

NHS Rotherham Clinical Commissioning Governing Body

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Operational Executive – N/A

Strategic Clinical Executive – N/A

Primary care sub-group – 30 August 2017

Primary care committee – 13 September 2017

Primary care update

Lead Executive:	Chris Edwards
Lead Officer:	Jacqui Tuffnell
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Purpose:

To update the committee on matters pertaining to primary care. There are some matters requiring approval and are identified in bold.

Background:

Waverley update: At our last meeting it was agreed to support a decision to provide natural ventilation. Unfortunately the thermal checks undertaken have evidenced that even with blinds and brise soleil, there are rooms which will fail in relation to temperature. Discussions are continuing with the developer to find a solution to this issue. We are awaiting the outcome of the business case to NHS England for a 15 year procurement and also exploring alternative options in relation to procurement.

Ardens templates: Due to the extended decision making process with NHS England in relation to Ardens, the data quality team have not undertaken a significant amount of the work expected from this project as a consequence they have identified that the benefits have reduced to such an extent that they recommend we no longer continue to pursue this as a project. At the last meeting, NHS England confirmed that funding has been confirmed and work is still ongoing with the practices and DQ team to agree the best way forward.

Care navigation: Commenced in 10 practices from the beginning of August with excellent feedback, no data available until the October meeting in relation to number of appointments navigated away from the practices.

National Diabetes Prevention Programme: SYB were successful in receiving funding for phase 2 roll-out of the national diabetes prevention programme. Initially, central practices were encouraged to commence referral however roll-out to all practices will take place from 18 September. The main impact for GPs is identifying and referring the patients to the programme which has been incorporated into the Quality contract. To date there have been 5 referrals.

Feedback from the sustainability and Transformation Partnership Primary Care Steering Board – there have now been 5 meetings of this board which consists of primary care leads from each CCG, the STP lead for primary care, NHS England primary care leads and NHS England transformation. A primary care charter is currently being developed and will be shared with each Primary Care Committee before sign off. There has not been any further progress in relation to funding for Primary Care Networks.

Access: Work as commenced on a Local enhanced service for extended hours following NHS England clarification that the Directed Enhanced Services for extended hours is not included in

the required arrangements for access. Broom Lane will commence providing extended access cover for Rotherham population not currently in place from October 2017 and Sunday access for the whole population from December as a pilot. The Federation have also advised that they are confident of having the third hub up and running as required for this winter.

Analysis of key issues and of risks

Identified within the background.

Patient, Public and Stakeholder Involvement:

N/A

Equality Impact:

N/A

Financial Implications:

There will be an additional cost associated with providing extended hours to the whole Rotherham population however all practices could have signed up to the DES.

Human Resource Implications:

N/A

Procurement:

N/A

Approval history:

Not relevant

Recommendations:

To note the progress.