

| Meeting: Primary Care Commissioning Committee | | | |
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| Meeting Date | 23 September 2020 | Action | Approve |
| Item No. | 7 | Confidential | No |
| Title | Alternative Provider Medical Services Locally Commissioned Service – The Elton Unit | | |
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| Executive Summary |
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| <p>The Elton Unit (Priory) is a 28-bedded adult continuing care unit for patients aged 18 years and over with an acquired brain injury, which under the terms of a locally commissioned service receives additional general practice support.</p> <p>From 1st October 2020 that additional support is covered by the requirements of the Primary Care Network (PCN) DES as part of the Enhancing Health in Care Homes and Medication Review specifications; Primary Care Commissioning Committee is therefore being asked to consider the decommissioning of our local arrangement.</p> |
| Recommendations |
| <p>It is recommended that the Primary Care Commissioning Committee:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Receive the paper being presented • Approve the recommendation to decommission the LCS for the Elton Unit |

| Links to CCG Strategic Objectives | |
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| <p>SO1 People and Place To enable the people of Bury to live in a place where they can co-create their own good health and well-being and to provide good quality care when it is needed to help people return to the best possible quality of life</p> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <p>SO2 Inclusive Growth To increase the productivity of Bury's economy by enabling all Bury people to contribute to and benefit from growth by accessing good jobs with good career prospects and through commissioning for social value</p> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <p>SO3 Budget To deliver a balanced budget for 2019/20</p> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| <p>SO4 Staff Wellbeing To increase the involvement and wellbeing of all staff in scope of the OCO.</p> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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| Does this report seek to address any of the risks included on the Governing Body Assurance Framework? If yes, state which risk below: |
| GBAF <i>[Insert Risk Number and Detail Here]</i> |

| Implications | | | | | | |
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| Are there any quality, safeguarding or patient experience implications? | Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> | No | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | N/A | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Has any engagement (clinical, stakeholder or public/patient) been undertaken in relation to this report? | Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | No | <input type="checkbox"/> | N/A | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <i>If you have ticked yes provide details here. Delete this text if you have ticked No or N/A</i> | | | | | | |
| The provider of the existing cover has been asked for their views, these have been incorporated within this paper | | | | | | |
| Have any departments/organisations who will be affected been consulted ? | Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> | No | <input type="checkbox"/> | N/A | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Are there any conflicts of interest arising from the proposal or decision being requested? | Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> | No | <input type="checkbox"/> | N/A | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Are there any financial Implications? | Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | No | <input type="checkbox"/> | N/A | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Retaining the service will result in a duplication of funding | | | | | | |
| Has a Equality, Privacy or Quality Impact Assessment been completed? | Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> | No | <input type="checkbox"/> | N/A | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Is a Equality, Privacy or Quality Impact Assessment required? | Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> | No | <input type="checkbox"/> | N/A | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Are there any associated risks including Conflicts of Interest? | Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | No | <input type="checkbox"/> | N/A | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Are the risks on the CCG's risk register? | Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> | No | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | N/A | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <i>If you have ticked yes provide details here. If you are unsure seek advice from Lynne Byers, Email - lynnebyers@nhs.net about the risk register.</i> | | | | | | |
| See risks section | | | | | | |

| Governance and Reporting | | |
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Alternative Provider Medical Services Locally Commissioned Service – The Elton Unit

1. Introduction

1.1 Under the contractual requirements of the Primary Care Network (PCN) DES there are 7 compulsory national service specifications which over the duration of the contract the PCN must deliver:

1. Enhanced Health in Care Homes (EHCH)
2. Structured Medication Review and Medicines Optimisation
3. Supporting Early Cancer Diagnosis
4. Anticipatory Care
5. Personalised Care
6. Cardiovascular disease finding
7. Tackling Inequalities

1.2 This paper will focus on specification 1 and more specifically the duplication that the introduction of this service will have on a separately locally commission service (LCS).

2. Background

2.1 In 2017 the Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) re-procured three additional locally commissioned services as part of the Alternative Provider Medical Services (APMS) Tender, including the Elton Unit (Priory).

2.2 The contract value is £78,873.60 and is currently contracted to March 21 with a 3 month termination clause.

2.3 The Elton Unit (Priory) is a 28-bedded adult continuing care unit for patients aged 18 years and over with an acquired brain injury, which under the terms of the LCS receives additional general practice support in the form of:

- Weekly ward rounds
- Proactive care management including medication reviews

2.4 From 1st October 2020 these elements of care and more are extended to all Care Homes¹ including the Elton Unit as part of the EHCH and structured medication review requirements, meaning our local service is no longer required.

2.5 As per the requirements of the EHCH DES the Unit has been allocated to Bury PCN, which the current provider is part of.

2.6 Primary Care Commissioning Committee is therefore asked to decommission the LCS for The Elton Unit which will result in a saving of £78,873.60.

2.7 Primary Care Commissioning Committee is also asked to note that the value at which

¹ A 'care home' is defined as a CQC-registered care home service, with or without nursing. Whether each home is included in the scope of the service is determined by its registration with CQC.

this contract is commissioned is incorrect, therefore should a committee decision be that it should remain this value would need to be negotiated down in line with the ECHC DES.

3. Provider Feedback

3.1 The duplication brought by the introduction of the EHCH service has been raised with the current provider and the following areas noted in response.

| The current provider: | Mitigation |
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| Has a long-standing relationship/knowledge of the facility which could potentially be lost if alignment was changed | The facility has been aligned to Bury PCN which includes the current provider. It is therefore within the gift of the PCN to maintain this established relationship |
| Provides prescriptions and medication reviews within the service | This would remain a requirement under the PCN DES |
| liaises with other agencies including social workers, district nurses and domiciliary care organisations supporting patients and their families with their care package. Other external agencies include the falls teams, physiotherapy and secondary care specialists involved in the care of specified individuals. | This would remain a requirement under the PCN DES |
| is focus on reduced admission to A&E and other urgent care services | This would remain a requirement under the PCN DES |
| Assists patients on a day to day basis by clinical technology to support their serious health conditions and aid recovery where appropriate. | This would remain a requirement under the PCN DES |
| will work outside working hours to ensure care requirements for these residents receive immediate response and no delays occur. This support remains in place 7 days each week. | This is not a requirement of the current LCS and would be expected to be picked up by out of hours services as with other primary care needs |

4. Risks

4.1 The decommissioning of this service will result in a large financial loss to the current provider.

5. Recommendations

5.1 The Primary Care Commissioning Committee is asked to decommission the LCS service for the Elton Unit.

5.2 Should the committee decide against decommissioning the service then a contract

value review should take place.

6. Actions Required

6.1 The Primary Care Commissioning Committee is required to:

- Receive the paper being presented
- Approve the recommendation to decommission the LCS for the Elton Unit

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