

Primary Care Co Commissioning Committee

Exception and Progress Report

June and July 2018

Areas of significant Improvement/Progress in last two months.

Workforce Development

The international GP recruitment (IGPR) is progressing well following an event in Barcelona. It is anticipated the first GP will start in practice in Q3 2018-19. Work is on-going with regard to 4 additional doctors and hopefully they will be commencing work from April 2019. The project across the HCV STP continues to develop but recognises the longer lead in time to recruitment than anticipated. Links to the national IGPR scheme continue with sharing of best practice and lessons learnt.

The first cohort of B.Sc. Nursing degree students will start at Coventry University Scarborough campus in September 2018 with circa 75% students recruited locally. Students will all have placements in primary care.

Ampleforth Surgery opened its newly developed surgery in June 2018 with positive feedback from staff and patients.

Procurement of Extended Access to Primary Care

NHS SRCCG continues with the process to provide extended access to primary care services and has worked with potential providers to develop a service specification for a possible pilot phase of delivery whilst patient need and demand is assessed.

Primary Care Development Group

It was reported that two practice managers have resigned from the Group due to work commitments and a third will be commencing maternity leave in due course.

A positive response with expressions of interest received from several PMs and three have been appointed. An induction plan and review of work plans will take place during August

Primary Care at Scale (Practice Merger)

The new merged Practice (now called Central Healthcare) is complete, the GMS contract having commenced as of 1 July 2018. It was reported this has been a very well managed programme of work and patient feedback has been very positive. It has been agreed that the patient representatives of the 4 former practices will continue to attend the practice representative group. Work now continues to realign processes and develop delivery models of care to provide sustainability for the new organisation.

Estates and Technology Transformation Fund

The Eastfield Medical Practice submitted an updated project initiation document which is now with NHS England to sign off. Once this has been done, the improvement grant can now be offered to the practice and the project (upgrading existing facilities and expansion of space so as to future proof the practice for projected population growth) can commence.

GP Resilience Programme

The GP practice resilience programme for 2018-19 is circa £220k for North Yorkshire & Humber. The deadline for Practices to submit bids was 29th June. The bids will be judged on merit by the Primary Care team in NHS England and representatives from Humberside LMC and YORLMC and will be considered across the STP footprint and reviewed against key criteria. Updates will be provided at future GB meetings.

Areas where standards/progress fall below the expected targets

None that the GB are not already aware of.

Risks to SRCCG

There continues to be risk to delivery of the strategic plans due to increased demand on primary care and the challenge to recruitment of the workforce.

Corrective actions

None

Recommendations to the Governing Body

To note the report

Other notes/comments that Governing Body should be aware of.

None

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