

WOLVERHAMPTON CCG

PRIMARY CARE JOINT COMMISSIONING COMMITTEE
October 2016

Title of Report:	Primary Care Update
Report of:	Alastair McIntyre
Contact:	Martina Ellery
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
Relevance to CCG Priority:	
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

**NHS England (West Midlands)
Primary Care Update – September 2016**

GPFV Event

We are holding two events along with the national team on 5th October 2016 at the Birmingham City Stadium. The afternoon event is for CCGs, LMCS and NHSE and the evening event is for General Practices and will provide attendees with updates on the work to date as well as programmes planned forward.

Links to book on are below:

<https://www.events.england.nhs.uk/nhsengland/274/home> (Afternoon)

<https://www.events.england.nhs.uk/nhsengland/275/home> (Evening)

General Practice Development Programme Funding

All CCGs have received an allocation for 2016/17 for the General Practice Development Programme – specifically for Receptionists and Clerical staff training. The enclosed guidance provides additional information on governance process required and how to access approved providers.



GP Development
programme - 8 Septe

Sustainability and Resilience Programme – GPRP

Local teams (DCO) have been asked to confirm practice selections for the GPRP by 18th October 2016. That includes practices that have self-referred as well as practices identified by CCGs. An assessment template to aide CCGs in the task is enclosed – please complete the template and forward it to Martina Ellery by Friday 7th if at all possible so we can collate them and print them in readiness for the meeting on 11th.

The central team are working on the procurement strategy to enable the required support to be out in place and we should have much more information by the sub-group meeting on 11th October. Commissioning Organisations must follow SFIs and procurement Regulations need to be adhered to. In the absence of a complete supplier framework, it would be helpful for CCGs to come with suggestions of support if possible.

We recognise that self-referral is a key way of accessing this type of support. Practices who think they would be benefit from this support – including upstream support ahead of any difficulties occurring - are strongly encouraged to make contact with their local team.



GPRP Practice
assessment template.



NHS England General
Practice Resilience Pr

Update on Indemnity Scheme

The National programme is now in Phase 2, the team are covering a work programme that includes the following:



1. Finalising the scheme for the payment of the short term financial assistance. This is being paid to reflect in-hours sessions. Circa £30 million has been allocated for this scheme in 2016, and the scheme will be in place for 2 years. Details currently being finalised.
2. Winter indemnity scheme for this year, which is intended to run from October 2016 to March 2017. Details of the scheme are currently being negotiated.
3. Working with the New Care Models team and DH to ensure that indemnity is appropriately considered through the development of the MCP contract and new care models more widely.
4. The team are working to resolve the problems currently being experienced by the clinical pharmacy pilots, to ensure the programme remains viable and that roll out will be successful.
5. The team are taking an in-depth look at the costs of out of hours indemnity which will inform CCG commissioning of OOH and unscheduled care services in 17/18.
6. We are assisting DH with their work that they are undertaking on trying to bring about legal reform to address the drivers of indemnity premia increases.

PC Commissioning Activity Report (PCAR)

All organisations commissioning Primary Care are required to complete a return via UNIFY to support greater assurance and oversight of NHS England's primary care commissioning responsibilities, and inform the strategic direction for general practice.

All delegated CCGs need to complete the return by 30th September 2016; NHSE team has completed the return for all other CCGs. Guidance is enclosed.



pc-comm-activity-report-guidance.pdf

Biannual Extended Access Data Collection

From October 2016, as set out in regulations, every GP practice in England will be required to submit an online return twice a year through the Primary Care Web Tool: www.primarycare.nhs.uk within a new module titled "Biannual Extended Access" (enclosed). This will set out what access to appointments the practice offers to patients either itself or through other arrangements, seven days a week.

This module will be made automatically available to GP practice staff who currently have ability to submit mandatory data returns to NHS England, and will be available in the website when the collection opens.

The first return will be open for submission from **3 October 2016 to 31 October 2016** inclusive.

Further guidance including who to contact for further assistance has been attached and will also be made available shortly on the NHS England's website:



<https://www.england.nhs.uk/commissioning/gp-contract/>.



ExAcc GP Guidance
(Final).pdf

Premises cost directions

DH have started drafting the revised 2016 Premises cost directions. This should mean the directions will come into force in November and will be disseminated via the usual channels.

My NHS

“The My NHS data comparison website has recently been refreshed with a new look and has been updated with a new smaller set of GP practice indicators.

<https://www.nhs.uk/service-search/scorecard/results/1171?metricGroupId=596&radiusInMile=400&recordsPerPage=10>

The indicators chosen for publication have been selected from those used by NHS England and CQC to assure and regulate general practice. A process was run to identify a small subset following recommendations from the Health Foundation to the Secretary of State to focus on what matters most to public, profession and nationally. The aim was to help the public ‘identify the signal from the noise’. These are not new indicators just a set of indicators which have been brought together in a more meaningful way.

GMS Contract Changes

There have not been any completed contract changes in the last month

