

# NHS Rotherham Clinical Commissioning Group

Primary Care Committee 18 July 2018

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## Supporting Connect HC Infrastructure

Lead Executive:	<b>Chris Edwards</b>
Lead Officer:	<b>Jo Martin</b>
Lead GP:	<b>Avanti Gunasekera</b>
<b>Purpose:</b>	
To consider a proposal to support Connect Healthcare until 2020.	
<b>Background:</b>	
Provider market management falls within the statutory obligations of the CCG and the inception of federations of GPs across the country has been supported by Prime Minister's Challenge Funds, NHS England allocations and CCG contributions. Connect Healthcare is the federation of GPs in Rotherham.	
<b>Analysis of key issues and of risks</b>	
<p>The development of a federation in Rotherham has been in progress for 18 months. There are a number of factors which need to be in place in order to optimise its success – these are now in place e.g. Governance, CQC application, Lead Officer, Chief Nurse and Medical Director.</p> <p>Longer term it is expected that the business model will be that the federation bid for contracts and the prices will include a margin to support the central infrastructure. Without this there is less likely to be new primary care investment hypothecated to GP providers individually.</p> <p>In order to ensure stability in the central federation team, it is proposed that infrastructure costs are supported until 31 March 2020. Funds have been identified and the amount required is £0.125m.</p> <p>This can be provided with no diversion of funding from Primary Care services.</p> <p>Operational Executive members supported this proposal on Friday 29 June.</p>	
<b>Equality Impact:</b>	
N/A	
<b>Financial Implications:</b>	
£125k non recurrent.	
<b>Human Resource Implications:</b>	
N/A	
<b>Procurement:</b>	
Require further consideration following pilot period	
<b>Recommendations:</b>	
Primary Care Committee members are asked to approve the proposal to allocate £0.125m to Connect Healthcare to ensure that the infrastructure is stabilised until March 2020.	

