

Local Medical Committee (LMC) 12 April 2021

Primary Care Sub Group – 28 April 2021

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## Local Enhanced Service (LES) 2021/22 - revisions to service specifications

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### Purpose:

To advise the Primary Care Committee (PCC) of the revisions to two Local Enhanced Service Specifications for commissioning in 2021/22.

### Background:

NHS Rotherham CCG works in conjunction with the Local Medical Committee (LMC), Local Pharmacy Committee (LPC) and Local Optical Committee (LOC) around changes in relation to re-commissioning the LES specifications. Those changes are then ultimately approved by the Primary Care Committee.

At the 10 February 2021 PCC meeting 12 GP Local Enhanced Service specifications, two Pharmacy Local Enhanced Service specifications and two Optometry Local Enhanced Service specifications were reviewed and approved.

Three specifications remained under review:

- Anticoagulation
- Deep Vein Thrombosis
- Enhanced Health in Care Homes

### Primary Care Delegation Responsibility:

Does this paper relate to Rotherham CCG or delegated business?

Rotherham CCG	
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

### Remuneration

The CCG is in the process of reviewing the 2021/22 Planning Guidance which will inform the application of uplifts to the individual LES payments.

### Review of services

NHS Rotherham CCG has reviewed the following Local Enhanced Services and has identified below the sections where changes have been required:-

### General Practice Local Enhanced Services

#### Change made to all LES Specifications:

- **Period** - Dates on all LES’ amended to 1 April 2021 to 31 March 2022

**Read codes** - Any specifications with Read codes inserted are being reviewed by the Data Quality team for inclusion of SNOMED codes where appropriate

### Anticoagulation Service Specification

- Page 1 - Period change to reflect 2021/22 contracting date as noted above

### Anticoagulation Appendices – Quick Reference Document on Anticoagulation with Warfarin

- No changes made

### Anticoagulation Appendix A – Requirements of the Provider Standard Operating Procedure (SOP)

- No changes made

### Enhanced Health in Care Homes Specification

- Page 1 - Period change to reflect 2021/22 contracting date as noted above
- Page 1 - Review Period changed to reflect 2022 review
- Page 3 - Section 3.2 the additional services commissioned by this scheme are: point 1 removal of: *Broadacres – Greasbrough and the Gate (to be confirmed)*
- Page 4 – Section 3.5 Any acceptance and exclusion criteria and thresholds – addition of the following wording: ‘*and additional floors within existing care*

*homes that are brought into operation but have not previously been funded under this scheme' and 'Respite homes - due to the nature of service provision within respite homes, these homes will be excluded from this LES. Practices aligned with respite homes will remain eligible for reimbursement in line with the national Enhanced Health in Care Homes DES.'*

- Page 4 – Section 4.1 Date change to reflect Emergency Admissions data submission requirements in 2021 and 2022
- Page 5 – Section 4.1 Unplanned admissions review period changed from 2 to 3 months
- Page 5 – Section 4.2 Remunerations – removal of initial calculations and addition of: *'As practices are unable to fulfil the requirements of the LES within respite homes, due to the nature of the service provided by these facilities, respite homes will be reimbursed with line with the national Enhanced Health in Care Homes DES.'*

The individual specifications can be accessed via the following link:

<http://www.rotherhamccg.nhs.uk/about-us/primary-care-committee-papers.htm>

#### **Deep Vein Thrombosis (DVT) Service Specification**

- Remains under review at this time.

#### **Patient, Public and Stakeholder Involvement:**

All 2021/22 GP Local Enhanced Services (LES) Specifications as listed above have been received by LMC on 12 April 2021 with feedback provided by LMC on 15 April 2021.

#### **Equality Impact:**

No impact to NHS Rotherham CCG as services already in place.

#### **Financial Implications:**

Planning guidance was published in March 2021. CCG Officers are in the process of reviewing the guidance, with regards to uplifting General Practice Local Enhanced Services.

#### **Human Resource Implications:**

N/A

#### **Procurement Advice:**

N/A

#### **Data Protection Impact Assessment:**

N/A

#### **Approval history:**

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<b>Recommendations:</b>
The Primary Care Committee is requested to approve the proposed changes and continued commissioning of the services into 2021/22.
<b>Paper is for approval</b>