

**WOLVERHAMPTON CCG**

**Primary Care Commissioning Committee**  
**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2018**

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| <b>TITLE OF REPORT:</b>   | Primary Care Contracting: Update to Committee   |
| <b>AUTHOR(s) OF REPORT:</b>                                       | Gill Shelley  |
| <b>MANAGEMENT LEAD:</b>   | Vic Middlemiss  |
| <b>PURPOSE OF REPORT:</b>   | Information to committee  |
| <b>ACTION REQUIRED:</b>   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>For Information Only</b>   |
| <b>PUBLIC OR PRIVATE:</b>   | This report is for public committee   |
| <b>KEY POINTS:</b>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To provide updates to the primary care committee on primary medical services</li> </ul>  |
| <b>RECOMMENDATION:</b>  | That the committee note the information provided  |
| <b>LINK TO BOARD ASSURANCE FRAMEWORK AIMS &amp; OBJECTIVES:</b>   |   |
| 1. Improving the quality and safety of the services we commission | Maintenance of quality of services for patients by continuing to offer appropriate access to primary care medical services and in offering a full range of enhanced services delivered by an appropriately skilled workforce and improving patient choice of GP |
| 2. Reducing Health Inequalities in Wolverhampton                  | The CCG Primary Care Strategy is supported in transforming how local health care is delivered   |
| 3. System effectiveness delivered within our financial envelope   | Collaborative working and working at scale allows for delivery of primary medical services at scale effectively reducing organisation workload and increasing clinical input at no extra cost   |



**1. Alternative Provider Medical Contracts Procurement**

The advertisement has been live throughout October and the evaluation and moderation will take place during November with a view to bringing a paper to committee in December with the outcome of the procurement and preferred bidders.

**2. Post Payment Verification (PPV) of the Quality and Outcome Framework (QOF)**

NHS England is supporting us with the above process. Four practices have been chosen at random (one from each Model of care group) by the LMC and will be visited throughout November and December for review of a number QOF of indicators in order to verify correct payment for year 2017/18.

The outcome will be presented to committee at a future date.

**3. Post Payment Verification (PPV) of Local Enhanced Services (LES)**

NHS England is supporting us with the above process. The areas to be reviewed are simple and complex dressings and ear syringing.

An exercise will be undertaken to identify those practices where there appears to be higher than average activity/claims and review visits will follow.

The outcome will be presented to committee at a future date

**4. Practice mergers: Grove Medical Centre with Bradley Medical Centre and Church Street Surgery, Bilston.**

The dates for merger of clinical systems and contracts are as follows

Bradley Medical Centre: 9<sup>th</sup> November 2018

Church Street Surgery, Bilston, 26<sup>th</sup> November 2018

Dr Suryani, Hill Street, Bradley has decided to withdraw from the merger process at this moment in time. The option to merge with Grove Medical Centre will be considered at some point in the future by both parties.

**5. CLINICAL VIEW**

Two GP assessors will be employed to support the QOF PPV and will advise on the template to be used and indicators to be reviewed.

**6. PATIENT AND PUBLIC VIEW**

Not applicable

**7. KEY RISKS AND MITIGATIONS**

Not applicable

**8. IMPACT ASSESSMENT**

***Financial and Resource Implications***

There will be some financial outlay in that the GP QOF assessors will need payment. This will be at the normal hourly payment for GPs as per the GP payment policy. There may be a possibility of 'claw back' of payments to practices following both the QOF & LES PPV, although it is unlikely there will be 'claw back' from QOF payments as this is a random process and not a targeted review. The PPV of the LES may provide an opportunity for 'claw back' of payments.

***Quality and Safety Implications***

Not applicable

***Equality Implications***

Not applicable

***Legal and Policy Implications***

Not applicable

**8. RECOMMENDATIONS**

It is recommended that the committee note the contents of this report for their information

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**Date:** November 6<sup>th</sup> 2018

**REPORT SIGN-OFF CHECKLIST**

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| Clinical View   | <b>N/A</b>       | <b>6/11/18</b> |
| Public/ Patient View  | <b>N/A</b>       | <b>6/11/18</b> |
| Finance Implications discussed with Finance Team                        | <b>Yes</b>       | <b>6/11/18</b> |
| Quality Implications discussed with Quality and Risk Team               | <b>N/A</b>       | <b>6/11/18</b> |
| Equality Implications discussed with CSU Equality and Inclusion Service | <b>N/A</b>       | <b>6/11/18</b> |
| Information Governance implications discussed with IG Support Officer   | <b>N/A</b>       | <b>6/11/18</b> |
| Legal/ Policy implications discussed with Corporate Operations Manager  | <b>N/A</b>       | <b>6/11/18</b> |
| Other Implications (Medicines management, estates, HR, IM&T etc.)       | <b>N/A</b>       | <b>6/11/18</b> |
| Any relevant data requirements discussed with CSU Business Intelligence | <b>N/A</b>       | <b>6/11/18</b> |
| <b>Signed off by Report Owner (Must be completed)</b>                   | <b>G Shelley</b> | <b>4/9/18</b>  |



## BOARD ASSURANCE FRAMEWORK NOTES

(Please **DELETE** before submission)

Following a review of the BAF, it will now be based on the risks associated with the CCG achieving its strategic aims and objectives as follows:-

| Strategic Aims  | Strategic Objectives   |
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| 1. Improving the quality and safety of the services we commission | <p>a. <u>Ensure on-going safety and performance in the system</u><br/>Continually check, monitor and encourage providers to improve the quality and safety of patient services ensuring that patients are always at the centre of all our commissioning decisions</p>  |
| 2. Reducing health inequalities in Wolverhampton                  | <p>a. <u>Improve and develop primary care in Wolverhampton</u> – Deliver our Primary Care Strategy to innovate, lead and transform the way local health care is delivered, supporting emerging clinical groupings and fostering strong local partnerships to achieve this</p> <p>b. <u>Deliver new models of care that support care closer to home and improve management of Long Term Conditions</u> Supporting the development of Multi-Speciality Community Provider and Primary and Acute Care Systems to deliver more integrated services in Primary Care and Community settings</p>  |
| 3. System effectiveness delivered within our financial envelope   | <p>a. <u>Proactively drive our contribution to the Black Country STP</u> Play a leading role in the development and delivery of the Black Country STP to support material improvement in health and wellbeing for both Wolverhampton residents and the wider Black Country footprint.</p> <p>b. <u>Greater integration of health and social care services across Wolverhampton</u><br/>Work with partners across the City to support the development and delivery of the emerging vision for transformation; including exploring the potential for an ‘Accountable Care System.’</p> <p>c. <u>Continue to meet our Statutory Duties and responsibilities</u><br/>Providing assurance that we are delivering our core purpose of commissioning high quality health and care for our patients that meet the duties of the NHS Constitution, the Mandate to the NHS and the CCG Improvement and Assessment Framework</p> <p>d. <u>Deliver improvements in the infrastructure for health and care across Wolverhampton</u><br/>The CCG will work with our members and other key partners to encourage innovation in the use of technology, effective utilisation of the estate across the public sector and the development of a modern up skilled workforce across Wolverhampton.</p> |

