

Primary Care Co-Commissioning Committee

Memorandum of Understanding – Co-commissioning Between NHS England and Lancashire and South Cumbria Clinical Commissioning Groups

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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

1. That Members receive and consider this paper and
2. Approve Option 3 as the preferred option to progress.

Clinical Lead:	Dr Preeti Shukla
Senior Lead Manager	Mr Peter Sellars
Finance Manager	Mrs Linda Ring
Equality Impact and Risk Assessment completed:	Currently in progress (practice responsibility)
Patient and Public Engagement completed:	Currently in progress
Financial Implications	Within the paper
Risk Identified	Within the paper
Report authorised by Senior Manager:	Dr Malcolm Ridgway

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1. Background

1.1 In 2014/15, NHS England invited CCGs to take on greater responsibility for general practice commissioning through one of three models:

- I. **Greater involvement** – an invitation to CCGs to work more closely with their local NHS England teams in decisions about primary care services
- II. **Joint commissioning** – enables one or more CCGs to jointly commission general practice services with NHS England through a joint committee
- III. **Delegated commissioning** – an opportunity for CCGs to take on full responsibility for the commissioning of general practice services

1.2 In 2015/16 a memorandum of understanding (MoU) was developed between NHS England and Lancashire CCGs. As co-commissioning has developed further and moves to support the Sustainability and Transformation Partnership (STP) the attached document replaces the previous version.

2. Memorandum of Understanding

2.1 The MoU sets out the roles, responsibilities and working arrangements for the delivery of primary medical care services across Lancashire and South Cumbria. This includes general practice co-commissioning under joint commissioning (level 2) and delegated commissioning (level 3). The MoU is for the period 1st April 2017 – 31st March 2018 and will help to ensure that the development and sustainability of primary care is achieved at scale across the Lancashire and South Cumbria footprint.

2.2 The document proposes working arrangements between NHS England's primary care team and Lancashire and South Cumbria CCG's to ensure consistent operational delivery of primary care. The revised version seeks to remove ambiguity in terms of roles and responsibilities of each organisation and to encourage effective, integrated working relationships.

3. Recommendations

3.1 Members of the Primary Care Co-commissioning Committee are asked to receive, consider and approve the attached MoU and task and functions list as a guide to the roles and responsibilities of NHS England and Blackburn with Darwen CCG in the delivery of primary care contracting and commissioning functions.

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