

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 31 January 2017.					
Risk	High	<input type="checkbox"/>	Medium	<input type="checkbox"/>	Low	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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	<input type="checkbox"/>
To deliver service re-design in priority areas through innovation	<input type="checkbox"/>
To develop primary care to become excellent and high performing commissioners	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
To develop the CCG leadership to work with the Local Authority to be excellent integrated commissioners	<input type="checkbox"/>
To develop robust and effective working relationships with all stakeholders and partners to drive integrated commissioning	<input type="checkbox"/>
To deliver long term financial sustainability through effective commissioning and innovative investment across the wider system	<input type="checkbox"/>
To develop and influence the provider landscape through development of a Locality Care Organisation (LCO)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Equality Analysis Assessed?	<input type="checkbox"/> Supports NHS Bury CCG Governance arrangements

GP Federation Contract Meeting Highlight Report

1. Bealeys Contract Performance

There are no significant issues to raise, the service has been working well. Having a GP assigned to Bealeys has helped build up good relationships.

There has been increased activity and severity of patients over the winter period, some of whom needed 24 hour care which affected the staff ratio, 2 patients were discharged back into hospital as that was the right place of care for them.

There has been no adverse feedback from practices, all have been engaging with the GP.

2. EWH and VPS Service – Vision Anywhere

The GP Federation has to ensure that all users across EWH have access to Vision Anywhere and will monitor who has taken up training. A shift coordinator appointed by the GP Federation is also to be trained for GPs should they experience any difficulties with the system. Expressions of interest have been requested from staff if they wish to continue to work in EWH. There has been 20 – 30 staff that cover both GP and admin who have expressed an interest in services going forward.

3. Extended Working Hours and Vulnerable Patients Service Mobilisation

Rock Healthcare has been subcontracted to deliver the services across all 3 identified sites.

The biggest issue is around how EWH will work in Radcliffe as there is a 3 week window where Rock Healthcare will not have premises to deliver the service. The GP Federation are working with Practices to see if this can be resolved. From the 1st April this will not be an issue.

A meeting has been held to discuss the mobilisation plan going forward to assure commissioners that all is on track. The biggest risk is around IT but there are mitigating actions that can be taken in terms of putting Vision 360 in place until Federated Vision is available.

BARDOC will provide the Vulnerable Patients Service using their current staff, if needed the workforce can be flexed. It is difficult to bring more staff in until the demand is known.

The GP Federation is in the process of pulling together the communication to stakeholders around the definitive list of Nursing/Residential Homes that this service covers. There will also be an online survey for GPs to feedback. As part of the project plan with BARDOC calls will thematically be made to all Homes, it was suggested an audit trail is needed of calls made to Nursing Homes over the weekend.

4. Frequency of Future Meetings

It was agreed the meetings would move to bi-monthly, however as the service commences on the 7th March it was agreed that the next meeting be held in April to allow sufficient time to produce meaningful data to review. The frequency of the meetings can then be reviewed if needed.

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