

General Practice

The 5 Year Framework for GP Contract Reform to Implement the Long Term Plan

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National plans...

- Long Term Plan
- 5 Year Contract Framework (2019/24)
- GPIT Operating Model

Local Strategy...

- Investment
- Infrastructure
- Care redesign
- Workforce
- Workload

Long Term Plan

“The NHS has been marking its 70th anniversary, and the national debate this has unleashed has centred on three big truths. There’s been pride in our Health Service’s enduring success, and in the shared social commitment it represents.

There’s been concern – about funding, staffing, increasing inequalities and pressures from a growing and ageing population. But there’s also been optimism – about the possibilities for continuing medical advance and better outcomes of care.”

National Context



To succeed over the coming years we need to:

- Keep all that is good about our health service
- Tackle pressures staff face
- Accelerate the redesign of patient care

They can do this now because:

- Secured funding
- Consensus on what needs to change
- and most of the change is happening now somewhere in the NHS

Working together as the Surrey Heartlands Clinical Commissioning Groups

Guildford and Waverley CCG | North West Surrey CCG | Surrey Downs CCG

7 Chapters....

1. New service model
2. Strengthen the NHS contribution to prevention and health inequalities
3. Priorities for care quality and outcomes improvement
4. Workforce pressure & staff support
5. Technology & digitally enabled care
6. Funding (3.4% five year funding)
7. Next Steps to implementation

General Practice - 5 Year framework for GP contract reform to implement the Long Term Plan

“General practice is the bedrock of the NHS, and the NHS relies on it to survive and thrive”

Addressing the workforce shortfall....

- Core contract funding will grow to support existing staffing model
- Additional Role Reimbursement Scheme
 - PCN level guaranteed funding for 5 additional support roles
- Primary Care Fellowship Schemes
- Training Hubs
- Recruitment & Retention Schemes extended (GPFV)
- Rises in employers superannuation contributions fully funded
- Government ask to introduce a partial pension scheme

Indemnity costs and coverage solution.....

- Medical defence organisations provide clinical negligence cover to GPs on an 'occurrence' basis....
- A new and centrally funded scheme from April 2019
- All General Practice will be covered – includes Out-of-hours and all staff groups
- Membership will be free
- Funded through a one-off permanent adjustment to global sum
- BUT... practice contract rises by 1.4%
- Future costs met centrally (not by individual practices)

Quality & Outcomes Framework.....

- QOF review has been conducted
- 28 indicators (175 points) – retired
- 74 points recycled to introduce a QI module
 - Prescribing Safety
 - End of Life
- 101 points recycled to more clinically appropriate indicators
 - Mainly diabetes, blood pressure and cervical screening
- Exception Reporting becomes ‘Personalised Care Adjustment’ with new criteria

Going 'digital-first' / improving access

- Data sharing backed by PCN contract
- 20m for 3 years to support SARs
- DPO function from CCGs
- Digitalisation of Lloyd George
- Online video consultations by 2021
- Patient access to full record by 2020 (new registrants by 2019)
- Offering and promoting electronic repeat prescriptions / using EPS as a default by 2019
- 25% of appointments offered online by July 2019
- Patient access to online correspondence by 2020
- Funding revision
- NHS App
- In hours appointments available to 111

Joining up Urgent Care Services.....

“Primary Care Networks joining up the delivery of urgent care in the community”

- Funding and responsibility for providing DES for Access – transfers to PCN Contract (April 2019)
- Funding and responsibility for GPIA – transfers to PCN Contract April 2021 (**latest)
- Access review to take place in 2019 to implement a more cohesive approach in 2020
- 111 direct booking to GP Practices

The bits that don't fit but are as important...

- Access Review
- Vaccination & Immunisation Review in 2019 (outputs launched 2020/21)
- Investment & Impact Funding (ICS)
- Weighted population for staffing and AfC
- Previous Clinical Pharmacist scheme will be subsumed by new Additional Roles Scheme
- LTP has much more 'to dos'
 - Shared savings schemes
 - Reducing emergency hospital pressure
 - Introduction of a CAS to support community & GP staff

Primary Care Network Contract

- Large DES - extension to the core GP contract
- Therefore open to all GMS, PMS & APMS contractors
- CCG – commissioner of the DES and will need to go live by July 2019
- 3 main parts
 - Network Service Specifications
 - Network Financial Entitlement
 - Supplementary Network Services
- Whole population must be covered
- Each network must elect a Clinical Director (works with ICS in a named accountable leader role – responsible for delivery)
- 0.69p contribution to Clinical Director Role
- £1.50 becomes a network entitlement (for a further 5 years)

Delivering the new network services

The investment will do four things:

1. Implement the LTP (Phased delivery)
2. General Practice will deliver specific improvements (care home support, CVD case finding...)
3. Demonstrate impact achieved and quantify benefits
4. And as a result this will make a strong investment case for the second 5 years of the LTP

7 National Service Specifications

1. Structured medications review
2. Enhanced Health Care in Homes
3. Anticipatory Care requirements
4. Personalised Care
5. Supporting Early Cancer Diagnosis
6. CVD Prevention & Diagnosis
7. Tackling Neighbourhood Inequalities

PCN, CCG & NHSE timetable for confirming registration requirements.....

Date	Action
Jan-Apr 2019	PCNs prepare to meet the Network Contract DES registration requirements
By 29 Mar 2019	NHS England and GPC England jointly issue the Network Agreement and 2019/20 Network Contract DES
By 15 May 2019	All Primary Care Networks submit registration information to their CCG
By 31 May 2019	CCGs confirm network coverage and approve variation to GMS, PMS and APMS contracts
Early Jun	NHS England and GPC England jointly work with CCGs and LMCs to resolve any issues
1 Jul 2019	Network Contract DES goes live across 100% of the country
Jul 2019-Mar 2020	National entitlements under the 2019/20 Network Contract start: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • • year 1 of the additional workforce reimbursement scheme • • ongoing support funding for the Clinical Director • • ongoing £1.50/head from CCG allocations
Apr 2020 onwards	National Network Services start under the 2020/21 Network Contract DES

Clinical Director.....

“Each network will have a named accountable Clinical Director, responsible for delivery. They provide leadership for networks strategic plans, through working with member practices and the wider Primary Care Network to improve the quality and effectiveness of the network services.”

“Together, the Clinical Directors will play a critical role in shaping and supporting their Integrated Care System (ICS), helping to ensure full engagement of primary care in developing and implementing local system plans to implement the NHS Long Term Plan. These local plans will go much further than the national parts of the Network Contract DES in addressing how each ICS will integrate care.”

Awaiting further guidance....

Until we receive the full suite of 'technical guidance':

- Release the pause on the £1.50
- Finalise the finance schedules
 - Core Contract
 - Network DES
- Network contract
 - Clinical Director Job Description
 - £1.50
 - Service specifications
 - Supplementary sections

Next Steps and Support offer

- QOF comparison
- DES sign up application
- Draft - Job Description for Clinical Director Role
- Outline of the critical timelines
- Clinical Director role
 - application for transformation money to deliver leadership programme
 - (If successful) deliver a programme of learning events