

NHS ENGLAND (West Midlands)

Primary Care Committees Update on May 2016 for INFORMATION

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1 Purpose of the paper

To update the Committee on latest developments in Primary Medical Care nationally and locally

2 Key Messages / Issues

2.1 GP Forward View / Workforce 2020

The GP Forward View implementation is commencing with work streams and clear leads being identified. We will keep CCG colleagues updates on progress.

The documents included a number of commitments relating to Workforce. These will be delivered under the Workforce 2020 programme and cover the following areas and deliverables:

Recruiting doctors:

- Increased GP training capacity and recruitment to 3,250 doctors per annum
- Work to increase and improve the profile of general practice within medical schools
- Further development of the GP recruitment campaign
- Major international recruitment drive to attract 500 doctors
- Evaluation of measures to attract trainees to hard to recruit training places
- 250 post CCT fellowships by 2017 to offer more varied training opportunities in areas of poorest GP recruitment

Retaining the current workforce

- Review and enhance the I&R process resulting in at least an extra 500 doctors returning to practice by 2020
- New Portfolio Route for GPs with previous UK experience removing the need for them to sit exams to return to practice
- Creating a central contact point and new employment models for doctors returning to practice
- Additional financial compensation for GPs on the Retained Doctors Scheme
- Review and introduce a new GP retainer scheme by April 2017
- Offer financial incentives to GPs returning to work in areas of greatest need

Building the wider workforce

- £112m for a further 1,500 clinical pharmacists in general practice – 1 per 30,000 patients
- 3000 additional mental health therapists
- Medical assistants pilot
- Physiotherapy services pilot
- £6m in practice manager development
- £15m in practice nurse development
- £45m to help reception and clerical staff play a greater role in care navigation

A balanced GP workforce

- Measures to improve the attractiveness of partner and salaried positions
- Flexible working for GPs
- Indicative rates for locums
- “At scale” working in larger practice groupings

2.1 Nursing Voice

Ipsos Mori have been appointed to lead a GP nurse research project. This will seek to identify the particular challenges faced with the recruitment and retention of practice nurses.

2.3 GP Coaching

The GP coaching and GP coaching training programmes are now operational with most places filled. Plans are now being developed a wider roll out of the coaching programme.

2.4 Clinical Pharmacists in General Practice

The programme is being rolled out successfully with five pilots in West Midlands. The audit of the pilot sites is almost complete and was a useful exercise in identifying changes to the pilot sites and finalising the details of the employing and participating practices.

The first reporting returns from the pilots with their baseline data and staffing status were due by 10 May. Work is underway to develop a SharePoint system for the submission and analysis of the returns from quarter two.

A very positive meeting was held with HEE, RCGP and BMA on 26 April to discuss the options for the design of the roll out process of 1500 additional clinical pharmacists, which will present an opportunity for additional areas to benefit

Clinical pharmacists pilot lessons learned workshop had been organised for the 11 and 18 May with external, local and internal partners. The aim of these workshops is to collect lessons learned from the implementation of the clinical pharmacist pilot to enable future workforce pilots to incorporate lessons and therefore aid future success.

2.5 Recommissioning of Community Pharmacy Seasonal Influenza Vaccination Advanced Service 2016/17

NHS England has announced it will recommission the Community Pharmacy Seasonal Influenza Vaccination programme in 2016/17, after nearly a quarter of a million more people benefited from vaccinations in a community pharmacy setting during the previous year.

A total of 10,407,913 seasonal flu vaccinations were delivered in 2015/16. This included 240,259 additional patients who chose to receive vaccinations in a community pharmacy compared to the previous year. The number of the most vulnerable patients receiving flu vaccination (those in an 'at risk' category and pregnant women) also increased, despite the mild winter.

Further communication to all contractors will be sent out in due course.

2.6 Clinical Waste Contracts

We have started gathering information to enable us to undertake a local stage of the procurement exercise – we do require detailed information so will be contacting practices directly.

We would appreciate support from CCG colleagues to get the exercise completed.

Supporting information including a handbook will be issued in the next couple of weeks.

2.7 PMS Reinvestment Plans

As part of the oversight of the PMS reviews, a letter reminding commissioners of the responsibilities for efficient management of PMS reviews and resulting premium has been issued to (embedded)



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2.8 DES settlement

The majority of DES claims have been processed and paid in line with the SFE.

There is an issue with the AUA DES as a large proportion of practices' returns do not indicate eligibility.

Discussions are currently being held about another data collection – practices

2.9 K041b 2016/17 collection

The 2015/16 collection data is published and available at <http://www.hscic.gov.uk/catalogue/PUB18021>

2016/17 data collection is due to start shortly – a letter will be going out to all practices.

3. GMS Contract Changes

Practice	Variation	Status
Tettenhall Medical Practice	Addition of new partner: Dr Sanjit Sandhu	Completed 1/6/16

4 Members are asked to:

4.1 Note the contents of the update

