

WOLVERHAMPTON CCG
PRIMARY CARE JOINT COMMISSIONING COMMITTEE
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Title of Report:	Primary Care 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 update the Committee on latest developments in Primary Medical Care nationally and locally
Public or Private:	This Report is intended for the public domain
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Relevance to Board Assurance Framework (BAF):	
• Domain 1: A Well Led Organisation	
• Domain 2a: Performance – delivery of commitments and improved outcomes	
• Domain 2b: Quality (Improved Outcomes)	
• Domain 3: Financial Management	
• Domain 4: Planning (Long Term and Short Term)	
• Domain 5: Delegated Functions	Update on Primary Care



1. Primary Care Update National and Local

1.1 Primary Care Hub Update

The PC Hub team is holding the first review meeting on 27th July – this will allow us to discuss the progress of implementation with the CCGs and explore ways of improving systems and processes in place. We will also commence planning for next financial year.

All CCGs have received their updated contact lists.

The next PC Hub network meeting is scheduled for 12th August 2016 – we will be focusing on Quality and PPG work.

1.2 GPFV Programmes

Work is continuing at the Central team in order to maintain the pace of implementation of the GPFV work streams. A number of programmes are currently going through the approval processes and will be disseminated to stakeholders as soon as more information is available.

The *GP Development Programme* and the *Sustainability and Resilience Programmes* are progressing at particular pace and we hope to be able to share relevant information in the next few weeks.

The *Recruiting Returning Doctors Pilot* process has concluded with shortlisting taking place on 21st July – we will be notifying practices and CCGs in early August.

The *Vulnerable Practices Programme* is also progressing well – we have written out to all practices on the ‘reserve list’ with an offer of support and will discuss the uptake at the PC Hub Network meeting.

A series of national events have been organised for CCGs, constituent practices as well as other stakeholders to attend (links below). We are looking to arrange a local meeting with national representation in late September and will circulate information as soon as we can.

<https://www.events.england.nhs.uk/nhsengland/173/home> (Southampton 28 September afternoon)

<https://www.events.england.nhs.uk/nhsengland/172/home> (Southampton 28 September evening)

<https://www.events.england.nhs.uk/nhsengland/174/home> (South London, 110 Rochester Row – HFMA, 1 September afternoon)



<https://www.events.england.nhs.uk/nhsengland/175/home> (South London, 110

Rochester Row – HFMA, 1 September evening)

<https://www.events.england.nhs.uk/nhsengland/176/home> (Taunton 9 August, afternoon)

<https://www.events.england.nhs.uk/nhsengland/177/home> (Taunton 9 August evening)

<https://www.events.england.nhs.uk/nhsengland/178/home> (Leicester, 31 August, afternoon)

<https://www.events.england.nhs.uk/nhsengland/179/home> (Leicester, 31 August, evening)

<https://www.events.england.nhs.uk/nhsengland/180/home> (Cambridge, 2 August, afternoon)

<https://www.events.england.nhs.uk/nhsengland/181/home> (Cambridge, 2 August, evening)

<https://www.events.england.nhs.uk/nhsengland/182/home> (London, Friends House, 15 September, afternoon)

<https://www.events.england.nhs.uk/nhsengland/183/home> (London, Friends House, 15 September, evening)

<https://www.events.england.nhs.uk/nhsengland/184/home> (London, The Wesley, 23 Aug, afternoon)

<https://www.events.england.nhs.uk/nhsengland/185/home> (London, The Wesley, 23 Aug, evening)

1.3 DES Sign up

The deadline for sign up to Directed Enhanced Services was 30th June 2016. All CCGs have received the lists of practices signed up (where applicable).

1.4 PCSE

We continue to monitor and receive reports of issues with the new PCSE service. The team have made considerable progress in a number of areas and there are improvement plans in place for any outstanding issues. The regional manager is attending the next all-LMC meeting to discuss any outstanding issues.

The latest Stakeholder Bulletin is enclosed for information.



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1.5 GP Contract Changes

The annual negotiations on changes to the GP contract will be commencing shortly. Although changes to Car-Hill formula were expected next April, it has now been suggested that this will be April 2018 instead, which is due to Capita taking over the calculation of Car-Hill weightings.

1.6 Avoiding Unplanned Admissions DES

An additional exercise was carried out to allow practices to correct their initial submissions due to errors in coding. Subsequent results showed that 1,700 practices are now failing down from 3,500 with the majority failing due to either the register size being less than 2% over the year or care planning element of the DES. Considerations of how to action financial adjustments are being considered.

1.7 HepB Claims for 2014/15

When HSCIC analysed the data ahead of publication, they have highlighted there are practices who have claimed for far more patients than they should.

For example 1 practice claimed for over 300 patients but there are only expected to be between 2000-3000 cases nationally. The contracts team will be drawing up an analysis table for each team and suggest they review these to check if these were noticed during approval or if a financial adjustment will be required. It is unclear why this has happened although it is suspected it is due to confusion over the specification.

We will keep CCGs and practices posted on progress.

2. RECOMMENDATIONS

To be noted

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