

# NHS Rotherham Clinical Commissioning Governing Body

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Primary care sub-group – 22 February 2017

Primary care committee – 8 March 2017

## Local Enhanced Services – 2017/18

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### **Purpose:**

Approval of existing Local Enhanced Services for 2017/18 for primary care (including optometrists but not the ear care provider as practices will be required to sub-contract from April 2017)

### **Background:**

Existing local enhanced services are reviewed each year to ensure the intended benefits of the scheme are being achieved, the service is still required, any amendments to clinical practice have been incorporated and its cost effectiveness

### **Analysis of key issues and of risks**

RCCG has local enhanced services which it has reviewed. The following local enhanced schemes for GPs have only been changed to incorporate wording suggested by the local counter fraud service:

Phlebotomy

Aural care

Suture removal

Ring pessary changes

Acupuncture

Shared care

Case management (although this will be reviewed in year as there are changes in the national contract which potentially impinge on this LES)

Dementia

The following local enhanced schemes for optometrists have not been changed:

Ocular hypertension

Cataracts

The following LES have been changed:

Minor surgery and joint injections (enclosed)

Anticoagulation has had some other changes that need to be noted; from April 2017 it will incorporate guidance for practices supporting patients who want to self-test, and will stipulate that we expect near patient testing to be carried out as standard with venous sampling only by exception.



The following LES is currently under review:

Specialist services at the Gate

**Patient, Public and Stakeholder Involvement:**

N/A

**Equality Impact:**

N/A

**Financial Implications:**

Within the funding arrangements for primary care LES

**Human Resource Implications:**

N/A

**Procurement:**

N/A

**Approval history:**

Primary care sub-group – no issues identified

**Recommendations:**

To approve the continuation of the local enhanced schemes and the amendments.