

NHS Rotherham Clinical Commissioning Group

Primary Care Sub Group – 31 March 2021

Primary Care Committee – 14 April 2021

Wound Care Local Enhanced Service (LES)

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Purpose:

To request the Committee review and approve the new Wound Care LES.

Background:

As the committee is aware, Officers have been working at pace to ensure a wound care service is in place from 1 April as no responses were received for the procurement exercise. As a result, a LES has been developed and agreed with the LMC and practices.

The aims of the service are:

- To provide ambulatory wound care to the practice population;
- To support consistency of care to patients and bring treatment closer to home;
- To reduce the attendance of patients at the Urgent and Emergency Care Centre;
- Prevent people from developing lower limb ulceration;
- Improve healing rates of wounds and leg ulcers;
- Reduce risk of wound infection;
- Reduce recurrence rates of leg ulcers;
- To engage with secondary care services where specialist input is required;
- Improve patient's quality of life and experience;
- To work towards enabling patients to self-manage their care where possible.

Primary Care Delegation Responsibility:

Does this paper relate to Rotherham CCG or delegated business?

Rotherham CCG	X
Delegated	
Both Rotherham CCG and delegated	

Please indicate which area of delegated responsibility this paper covers:

Commissioning, procurement and management of GMS,PMS and APMS contracts including taking contractual action	
Newly designed enhanced services (including DES)	X
Local incentive schemes	
Discretionary payments	
Commissioning urgent care for out of area registered patients	

Planning Primary medical care services (PMCS)	
Managing practices with CQC / quality concerns	
Decisions on premise cost directions	
Planning the commissioning of PMCS	X
Manage the delegated allocation for commissioning of PMCS	
Assurance to the governing body on the quality and safety of PMCS	

Please indicate which of the Delegated Duties Decisions this paper requires:-

Delegated Duties – iii – Decisions in relation to the establishment of new GP practices (including branch surgeries) and closures of GP practices.	N/A
Delegated Duties – iv – Decisions about ‘discretionary payments’.	N/A
Delegated Duties – v – Decisions about commissioning urgent care (including home visits as required) for out of area registered patients.	N/A
Delegated Duties – b – The approval of practice mergers.	N/A

Analysis of key issues and of risks

The LES has received 76% sign up by Rotherham practices, and meets the criteria to be added to the ‘basket’ of services. A number of practices in Wentworth PCN do not wish to provide the service and so will be required to sub-contract as it will be mandated.

The LES specification is attached.

Patient, Public and Stakeholder Involvement:

Not applicable.

Equality Impact:

Not applicable.

Financial Implications:

The LES is an item of service specification, paying £17.25 per face to face appointment.

Human Resource Implications:

Not applicable.

Procurement Advice:

Not applicable.

Data Protection Impact Assessment:

Not applicable.

Approval history:

Not applicable.

Recommendations:

It is recommended the Committee approve the LES.

Paper is for approval.