

Primary Care Co-Commissioning Committee

Primary Care Update Report

Date of Meeting	September 2017	Agenda Item	7
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CCG Corporate Objectives

Through better commissioning, improve local health outcomes by addressing poor outcomes and inequalities	Y
To work collaboratively to create safe, high quality health care services	Y
To maintain financial balance and improve efficiency and productivity	Y
To deliver a step change in the NHS preventing ill health and supporting people to live healthier lives	Y
To maintain and improve performance against core standards and statutory requirements	Y
To commission improved out of hospital care	Y

CCG High Impact Changes

Delivering high quality Primary Care at scale and improving access	Y
Self-Care and Early Intervention	Y
Enhanced and Integrated Primary Care and Better Care Fund	Y
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	Y
Quality	Y

Clinical Lead:	Dr Preeti Shukla/Dr Stephen Gunn
Senior Lead Manager	Mr Peter Sellars
Finance Manager	Ms 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	

Decision Recommendations

The Primary Care Co-commissioning Committee (PCCC) is asked to receive this report and note the items as detailed.

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1.1. Introduction

- 1.2. This report provides the Primary Care Co-Commissioning Committee (PCCC) with an update on national and local Primary Care news and information, highlighting areas not covered elsewhere on the agenda.

2. General Practice

- 2.1 Quality and Outcomes Enhanced Services Transformation (QOEST). The plan is now in the implementation phase with performance being monitored through quarterly assurance meetings. The first assurance meeting has been held and whilst there was good progress in most of the plan areas, there was a request to defer some KPI measures to the next quarter to allow practices to get their systems and processes ready with some of the new parameters.

3. Update from the Primary Care Group (Estates and Technology Transformation Fund)

- 3.1 The bid against the Estates and Technology Transformation Fund (ETTF) for the West locality is now being assessed by the Regional Office of NHS England. A decision will be made on this bid once the national Premises Directions have been approved by ministers. No date has yet been set. The North development is still in the early planning phase with continued support from the CCG.

4. Primary Care at Scale

- 4.1 As part of transformation work operating across Blackburn with Daren and Pennine Lancashire, meetings are being held with providers to develop primary care at scale. There is funding available from NHS England (approximately £1 per head) to enable this work and is focussed on the development of primary care networks. The CCG is working with Locality Chairs and Local Primary Care to get final sign up by practices to develop the infrastructure (governance) to take forward this development together with any projects they would like to explore with an emphasis on managing patients closer to home.

5. Practice Updates

- 5.1 Limefield surgery are in initial discussions with both NHS England and the CCG regarding their proposal to consolidate the practice on one site and look to partner with Redlam practice

6. General Update

- 6.1 NHS England (Lancashire and South Cumbria) is in the process of submitting a bid on behalf of all CCGs in the region for national resources to take up the International recruitment of GPs programme. The CCG is working closely with NHS England in determining the bid and seeking the 16 placements identified for BwD.

7. **Paper Switch Off Programme, e-Referral Service (e-RS) Lancashire & South Cumbria CCG's**
- 7.1 To support health economies to move to full use of e-RS a national programme approach has been established. As from 1st October 2018 all referrals from GP practices to consultant-led first outpatient appointments must be done electronically. CCG's are asked to work with Blackpool Teaching, Lancashire Teaching, UHMB, East Lancs Trust and Southport and Ormskirk to be part of project team to deliver the paper switch off programme. Communication and engagement will be carried out with Blackburn with Darwen practices to encourage them to use the Advice and Guidance system as it becomes available through the Trusts.

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