

**PRIMARY CARE CO-COMMISSIONING COMMITTEE**

**PRIMARY CARE UPDATE REPORT**

<b>Date of Meeting</b>	24 <sup>th</sup> July 2018	<b>Agenda Item</b>	7
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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	✓

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<b>Senior Lead Manager</b>	Mr Peter Sellars
<b>Finance Manager</b>	Mrs Linda Ring
<b>Equality Impact and Risk Assessment completed:</b>	n/a

<b>Is a Data Protection Impact Assessment Required?</b>	<del>Yes</del>	<b>No</b>
<b>Data Protection Impact Assessment completed:</b>	<del>Yes</del>	<b>No</b>
<b>Patient and Public Engagement completed:</b>	n/a	
<b>Financial Implications</b>	n/a	
<b>Risk Identified</b>	n/a	
<b>Report authorised by Senior Manager:</b>	<b>Dr Malcolm Ridgway</b>	

#### Decision Recommendations

That the Primary care Co Commissioning Committee (PCCC) is asked to receive this report and to note the items as detailed.

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**24<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2018**

**PRIMARY CARE UPDATE**

**1. Introduction**

- 1.1. 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) 2018/19 plan is now in the implementation phase; its main focus going forward will be the sustainability element. The 2017/18 plan is in the final reconciliation and payment stage. An panel has been established to review and resolve any appeals that maybe raised against non-achievement of elements of the QOEST scheme.

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

- 3.1 The West scheme is still in the outline and final business case development phase which is progressing well with outline draft floor plans now designed.

**4. Primary Care at Scale**

- 4.1 As part of transformation work operating across Blackburn with Darwen to develop primary care at scale the four Primary Care Neighbourhoods are now being established with identified group membership. These groups are expected to start meeting late July / early August. A well-attended and positive launch of the Neighbourhoods and the Local Integrated Care Partnership (LICP) was held on June 28<sup>th</sup>.

**5. Practice Updates**

- 5.1 Shifa surgery is still in discussions with both NHS Property Services and the CCG regarding extending the Shifa premises (Bangor St) to accommodate the new combined list. The CCG is optimistic that building work will commence this financial year

**6. Contract Review**

- 6.1 NHS England has launched a consultation on changes to the GP contract, these will include changes to the partnership model, the Quality and Outcomes Framework and changes to practice funding calculations aimed at enabling 'full adoption' of 'digital' primary care models.
- 6.2 A quarter of QOF indicators could be cut under new proposals drawn up following a review of the framework. The indicators that are to be scrapped will be discussed following an 'engagement exercise' with GPs and other stakeholders.

- 6.3 To mitigate 'unjustifiable redistribution' of GP funding, NHS England is proposing three adjustments to the global sum:
- A reduction to the payment to practices for out-of-area patients. Currently, practices receive the same payment for both in-area and out-of-area patients, even though GPs do not have to deliver home visits or out-of-hours care to out-of-area patients.
  - The London weighting - which currently gives practices based in the capital £2.18 extra per patient, to only apply to patients who are London residents.
  - The rurality index, which currently gives additional payment to practices with a higher average distance between patients' homes and the practice location, to instead be based on 'average distance between the practice and its out-of-area patients, rather than to all patients'.
- 6.4 A further review is also taking place with regards to the 'partnership' model this review will look at how to reduce premises liabilities and how GP partners can work more like sessional GPs.

## **7.0 Primary Care Workforce & Education**

- 7.1 Health Education England has informed the CCG of the Workforce Development Funding Allocations for 2018/19. The allocations will be utilised in Workforce Development Upskilling which includes Vocational Learning Support, Non-Medical Prescribing and Mentorship & Supervision.
- 7.2 A Digital Clinical Supervision Pilot is to commence in Blackburn with Darwen in association with NHS Digital. It is anticipated that this will be rolled out across Lancashire & South Cumbria based on evaluation of the pilot. There is the opportunity for supporting General Practice Nurse development through digital action learning sets. Courses Commence September 2018.
- 7.3 Nurse Forum Educational events continue the latest one took place on the 10<sup>th</sup> July 2018 covering Diabetes Management in Primary Care and HIV awareness and testing in the community & primary care.
- 7.4 There is the intention to introduce a standard preceptorship programme across Lancashire & South Cumbria supported by the ETP Hub.
- 7.5 UCLAN have a number of opportunities for workforce development and to support implementation of the General Practice Nurse 10 Point Plan. The General Practice Modules offered are linked to the RCGP competencies and career pathway for General Practice Nurses.
- 7.6 NHS England (Lancashire and South Cumbria) has also submitted a bid on behalf of all CCGs to assist in the retaining GP's across the county, further update on this will be given as the process progresses.

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