



Care UK is a leading independent provider of health and social care. It is the largest operator by far of independent sector treatment centres in the UK and we are very active across a wide spectrum of primary care services. Care UK operates GP practices, NHS walk-in centres and GP out-of-hours services, as well as highly innovative Clinical Assessment and Treatment Services (CATS). Care UK also operates 85 nursing and residential homes for older people and provides more than 120,000 hours of care and support every week to people in their own homes.

Scope

During 2011 Alison provided expertise on the clinical pathway element of four Any Willing Provider applications for Care UK's treatment Centres including a review with recommendations around quality governance on their clinical pathways against the evidenced-based Map of Medicine.

Outcomes

- Winning new business. Successful approval to Care UK of AWP bids for providing 4 x Treatment Centres (£40m contract) and subsequent Joint Advisory Group (JAG) accreditations
- Provided Care UK Treatment Centres with independent assurance on clinical effectiveness and safety
- Enabled fast adoption of care pathway redesign through developing and visually presenting (using Visio/ConceptDraw) evidenced-based care pathways