

NHS Rotherham Clinical Commissioning Group

Primary Care Sub-Group – 27 January 2021

Primary Care Committee – 10 February 2021

Primary Care Team Work Programme: a quarterly update

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Purpose:

The purpose of this paper is to review the progress of the Primary Care Team in relation to major work streams, the implementation of the GP Forward View (GPFV), and Investment and Evolution; the five-year Framework for GP contract reform.

Background:

The GP Forward View was published in April 2016 and Rotherham chose to incorporate the requirements into its interim strategy for General Practice, and developed a comprehensive document 'Rotherham's response to the GPFV'. It was agreed by the Primary Care Committee that the response document is still fit for purpose, but required refreshing and this was approved in November 2017 and also included a 'plan on a page'.

Investment and Evolution: A five-year framework for GP contract reform to implement the NHS Long Term Plan was published in January 2019. The actions from this document are included on a separate tab to the overall work plan. Those that are not applicable in terms of direct action are hidden from view but remain on the spreadsheet for tracking purposes.

Primary Care Delegation Responsibility:

Does this paper relate to Rotherham CCG or delegated business?

Rotherham CCG	Yes
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)	
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	
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 Primary Care Team work programme is attached and provides an update in relation to progress. Items in blue are complete and it is suggested these be removed for the next update.

The team has worked hard to mitigate the impact of Covid-19 on the workplan, and have managed to remain on track.

Patient, Public and Stakeholder Involvement:

Incorporated into the individual projects.

Equality Impact:

Incorporated into the individual projects.

Financial Implications:

Incorporated into the individual projects.

Human Resource Implications:

Incorporated into the individual projects.

Procurement Advice:

Incorporated into the individual projects.

Data Protection Impact Assessment:

Incorporated into the individual projects.

Approval history:

None.

Recommendations:
To note progress, and support where actions are off track.
Paper is for Noting