

**WOLVERHAMPTON CCG**

**PRIMARY CARE JOINT COMMISSIONING COMMITTEE**

<b>Title of Report:</b>	<b>Primary Care Update</b>
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<b>Purpose of Report:</b>	To update the Committee on latest developments in Primary Medical Care nationally and locally
<b>Public or Private:</b>	This Report is intended for the public domain
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## **1. Primary Care Update – national and local**

### **1.1. General Practice Forward View**

The General Practice Forward View, just published, sets out our plan, backed by a multi-billion pound investment, to stabilise and transform general practice.

It contains specific, practical and funded action on wide ranging recommendations from practising GPs and national representative bodies and focuses on a number of areas, including investment, workforce, practice infrastructure and workload as well as new ways of working.

The document can be found here:

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/wp-content/uploads/2016/04/gpfv.pdf>

### **1.2. GMS contract negotiations and changes**

The GMS settlement changes agreed for 2016/17 are summarised below:

- An investment of £220 million into general practice, covering a pay uplift of 1%, an increase in the item of service fee for vaccinations and immunisations to £9.80, a change to the value of a QOF point, due to adjusted Contractor Population Index (CPI) and additional funding to cover expenses relating to additional Care Quality Commission costs and other increased business expenses
- A contractual requirement to record data, every six months, on the availability of evening and weekend opening for routine appointments.
- Agreement to discuss during 2016/17 how to make available for use at practice level appropriate and meaningful data relating to patients' named accountable GP, to support peer review and quality improvement.
- All V&I programmes will continue in 2016/17 unchanged with the exception of the meningococcal C, meningococcal B, meningococcal ACWY and pertussis vaccination programmes
- Enhanced Services (DES):
  - the Dementia DES will cease on 31 March 2016
  - the Avoiding Unplanned Admissions ES will continue for a further year



- the Extended Hours and Learning Disabilities DES will continue unchanged for a further year.
- Some non-contractual changes to patient online access have been agreed. These focus on using digital technology to provide more efficient services underpinning general practice and greater flexibility and choice for patients and practices (see summary document).

The full guidance is available here:

<http://www.nhsemployers.org/~media/Employers/Documents/Primary%20care%20contracts/GMS/2016-17%20GMS%20guidance.pdf>

## 1.2. End of year closedown

The process for close down on claims for Directed Enhanced Services and QOF is well under way. Regular communication is sent to contractors and the team is responding to any queries.

There have been some issues with QOF uploads and calculations and the CQRS team are supporting the resolution.

## 1.3. New Service Specifications for Directed Enhanced Services (DES)

The services specifications for 2016/17 DES have been released and the set up on CQRS is underway. The Hub team have been in touch with Primary Care leads regarding the roll out of the DESs, in line with MOU agreements.

## 1.4. PCSE changes

The PCSE teams are undergoing significant changes. All practices receive regular communications on progress of the move and recently would have received communications on the changes to medical records collections and deliveries as well as supplies changes.

There have been some issues with the ordering of stock although the team assure us they have been resolved now. We are monitoring the situation closely and feed back via the Stakeholder Forum.

Further information can be found here: <http://pcse.england.nhs.uk/help/>

## 1.5. Forthcoming Changes to Clinical Waste Management



NHS England has undertaken a procurement exercise for the provision of clinical waste management services and a number of providers have been approved for the framework agreement. The mobilisation stage is currently underway and we will be sending out communication to all relevant stakeholders as soon as that is completed.

## **2. RECOMMENDATIONS**

2.1. To be noted

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