National Medicines Policies – The story so far ............

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WHY?

- Carter reports
- “... national standardised medicines policies, patient group directions and other essential organisational governance documents ...”
- Required by every organisation
- Informal sharing
BACKGROUND WORK

- RPS Safe & Secure Handling of Medicines
- Rebalancing work
- Ann Jacklin
- NHS Improvement
- Policies & MO strategies available
- CQC Well Led
ENGAGEMENT

- Chief Pharmacist network
- CCG network
- Exemplars
- NHS Improvement
PROGRESS

• Safe and Secure
• Process document
• Stakeholder group
• What does good medicines governance look like?
• How do we know it is good?
SCOPE & PRIORITIES

• Medicines governance, authority and accountability
• Self assessment framework?
• Medicines policy
• Controlled Drugs policy
• Unlicensed Medicines policy
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