

NHS Rotherham Clinical Commissioning Group

Local Enhanced Services – 2018/19

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Purpose:	
Approval of existing Local Enhanced Services for 2018/19 for primary care (including pharmacists, optometrists and ear care provider)	
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	
<p>RCCG has a set of local enhanced services which it has reviewed. The following local enhanced schemes for GPs have not been changed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Anti-coagulation Phlebotomy Aural care Suture removal Minor surgery Joint injections Ring pessary changes Acupuncture Shared care Care Homes <p>The following local enhanced schemes for optometrists have not been changed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ocular hypertension Cataracts <p>The following local enhanced schemes for pharmacies have not been changed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Palliative Care Pharmacy First (Provision of Minor Ailment Treatment and Advice) <p>The following LES have been changed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dementia - to include the prescribing of Memantine as an alternative to Donepezil, an amendment to the number of reviews and an amendment to the price for a follow-up Local Incentive Scheme (LIS) – In order to reflect the change in locality structure monies will be apportioned as per the new locality structure to support the transition. Quality Project – this will be decided in-year to allow for prioritisation of a local issue. <p>The following LES is currently under review and any changes will be implemented from 1st July 2018:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Case Management 	

Financial Implications:
Within the funding arrangements for primary care LES.
Human Resource Implications:
N/A
Procurement:
N/A
Recommendations:
To approve the continuation of the local enhanced schemes and the amendments.