

NHS Rotherham Clinical Commissioning Governing Body

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Operational Executive – N/A

Strategic Clinical Executive – N/A

Primary Care Sub-Committee – 21 October 2015

Lead Executive:	Chris Edwards
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Purpose:

To discuss the NHS England delegation agreement

Background:

Rotherham CCG took on delegated responsibility for commissioning GP services on 1 April 2015. It has been agreed to review the delegation agreement to remind the committee of its authority.

Analysis of key issues and of risks

Delegation is not the same as full accountability for a service. NHS England still have the power to intervene if they consider that a decision the primary care sub-committee is making has a detrimental or adverse impact and could also set a precedent.

There are several areas which delegated CCGs cannot vary:

GMS/PMS Contracts
Directed enhanced services
Core funding

It is clear that whilst there is no opportunity to influence the areas above, delegated responsibility requires the CCG to communicate and implement any changes.

Responsibility for complaints, premises and individual performance also continues to sit with NHS England.

The terms of delegation include continuation of resources from the local NHS England team therefore RCGG primary care team has worked with the local NHS England team to create a comprehensive document across both contracting, quality and finance to ensure there is clarity of who is responsible for delivery of each area of work. The teams meet fortnightly and senior managers meet prior to primary care sub-committee to ensure that any potential areas of contention have been considered prior to the meeting to ensure the committee is properly informed in order for it to make appropriate decisions.

Patient, Public and Stakeholder Involvement:

Not relevant

Equality Impact:



Not relevant
Financial Implications:
Not relevant
Human Resource Implications:
Not relevant
Procurement:
Not applicable
Approval history:
Not applicable.
Recommendations:
Primary care sub-committee

