Delegation of Primary Medical Services

Place Director

There is no requirement under ICB Governance to hold Primary Care Commissioning Committees. It is therefore proposed that decisions as identifed on the 'Types of Decision' tab as Place Director / Place Executive Group are determined locally through governance arrangements being established as part of the ICB governance wef July 2022. The Place Officer (Head of Primary Care) will be required to inform the recommendations on decisions to ensure they comply with Contracts and Regulations and highlight any risks and issues as a result of the recommendation

Each 'Place' will be required to provide a highlight report to the ICB Chief Operating Officer each quarter

A template can be shared to support consistency of approach

ICB Heads of Primary
Care / ICB Primary
Care Team

Decisions as identified on the 'Types of Decision' tab under ICB Heads of Primary Care / ICB Primary Care Team / ICB Board will need to be reviewed locally with a recommendation agreed by the 'Place Director' and then escalated up to the Heads of Primary Care / ICB Primary Care Team/ ICB Board for ratification

Any decisions escalated up for ratification may be deemed necessary to highlight with the ICB Senior Executive Team

Local system engagement

To help inform decisions it is expected that as part of making a recommendation to the ICB or to inform a decision to be taken locally by the Place Officer or Place Director appropriate engagement with the relevant parties is undertaken. These may include: -

- * Clincial Directors
- * GP Practices / Pharmacy Contractors / Community Optometry / Community Dental Providers
- * Local Medical Committees
- * Local Pharmaceutical Committee
- * Local Optometric Committee
- * Local Dental Committee

plus any other party that may be impacted by the decision