

Primary Care Co- Commissioning Committee

Exception and Progress Report

February and March 2018

Areas of significant Improvement/Progress in last two months.

- Public Health colleagues discussed the process for reviewing the commissioning of smoking cessation services going forward, and are seeking feedback from providers and patients to inform a service specification for a new service from December 2018.
- The Committee received an update on the monitoring of the quality and timeliness of discharge information from hospital and from clinic appointments which had been shared with colleagues from YFT and discussed at the quality subgroup. Further work and audits will continue whilst awaiting confirmation of the roll out of the e- prescribing tool at YFT.
- The CCG continues to maintain regular contact with the CQC lead inspector and has noted some key areas for focus in future inspections; testing for legionella in water supplies, water temperatures, assurance of revalidation checks for registered professionals.
- The four Physician Associate students sponsored by SRCCG are making good progress in their second and final year of study with qualification due in September 2018. Recent meetings indicate an interest in working primary care and in the HYMS region
- The International GP Recruitment scheme for HCV STP; which SRCCG is leading, is progressing well with robust recruitment, selection, assessment and training processes now agreed with NHSE, HEE and local clinicians. Whilst the recruitment website has been live now for about 10 weeks with circa 30 candidates meeting the criteria; the first of three conferences is arranged in Spain in March 2018. The HCV scheme is now reporting into the newly launched national scheme and lessons learnt will be shared.
- The committee received a report on progress on delivering the GPFV showing good progress in
 - Facilitating training for care navigators
 - Facilitating training on correspondence management
 - Working across the HCV STP on procuring on line consultation software
 - Workforce development and recruitment (International GPs, PAs, ACPs, PM development)
- The four practices in Scarborough are making good progress towards a merged practice from 1 July 2018
- Work continues to progress the procurement of Extended Access to Primary Care services from October 2018 recognising the guidance and rules on procurement. The public engagement survey has been completed and the draft service specification is being reviewed against any recommendations.
- The committee were assured that discussions continue to ensure primary care contracts are delivered in line with service specifications.

- The first draft of the primary care dashboard was shared and further work will continue to plan the refresh and roll out of the dashboard to practices.

Areas where standards/progress fall below the expected targets

- Concerns continue to be raised about the lack of funding/investment in primary care.

Risks to SRCCG

- A lack of communications to practices by eMBED about the roll out of patient wi-fi in practices may mean the target date of 31 March 2018 is missed
- There is a risk that Extended Access services will not be delivered in October 2018 due to complexities with the procurement routes.

Corrective actions

- Review the CCG plans for investment of the transformation fund of £3 per head for 2017-19
- Develop plans within the system transformation plans to recognise the need for additional investment in primary care/out of hospital services.

Recommendations to the Governing Body

The Governing Body is asked to note the exception and progress report

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

An IM&T Manager has been appointed (commence mid-April 2018) to drive through delivery of the Local Digital Roadmap and national targets of interoperability and sharing of patient records.

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