

**Item: 7.2**

<b>Report to:</b>	Primary Care Commissioning Committee
<b>Date of Meeting:</b>	23 <sup>rd</sup> February 2018
<b>Subject:</b>	Primary Care Update
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**STATUS OF THE REPORT:**

To approve	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	To endorse	<input type="checkbox"/>
To ratify	<input type="checkbox"/>	To discuss	<input type="checkbox"/>
To consider	<input type="checkbox"/>	For information	<input type="checkbox"/>
To note	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		

**PURPOSE OF REPORT:**

The purpose of this report is to update the committee on primary medical care matters including contract issues within Hull and to provide national updates around primary medical care.

**RECOMMENDATIONS:**

It is recommended that the Primary Care Commissioning Committee:

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**REPORT EXEMPT FROM PUBLIC DISCLOSURE**No  Yes If yes, grounds for exemption  
(FOIA or DPA section reference)

<b>CCG STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE</b> (See guidance notes below)	<b>ASSURANCE FRAMEWORK SPECIFIC OBJECTIVE</b> (See guidance notes below)
The report links with 21st Century Primary Care and to ensure that patients receive clinically commissioned, high quality services.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 21st Century Primary Care</li> <li>• Patients receive clinically commissioned, high quality services</li> </ul>

<b>IMPLICATIONS:</b> (summary of key implications, including risks, associated with the paper),	
Finance	Financial implications where relevant are covered within the report.
HR	None
Quality	None
Safety	None

<b>ENGAGEMENT:</b> (Explain what engagement has taken place e.g. Partners, patients and the public prior to presenting the paper and the outcome of this)  None
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<b>LEGAL ISSUES:</b> (Summarise key legal issues / legislation relevant to the report)  None.
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**EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY ISSUES:** (summary of impact, if any, of CCG's duty to promote equality and diversity based on Equality Impact Analysis (EIA). **All** reports relating to new services, changes to existing services or CCG strategies / policies **must** have a valid EIA and will not be received by the Committee if this is not appended to the report)

	<b>Tick relevant box</b>
An Equality Impact Analysis/Assessment is not required for this report.	√
An Equality Impact Analysis/Assessment has been completed and approved by the lead Director for Equality and Diversity. As a result of performing the analysis/assessment there are no actions arising from the analysis/assessment.	
An Equality Impact Analysis/Assessment has been completed and there are actions arising from the analysis/assessment and these are included in section xx in the enclosed report.	

**THE NHS CONSTITUTION:** (How the report supports the NHS Constitution)

The report supports the delivery of the NHS Constitution as the commissioning of primary care services will aid in the delivery of the following principles, rights and NHS pledges:

- 1) The NHS aspires to the highest standards of excellence and professionalism
- 2) NHS works across organisational boundaries and in partnership with other organisations in the interests of patients
- 3) Quality of care
- 4) You have the right to expect NHS organisations to monitor, and make efforts to improve, the quality of healthcare they commission or provide.

## PRIMARY CARE UPDATE

### 1. INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this report is to update the committee on Primary Care matters within Hull and provide national updates around Primary Care

### 2. INFORMATION

#### 2.1 Contract Changes

The following table confirms any contract changes that are currently under discussion:

Practices	Further Information	Action Needed
The Oaks (B81038)	Application received to request an extension to the current list closure for a further 12months (Appendix)	For a decision
St Andrews Newington (B81027)	Application received to reduce the current practice boundary (Appendix)	For a decision

### 3. NHS ENGLAND UPDATE

#### 3.1 NHS England's revised Policy and Guidance Manual for Primary Medical Services

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/publication/primary-medical-care-policy-and-guidance-manual-pgm/>

The revised policy and guidance manual was updated in November 2017 to reflect the changing landscape in primary care co-commissioning.

As part of the co-commissioning strategy, as at 1 April 2017, 176 Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCGs) have responsibility for commissioning and contract monitoring GP services in their locality, with NHS England maintaining overall accountability. Local Offices of NHS England retain responsibility for commissioning and monitoring the performance of GP services for the remaining CCGs.

Recognising the need to strengthen guidance for CCG commissioners, NHS England reviewed its Policy Book and the feedback received since its first publication and has made additions and amendments.

A review of changes and additions made can be found on page 12 of the document and briefly comprises;

- Excellent Commissioning/Partnership Working
- General Contract Management
- When Things Go Wrong

### 3.2 Estates, Technology & Transformation Fund (ETTF) Update

Title of Scheme	Type of Scheme	Estimated Value	Latest position
Hull Building 1 - Springhead	New Build	£3,181,818	Outline planning approval received in January 2018
Hull Building 2 - Calvert Health Facility	Improvement Grant	£1,000,000	Scheme already progressed
Hull Building 3 - Alexandra Health Centre	Improvement Grant	£280,000	PID has been developed
Hull Building 4 - Longhill Health Centre	Improvement Grant	£280,000	PID has been developed
Hull Building 5 - North 2 Facility/West Hull review	Estate review	£23,000	Resource allocated to CityCare to undertake estate review for west of city
Hull Building 6 - Park Health Centre	Improvement Grant	£500,000	Discussions ongoing with key GP stakeholders to finalise agreement for the scope of the project and individual requirements. Report and PID to be finalised shortly.

### 3.3 Clinical Pharmacists in General Practice

The application received for Phase 2, Wave 3 of the Scheme from Modality Partnership, Hull Division (application for 2 Clinical Pharmacists) was approved by the national panel and recruitment is now underway.

There were no applications for the wave 4 submission which closed on 19<sup>th</sup> January 2018. This is due, in part, to the local scheme which is in place and supporting practices with their clinical pharmacist requirements.

### 3.4 International Recruitment

There are currently two live adverts running. The first is a global advert and the second is Spanish. To date there are 41 applications in the pipeline of which between 7- 9 appear to be strong candidates who are communicating with Templars Recruitment Agency. The remainder are not in contact despite being chased. A candidate information pack is complete and visits are being arranged for the team to attend relevant events in Spain.

The focus for the local international recruitment scheme is on pastoral care as it is felt that working with the wider family to integrate into the community is just as important as working with the GP to ensure success of the scheme

<https://medical.careers.global/job/2654690>  
<https://medical.careers.global/company/2219147/Templars-Medical/>

### **3.5 Resilience Fund Update 17/18**

A further meeting of the resilience fund panel was held early in January 2018. This was to review progress of previously approved schemes and re-direct funds from those schemes that were no longer going ahead.

Below is an overview of the total resilience funding that has been approved for Hull:

- £10k Nurse prescribing course
- £6k CQC
- £20k for organisation development

Resilience monies are available in 18/19, discussions are underway with the LMCs as to what criteria the bids will be assessed against.

### **3.6 Online Consultation Fund**

The process for agreeing plans for Online Consultation in the North will be led by NHS England's local team with input and support from NHS England's Patients Online Team, NHS England's regional team and from NHS Digital's Implementation and Business Change Team.

To give the local team a full awareness of investment proposals across local footprints, STP leads were asked to provide a full investment plan by 15<sup>th</sup> December 2017 in which they were asked to explain their intentions.

Plans were assessed locally by NHS England and NHS Digital. This was a light touch process ensuring that the funding delivers tangible benefits for patients and clinicians. In particular we looked for assurance that Online Consultation was being considered as part of a wider digital strategy; that a credible procurement plan was in place and that there was a focus on supporting implementation of new systems so that there is a good level of uptake by both practices and patients. These proposals have been approved.

NHS England has been awarded additional monies in relation to project management of online consultations and work is ongoing with each of the CCGs to determine what support they would need in terms of project management.

The allocation for Hull CCG has been confirmed as £73,056.67 in 2017/18. Further years allocations have not yet been confirmed however, based on National allocation, it is estimated that this could be £100,245 in 2018/19. The use of e-consult is currently being evaluated and therefore whilst waiting for the report, the CCG is continuing with communications and marketing and is engaging with those practices that do not currently have e-consult.

### **3.7 GP Career Plus Pilot**

This pilot continues to run with plans in place to promote the scheme in different ways in the future.

### **3.8 Practice Management Development Funding**

The CCG will be receiving £7,436.89 in Practice Management development funding for 2017/18. After asking practice managers what they would like training / information on, the CCG and NHS England are working with a small group of Practice Managers to put together an event which addresses these. One area was buddying in order to develop skills, which could be provided either externally or internally. Other areas identified were:

- an understanding of how what primary care is working on fits into the bigger picture
- what is the CCG vision and how does primary care fit into this
- what is the future so primary care can ensure it has the skills in place to be able to provide this

It was felt that these could be addressed through the provider forum

The LMCs will also be receiving funding as part of the programme to provide training.

Details of what will be covered will be provided to CCGs when they are available.

### **3.9 National Association of Primary Care (NAPC) Diploma in Advanced Primary Care Management**

The NAPC are offering a one year diploma to develop the skills and competencies for managing primary care at scale within the NHS. The Diploma is aimed at Practice or Business Managers.

The cost of the diploma course is £3,360 1/3 of which (£1,120) is required to be funded by the individual or Practice and 2/3 by the NHS (either NHS England or the CCG). If NHS England is unable to provide funding, CCG could consider using Practice Management Development monies.

The diploma is being offered as development of at scale working between and across primary care, the establishment of primary care homes within an accountable care system and will be of benefit to the NHS, the local care system, patients and primary care. The diploma supports practice managers to acquire the knowledge, skills and qualifications to become leaders within a transformed model of primary care provision.

The CCG have contacted Practices about the programme and will then review funding routes depending on the number of expressions of interest received. At the time of the report four expressions of interest had been received.

### **3.10 GP Retention Scheme**

There is currently 1 GP on this scheme within Hull CCG.

### **3.11 Extended Access**

The refreshed NHS Plans for 2018/2019 were published earlier in February 2018.

One of the deliverables for primary care in the refreshed planning guidance brought forward the implementation of extended access from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2019 to 1<sup>st</sup> October 2018

The deliverable is:

*Providing extended access to GP services, including at evenings and weekends, for 100% of their population **by 1<sup>st</sup> October 2018**. This must include ensuring access is available during peak times of demand, including bank holidays and across Easter and New Year periods*

More information is provided in the main extended access paper for this meeting.

### **3.12 NHS Wi-Fi Programme**

The rollout of free Wi-Fi to GP practices across England should be complete by the end of the year. To date, 76% of CCGs have submitted Wi-Fi implementation progress tracking data to the NHS Wi-Fi data portal. NHS Digital is asking CCGs who have yet to report on progress to post updates on the NHS Wi-Fi portal.

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