

WOLVERHAMPTON CCG

PRIMARY CARE JOINT COMMISSIONING COMMITTEE
Tuesday 7th June 2016

Title of Report:	Primary Care Operational Management Group Update
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Primary Care Joint Commissioning Committee Action Required:	<input type="checkbox"/> Decision <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Assurance
Purpose of Report:	To provide an update on the Primary Care Operational Management Group
Public or Private:	The report is suitable for the Public meeting
Relevance to CCG Priority:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Domain 4: Planning (Long Term and Short Term)	Planning for the CCG Primary Care provision to be fit for purpose in line with NHSE recommendations
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Domain 5: Delegated Functions	Fulfilling the delegated responsibility of jointly managing primary care

1. BACKGROUND

The Primary Care Operational Management Group met on Tuesday 24th May. This report highlights the topics covered at the meeting.

2. AREAS COVERED

2.1 CQC Update

SS provided an update in relation to Dr Christopher's Practice who have received an overall rating of Inadequate (Practice placed in special measures). This is published on the CQC website. A number of visits have taken place over recent weeks and assurance was given that Wolverhampton CCG and NHS England have offered support to the Practice and are waiting for the CQC to accept the Action Plan provided. A progress check meeting will be arranged in due course.

2.2 Primary Care Quality Assurance

2.2.1 Primary Care Joint Monitoring

A report was presented that proposed a model of collaborative working in Primary Care for Wolverhampton CCG, NHS England and the Wolverhampton City Council Public Health Team.

The report provides a greater insight into existing relationships with practices in Wolverhampton and how these can be improved upon. It concludes that supporting and implementing the model will:

- Avoid replication by creating a model to enable one contract monitoring visit that meets all commissioner's needs.
- Reduce the burden on practices by minimising the number of visits from commissioners.
- Clearly define the extent of support available to practices so that they are able to make best use of expertise available.

2.2.2 Primary Care Quality Update

It was noted that infection prevention audits are currently taking place with high results commendable to practices. The Friends & Family Test is being used and this is being monitored centrally.

2.3 Review of Primary Care Matrix

Jane Worton gave an overview of the Primary Care Matrix following on from actions highlighted at the meeting in February:

CCG contract information and Public Health information are now included.



Discussions are taking place about a struggling practice taking on 2 GP's to be added to the contract.

Issues are being escalated to PPIGG regarding another underperforming practice in the City.

Anna Nicholls from NHSE confirmed that a contract has been awarded at Showell Park GP Practice.

2.4 GP Communication Methods

Mike Hastings advised that it is anticipated that the CCG will commence full delegation duties with effect from 1st April 2017 and until that point all GP communications will be issued by NHS England.

2.5 Pharmaceutical Involvement in Primary Care

Jeff Blankley provided an update. Training is taking place to enable community pharmacies to have access to read only summary care records. Also that NHS England has created a strategy, which includes a 'plan on a page'.

2.6 Estates & Technology Transformation Fund

David Johnston gave an overview of potential developments and the process for submitting bids to the ETTF:

- Bids include – Locality Developments, Practices and IT
- A number of developments are in the pipe line including practices becoming part of a hub, building extensions and new builds.
- NHS England is requesting that bids are made by the end of June via a portal. Practices have been advised.
- A prioritisation process for the practices needs to be agreed by 7th June 2016.

3. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 3.1** The committee is asked to note the progress made by the Primary Care Operational Management Group.

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