

**Item: 8.2**

**Report to:** Primary Care Commissioning Committee

**Date of Meeting:** 22 February 2019

**Subject:** Extended Primary Care Medical Services and Minor Surgery - Proposed Future Arrangements

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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 type="checkbox"/>		

**PURPOSE OF REPORT:**

The purpose of this report is to present a proposed way forward for commissioning of the Extended Primary Care Medical Services and Minor Surgery services in the light of the development of Primary Care Networks and the Network DES.

**RECOMMENDATIONS:**

It is recommended that the Primary Care Commissioning Committee:

- a) Note the content of this report;
- b) Approve the extension of current Extended Primary Care Medical Services contracts with practices by 12 months from April 2019;
- c) Approve the principle of including Extended Primary Care Medical Services as part of the Network DES during 2019/20;
- d) Approve the extension of current Minor Surgery contracts with practices by 6 months from April 2019;
- e) Approve the principle of including Minor Surgery services as part of the Network DES from July 2019.

**REPORT EXEMPT FROM PUBLIC DISCLOSURE**

No

Yes

If yes, grounds for exemption

**CCG STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE** *(See guidance notes below)*

Integrated Delivery

This report supports the CCG objective of Integrated Delivery through the development of primary care medical services at scale.

**IMPLICATIONS:** *(summary of key implications, including risks, associated with the paper),*

Finance	Within CCG primary care budgets
HR	None
Quality	None
Safety	None

**ENGAGEMENT:** *(Explain what engagement has taken place e.g. Partners, patients and the public prior to presenting the paper and the outcome of this)*

None

**LEGAL ISSUES:** *(Summarise key legal issues / legislation relevant to the report)*

None.

**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)

This report supports 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.

# EXTENDED PRIMARY CARE MEDICAL SERVICES AND MINOR SURGERY - PROPOSED FUTURE ARRANGEMENTS

## 1 INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this report is to present a proposed way forward for commissioning of the Extended Primary Care Medical Services and Minor Surgery services in the light of the development of Primary Care Networks and the Network DES.

## 2 BACKGROUND

The CCG currently commissions a number of Extended Primary Care Medical Services from individual practices as follows:

- Shared Care Monitoring
- Secondary Care Phlebotomy
- Administration of GnRH analogues
- Dementia DES +
- Wound Management
- Extended Medicines Management
- PSA

These services are incorporated into a Standard NHS Contract between the CCG and each practice. In addition the CCG commissions with NHS England Minor Surgery services from some practices, again through a NHS Standard Contract. The current contracts are due to expire at the end of March 2019.

## 3 INFORMATION

In relation to the Extended Primary Care Medical Services the previous Primary Care Joint Commissioning Committee considered a proposal to commission services at scale in October 2016. However at that stage it was not considered that practices were ready for such a change. Minor surgery services are currently provided by 10 practices within the CCG. Each of the 5 current practice groupings has at least 1 practice delivering minor surgery, of which 7 also provide minor surgery to patients registered at other practices. At the October 2018 meeting it was agreed to commission Minor Surgery from practice groupings from April 2019.

The NHS Long Term Plan sets out the development of Primary Care Networks and specifically the development of a Network DES from July 2019 as set out in agenda item 7.3. The Network DES provides the vehicle to commission Extended Primary Care Medical Services and Minor Surgery at scale from Primary Care Networks through the category of **Supplementary Network Services** whereby CCGs and Primary Care Networks may develop local schemes, and add these as an agreed supplement to the Network Contract, supported by additional local resources.

It is therefore proposed to utilise the Network DES for Extended Primary Care Medical Services and Minor Surgery. In order to do this it is necessary to extend the current Extended Primary Care Medical Services contracts with practices by 12 months from April 2019 to enable the incorporation of these services in the Network DES's during 2019/20; and to extend the current Minor Surgery contracts with practices by 6 months from April 2019 to enable the incorporation of Minor Surgery services in the Network DES's from July 2020.

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