

NHS Rotherham Clinical Commissioning Group

Primary Care Sub-Group – 11 July 2018

Primary Care Committee – 18 July 2018

Quality Contract Update

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Purpose:

To update the committee on progress with the Quality Contract for 2018/19.

Background:

The final version of the Quality Contract for 2018/18 was issued to practices on 21st May 2018, having been approved by PCC that day. A number of key changes have been made:

- The Quality Contract year now runs from 1st April to 31st March instead of by calendar year;
- The contract has shifted from a 60% deliverable / 40% KPI split, to 87% deliverable / 13% KPI split;
- A supporting information pack has been created for practices to aid understanding of the deliverables, and what evidence will be required to prove delivery;
- All coding and reports for standard 7 have been scrutinised by the GP for Primary Care in conjunction with the Data Quality Team to ensure they are fit for purpose;
- The Quality Contract Business Intelligence Group have provided significant input into the review of the contract;
- The Data Meetings pre-PLTC will no longer take place, and instead the team will visit each locality twice a year.

Analysis of key issues and of risks

The LMC made considerable comment on the contract. CCG review of the comments was clinically led by the GP for Primary Care; an overview of points of discussion and the CCG response is below, with full comments attached:

- *Ambiguity of some of the deliverables*: wherever possible the deliverables have been made clearer in response to feedback;
- *Questions regarding evidence required*: where evidence is not required it has been stated as such, and a supporting information pack has been created that outlines evidence requirements for all other deliverables;
- *The validity of KPIs and the support given to practices*: work on the coding and reporting of standard 7 KPIs has been led by the GP for Primary Care with significant input from the Quality Contract Business Intelligence Group. All codes and reports have been reviewed, and practices can now run reports whenever they choose in a 'how's my driving' check of their progress;

- *Penalties for late submission of data:* this has been in place in all local enhanced services for the last 2 years, as a requirement following internal audit;
- *Inclusion of exception coding in appeals:* there is felt to be no value in counting patients, and instead a practice needs to demonstrate their efforts to achieve each of the deliverables.

For information, the key to the attached document is as follows:

- LMC initial comments in black
- First CCG response in red
- LMC follow up comments in purple
- Final CCG response in green

Approval history:
Primary Care Sub-Group – 11 th July 2018.
Recommendations:
To note the content of the report.