

Joint Commissioning Improvement Cycle

All commissioning follows an improvement cycle. When commissioning jointly, a joint understanding across all partners is developed.

The joint commissioning improvement cycle:

1. Starts with **Establishing Partnerships**,
2. Then a **Joint Understanding** of the population and their needs is developed from [population needs data](#) and the [views and voices](#) of those who will be supported. Obtaining provider views and understanding the provider landscape also happens here.
3. **Joint Planning** happens through Action Plans,
4. There is **Joint Delivery** of changes and solutions,
5. These changes are **Jointly Reviewed** to see how they can be improved.
...and the cycle starts again.

At the centre of the cycle is **Improved Outcomes** for children, young people, and families.

The joint commissioning cycle can be shown diagrammatically as follows:

