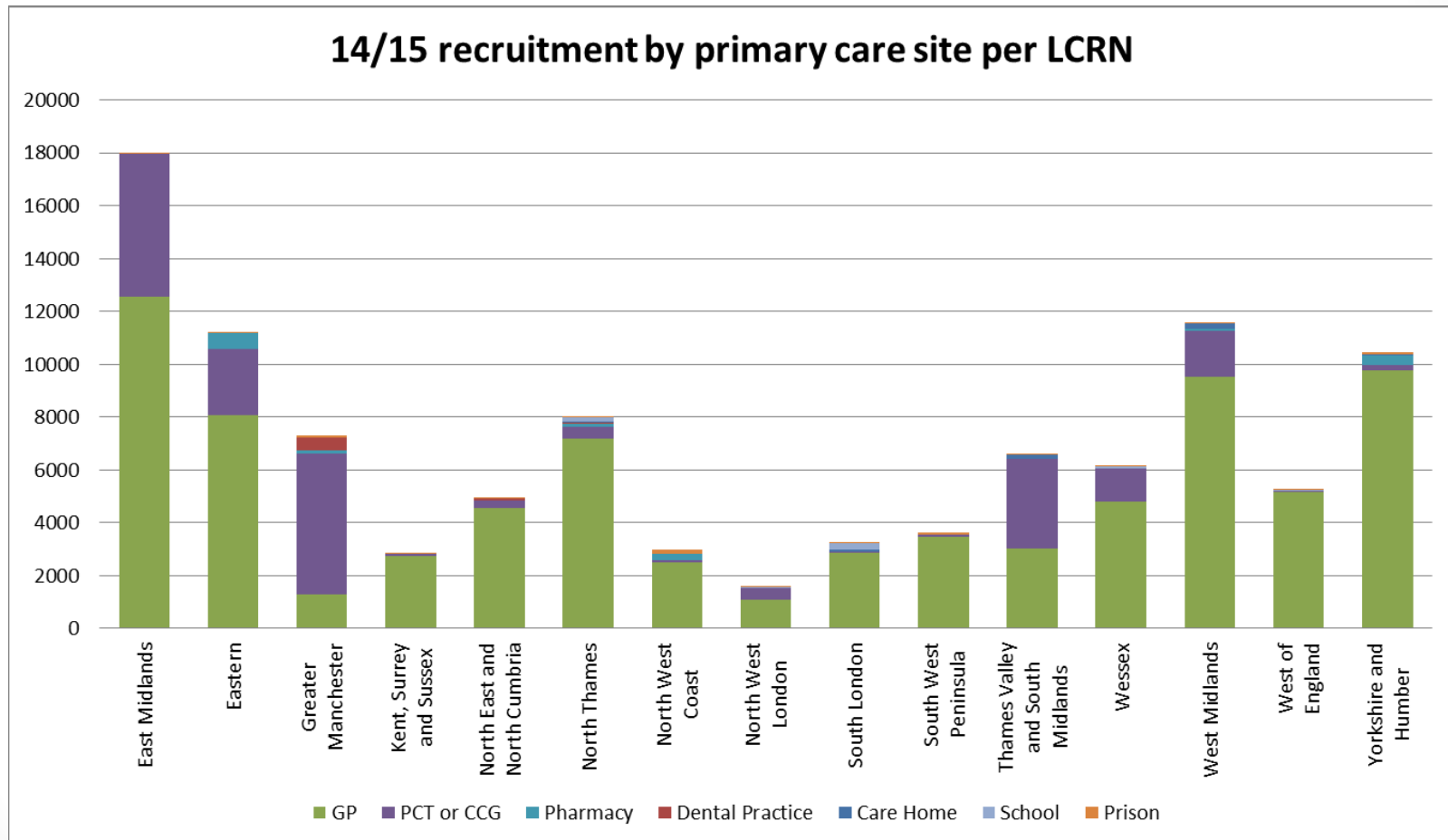
data to August 30 2015 for 15/16

CRN:Primary Care Performance

14/15 Number of recruiting primacy care sites per LCRN

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14/15 recruitment by primary care site per LCRN

Legend: GP, PCT or CCG, Pharmacy, Dental Practice, Care Home, School, Prison
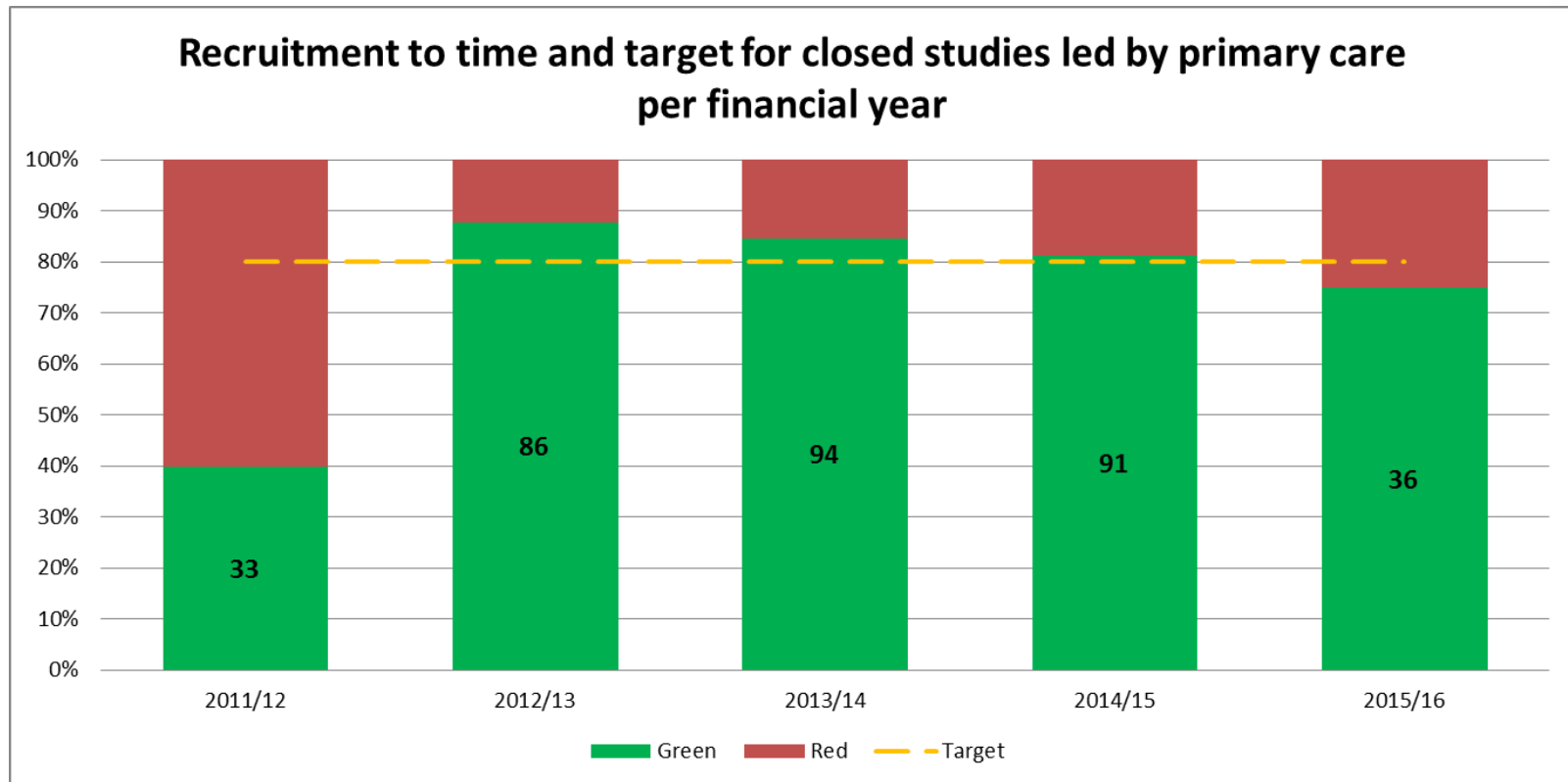
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(with thanks to CRN: North West London for all data slides)

Recruitment to time and target for closed studies led by primary care per financial year

Financial Year	Green value
2011/12	33
2012/13	86
2013/14	94
2014/15	91
2015/16	36

Legend: Green, Red, Target

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 a formal NHS Permission will not be required
- NHS organisations will need to agree 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

Primary Care Research Recruitment:
A Practical Guide

Over to you