

Primary Care Commissioning Committee

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Executive Summary

Summary	The attached report is a summary of the GP Federation Contract meeting held on the 29 November 2016.					
Risk	High		Medium		Low	
Recommendations	<p>The Primary Care Commissioning Committee is asked to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Note the highlight report. 					

Strategic themes

To deliver improved outcomes and reduce health inequalities for patients through better preventative strategies	
To deliver service re-design in priority areas through innovation	
To develop primary care to become excellent and high performing commissioners	
To develop the CCG leadership to work with the Local Authority to be excellent integrated commissioners	
To develop robust and effective working relationships with all stakeholders and partners to drive integrated commissioning	
To deliver long term financial sustainability through effective commissioning and innovative investment across the wider system	
To develop and influence the provider landscape through development of a Locality Care Organisation (LCO)	
Equality Analysis Assessed?	Supports NHS Bury CCG Governance arrangements

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Highlight Report

1. Federation Management Arrangements

Interviews for Chief Officer held on 15 November 2016. No recruitment was made. A statement will be issued in due course around interim proposals.

2. Extended Working Hours Non-Medical Role Functions

The GP Federation presented a proposal around the potential service criteria for delivery by a Practice Nurse during EWH.

Diagnostics is not included on the list at the moment as it will be part of a wider review on collection and delivery from Practices across Bury.

3. Extended Working Hours and Vulnerable Patient Service - Service Specification

The EWH service specification has now been signed off at the Primary Care Commissioning Committee (PCCC) and the funding stream signed off at the Integrated Health and Social Care Partnership Board. A formal letter has been written to the GP Federation to confirm the specification and what the next steps are.

Three months' notice agreed for mobilisation on 7th March 2017. Three expressions of interest received across sites to deliver EWH. The process is being presented to the GP Federation Board to make a decision for those competing on the same site. There is a project plan and milestones.

4. Pharmacists in Primary Care

There are 11 WTE, Pharmacists, 2 more are coming into post, and approval is awaited for NHS England around a residual post, which is likely to be approved. The 11 WTE equate to 15 individuals.

Further mentors are needed; a further mentor in the East is required. Also as there is only one mentor in the North there is only 1 WTE pharmacist working in the North which reduces North's access to this additional support. The North Sector is aware of this.

The issue regarding requirement of a further mentor in the East will be raised at the next East Sector meeting.

5. Bealeys GP Cover – Access to Specialist Advice

Three issues were referred to:

- 1) An issue raised around Bealeys staff contacting patient's practices for death certificates. These should be requested from the GP Federation. This issue has now been resolved.
- 2) Contract cost of FP10 – this is being addressed with Jeanette Tilstone.

3) Concern raised around whether the right data agreements were in place. It was confirmed that the correct agreements are in place.

Initial feedback is that the service is working really well. The issue around the referral template has been resolved and has been circulated to Practices.

The first 5/6 weeks performance information from the service should be available around the 12 December 2016 and the initial performance monitoring meeting is being set up for January.

6. CCG Commissioning Principles for the future of primary Care in Bury – Current Position

It was agreed the wording of principle 10 be amended to say 'Investment in General Practice will increase in line with national allocations and with the recommendations identified in the GP5YFV'.

It was suggested the final principles be built into the Primary Care Health and Well-Being Strategy and be a supporting piece of information at the GP Federation event taking place in December.

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