

Primary Care Co-Commissioning Committee

QOEST Assurance Delivery Programme

Date of Meeting 19 th September 2017		Agenda Item	12
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CCG Corporate Objectives	
Through better commissioning, improve local health outcomes by addressing poor outcomes and inequalities	✓
To work collaboratively to create safe, high quality health care services	✓
To maintain financial balance and improve efficiency and productivity	✓
To deliver a step change in the NHS preventing ill health and supporting people to live healthier lives	✓
To maintain and improve performance against core standards and statutory requirements	✓
To commission improved out of hospital care	
CCG High Impact Changes	
Delivering high quality Primary Care at scale and improving access	✓
Self-Care and Early Intervention	
Enhanced and Integrated Primary Care and Better Care Fund	✓
Access to Re-ablement and Intermediate Care	
Improved hospital discharge and reduced length of stay	
Community based ambulatory care for specific conditions	
Access to high quality Urgent and Emergency Care	
Scheduled Care	
Quality	✓

Decision Recommendations

That the Primary Care Co Commissioning Committee is asked to note the QOEST Assurance Delivery Programme

Clinical Lead:	Dr Malcolm Ridgway
Senior Lead Manager	Mr Peter Sellars
Finance Manager	Mrs Linda Ring
Equality Impact and Risk Assessment completed:	n/a
Patient and Public Engagement completed:	n/a
Financial Implications	n/a
Risk Identified	n/a
Report authorised by Senior Manager:	Dr Malcolm Ridgway

Quality outcomes enhanced services transformation (QOEST)

Delivery Assurance Programme

Quality outcomes and enhanced services transformation (QOEST) is the mechanism to enable change and transformation within general practice. This involves investing finances on a yearly basis through plans developed on behalf of practices by the Local Primary Care (GP Federation). The QOEST plans are monitored by the CCG to confirm all KPIs are delivered, receive any exception reports and ensure will monitor that that finances and resources are utilised appropriately.

This assurance programme will enable appropriate monitoring systems and processes are in place to achieve the following;

1. Updated QOEST plan development. This will occur annually commencing each September to deliver a plan to the Primary Care Commissioning Committee for approval in January.
2. QOEST plan implementation commences April following engagement with practices (jointly by the CCG and Federation)
3. Quarterly assurance meetings occur commencing 3rd August 2017
4. Data and Minutes of assurance meeting presented at the following Primary Care Group for further review and any further required updates or actions.
5. Assurance report presented to the Primary Care Co Commissioning Committee for scrutiny and any recommendations to be agreed.
6. Year-end outcomes report presented by LPC and CCG regarding outcomes, exceptions and any financial clawbacks due from practices for a final decision by the Primary Care Co Commissioning Committee
7. Cycle restarts as long as QOEST is in place.

Peter Sellars

May 2017