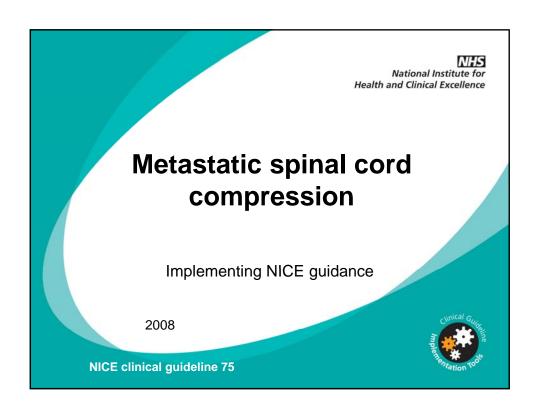
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Service configuration and urgency of treatment

- Every cancer network should ensure that appropriate services are commissioned and in place for the efficient and effective diagnosis, treatment, rehabilitation and ongoing care of patients with MSCC.
- •These services should be monitored regularly through prospective audit of the care pathway.

The detail

Every cancer network should have a clear care pathway for the diagnosis, treatment, rehabilitation and ongoing care of patients with metastatic spinal cord compression (MSCC).

Every cancer network should have a network site specific group for MSCC.

The cancer network should appoint a network lead for MSCC.

Every secondary or tertiary care centre should have an identified lead healthcare professional for MSCC

Network Lead

Advises network, commissioners and providers about provision of care

Ensure locally-agreed pathways are documented, agreed and consistent

Ensures there are appropriate points of telephone contact with MSCC coordinator

Maintains audit of outcomes

Provider lead

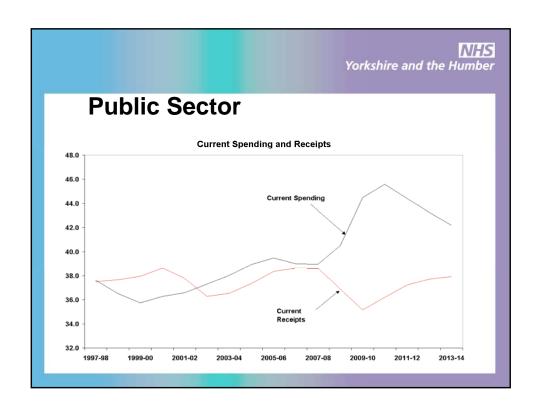
Implements care pathway

Ensure timely referral including primary and palliative care

Raising awareness locally

Contribute to network audits





Implications for the NHS • We are at the start of a period of negative growth- from 2011 • Expect 6% cost savings for 6 years-till 2017 • Possible Staff cuts, 2%, 3 year pay freeze Richard Douglas June 09



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Productivity

- "Things will be "pretty bleak" by 11/12" David Nicholson
- What is the critical Issue?
- How do we improve quality, for the same price
- How do we improve quality, at **reduced** cost
 - Considerable shift in clinical teams mindsets

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Drivers

- Your Leadership
- Financial alignment
- ▶ Working across organisational boundaries
- ▶ Measurement