

<b>Meeting: Primary Care Commissioning Committee</b>			
<b>Meeting Date</b>	26 May 2021	<b>Action</b>	Receive
<b>Item No.</b>	7	<b>Confidential</b>	No
<b>Title</b>	Extension to additional GP national funding to support service delivery during COVID-19		
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<b>Executive Summary</b>
<p>In March 2021 NHS England confirmed there was to be an additional £120 million of funding (non-recurrent) to support General Practice during the COVID-19 pandemic. The allocation for Bury has not yet been confirmed, neither have the finer details of this funding in terms of payment. This is an extension of the previous £150 million of funding to support expanding general practice capacity from April to September 2021. Similar to the £150 million funding, PCNs should be working towards and adhering to the 7 priorities previously set out in order to receive the split of the £120 million.</p> <p>As NHS England have not confirmed the allocation for Bury, the split between PCN's is currently unknown.</p>
<b>Recommendations</b>
<p>The PCCC are asked to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• note the content of this report</li> <li>• receive a further update once allocation is confirmed</li> </ul>

<b>Links to CCG Strategic Objectives</b>	
<p><b>SO1 People and Place</b> 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<p><b>SO2 Inclusive Growth</b> 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><b>SO3 Budget</b> To deliver a balanced budget for 2020/21</p>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<p><b>SO4 Staff Wellbeing</b> To increase the involvement and wellbeing of all staff in scope of the OCO.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>Does this report seek to address any of the risks included on the Governing Body Assurance Framework? If yes, state which risk below:</p>	

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<b>Implications</b>						
Are there any quality, safeguarding or patient experience implications?	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>
Has any engagement (clinical, stakeholder or public/patient) been undertaken in relation to this report?	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>
Have any departments/organisations who will be affected been consulted ?	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are there any conflicts of interest arising from the proposal or decision being requested?	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are there any financial implications?	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>
Is an Equality, Privacy or Quality Impact Assessment required?	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
If yes, has an Equality, Privacy or Quality Impact Assessment been completed?	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
If yes, please give details below:						
If no, please detail below the reason for not completing an Equality, Privacy or Quality Impact Assessment:						
Nationally determined monies/requirements						
Are there any associated risks including Conflicts of Interest?	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input checked="" 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"/>

<b>Governance and Reporting</b>		
<b>Meeting</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Outcome</b>
N/A		

## PCN Extension to Additional Funding

### 1.0 Introduction

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### 2.0 Local Approach

Although it has been agreed to extend the COVID efficiency fund, the allocation for Bury has not been confirmed. The CCG has not yet been informed on the practicalities of receiving the funding. It is possible that the monies will go direct to each PCN on a monthly basis from NHS England, bypassing the CCG, whereas previously the CCG received the funding and split with the PCNs as agreed. We are aware that the PCNs are expected to continue to work towards achievement of the same 7 priorities with guidance / markers from the CCG, and support from the GP Federation.

### 3.0 Priorities

In addition to securing additional workforce through the Additional Roles Reimbursement Scheme (ARRS) and supporting backfill where needed, the 5 remaining priorities were set out as below, along with the agreed markers:

Priority	Marker
Ensure general practice remains fully and safely open for patients, including maintenance of appointments	Recorded by CCG by practices informing the CCG if they need to close
Supporting the establishment of the simple COVID oximetry @ home model	Following the pathway
Continuing to support clinically extremely vulnerable patients and maintain the shielding list	Up to date shielding list – available to CCG upon request & follow any National or Local guidance
Continuing to make inroads into the backlog of appointments including for chronic disease management and routine vaccinations and immunisations	Process in place / SOP – available to CCG upon request

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<p>On inequalities, making significant progress on learning disability health checks, with an expectation that all CCGs will without exception reach the target of 67% by September 2021 and actions to improve ethnicity data recording in GP records</p>	<p>An improvement against baseline taken at Q1 20/21.</p> <p>Current performance:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="715 421 1362 678"> <thead> <tr> <th colspan="3" data-bbox="715 421 1362 454">% eligible patients received health check</th> </tr> <tr> <th data-bbox="715 454 962 488">PCN</th> <th data-bbox="970 454 1169 488">% Q1 20/21</th> <th data-bbox="1177 454 1362 488">% Q4 20/21</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="715 488 962 533">Bury</td> <td data-bbox="970 488 1169 533">11.86%</td> <td data-bbox="1177 488 1362 533">65%</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="715 533 962 600">Whitefield and District</td> <td data-bbox="970 533 1169 600">4.76%</td> <td data-bbox="1177 533 1362 600">60.4%</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="715 600 962 645">Horizon</td> <td data-bbox="970 600 1169 645">17.71%</td> <td data-bbox="1177 600 1362 645">83%</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="715 645 962 678">Prestwich</td> <td data-bbox="970 645 1169 678">0.58%</td> <td data-bbox="1177 645 1362 678">65%</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	% eligible patients received health check			PCN	% Q1 20/21	% Q4 20/21	Bury	11.86%	65%	Whitefield and District	4.76%	60.4%	Horizon	17.71%	83%	Prestwich	0.58%	65%
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#### 4.0 Conclusion

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