

Primary Care Commissioning Committee							
Date of Meeting		10 th March 2020		Paper Number (PART 1 of 2)		Item 6	
Title				New GP Contract			
Sponsoring Director (name and job title)				Fiona Slevin-Brown, Director of Strategy and Operations			
Sponsoring Clinical / Lay Lead (name and job title)				BMA - National Negotiations			
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Purpose				Present the headlines shared following national negotiations for the new GP Contract, including the impact locally for our population and providers			
The Joint Operations Group is required to (please tick)							
Approve	<input type="checkbox"/>	Receive	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Discuss	<input type="checkbox"/>	Note	<input type="checkbox"/>
Risk and Assurance <i>(outline the key risks / where to find mitigation plan in the attached paper and any assurances obtained)</i>				Risk reflected in PCCC Risk Register – PCC 30			
Legal implications/regulatory requirements				Regulated through contract variation to existing GP contracts			
Public Sector Equality Duty				N/A			
Links to the NHS Constitution (relevant patient/staff rights)				Patients' rights			
Strategic Fit <i>Primary Care strategy? and Other relevant strategies</i>				Alignment of the new GP contract requirements is good with the ICS and local strategic directors			
Commercial and Financial Implications <i>(Identify how the proposal impacts on existing contract arrangements and have these been incorporated? Include date Deputy CFO has signed off the affordability and has this been incorporated within the financial plan. Include details of funding source(s))</i>				National ready reckoner will be made available and assessment of Primary Care Delegated allocation will be carried out in relation to affordability of the new contract requirements. Date Deputy CFO sign off			
Quality Focus <i>(Identify how this proposal impacts on the quality of services received by patients and/or the achievement of key performance targets. Include date the Director of Nursing has signed off the quality implications)</i>				Quality aspects of the changes are all assured nationally and aligns with local ambitions around quality improvement approaches with general practice providers Date Director of Nursing sign off.....			
Clinical Engagement <i>Outline the clinical engagement that has been undertaken</i>				Nationally negotiated			

<p>Consultation, public engagement & partnership working implications/impact</p>	
<p>NHS Outcomes Please indicate (highlight) which Domain this paper sits within by highlighting or ticking below: Please note there may be more than one Domain.</p>	<p>Domain 1 Preventing people from dying prematurely;</p> <p>Domain 2 Enhancing quality of life for people with long-term conditions;</p> <p>Domain 3 Helping people to recover from episodes of ill health or following injury;</p> <p>Domain 4 Ensuring that people have a positive experience of care; and</p> <p>Domain 5 Treating and caring for people in a safe environment; and protecting them from avoidable harm.</p>
<p><u>Executive Summary</u></p>	
<p>The New GP contract national headlines:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Core general practice funding will increase by £978 million per year by 2023/24. • A PCN contract will be introduced from 1 July 2019 as a Directed Enhanced Service (DES). It will ensure general practice plays a leading role in every PCN and mean much closer working between networks and their Integrated Care System. This will be supported by a PCN Development Programme which will be centrally funded and locally delivered. • By 2023/24, the PCN contract is expected to invest £1.799 billion, or £1.47 million per typical network covering 50,000 people. This will include funding for around 20,000 more health professionals including additional clinical pharmacists, physician associates, first contact physiotherapists, community paramedics and social prescribing link workers. Bigger teams of health professionals will work across PCNs, as part of community teams, providing tailored care for patients and will allow GPs to focus more on patients with complex needs. • A new shared savings scheme for PCNs so GPs benefit from their work to reduce avoidable A&E attendances, admissions and delayed discharge, and from reducing avoidable outpatient visits and over-medication through a pharmacy review. • A new state backed indemnity scheme will start from April 2019 for all general practice staff including out-of-hours. • Additional funding of IT which will allow both people and practices to benefit from the latest digital technologies. All patients will have the right to digital-first primary care, including web and video consultations by 2021. All practices will be offering repeat prescriptions electronically from April 2019 and patients will have digital access to their full records from 2020. • A new primary care Fellowship Scheme will be introduced for newly qualifying nurses and GPs, as well as Training Hubs. • Improvements to the Quality and Outcomes Framework (QOF) to bring in more clinically appropriate indicators such as diabetes, blood pressure control and cervical 	

screening. There will also be reviews of heart failure, asthma and mental health. In addition there will be the introduction of quality improvement modules for prescribing safety and end of life care.

- Extra access funding of £30 million a year will expand extended hours provision across PCNs and from 2019 see GP practices taking same-day bookings direct from NHS 111 when clinically appropriate.

References: <https://www.england.nhs.uk/gp/investment/gp-contract/gp-contract-documentation-2019-20/>

Primary Care Networks

To date the nine PCNs in east Berkshire have been access support to deliver greater network maturity with their members. The following have been accessed by all PCNs:

- Population health management training for PCNs has commenced with each PCN sending representation;
- Response to draft service specifications released for consultation from NHS England submitted;
- Engagement and mobilisation of the Mental Health Integrated Community Services in LOCC, Bracknell and Windsor PCNs;
- Organisational development allocations for 2019/2020 have started to be accessed by PCNs. The areas of focus for PCNs in progressing their development through this investment are Leadership, planning and partnerships and Integrating care
- Established East Berkshire PCN Clinical Director forum – monthly peer support forum with focus on the delivery of the new Network DES and PCN assigned investments

The CCG are predicting an underspend in 2019/20 of PCN investments, specifically through the delay in recruitment of the new workforce. The CCG will work with local PCNs and those across the ICS to agree the options for investing these funds in the continuing development of primary care networks and delivery of services.

Recommendation(s)

Primary Care Commissioning Committee are asked to receive the contractual changes and nationally negotiated contract changes to our general practice contracts

<u>Chairs Use Only</u>	
Any known conflicted committee members from Declarations of Interest register?	To Be Completed