

Report to STP Board: 20 May 2019

Agenda item:	3.4		
Title:	Primary Care Update		
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Report purpose <i>(Please mark one in bold)</i>			
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Purpose of the paper
To update the Sustainability and Transformation Partnership (STP) on the funding arrangements for elements of the General Practice Forward View (GPFV).
The STP Board is invited to:
The STP Board is asked to approve the existing Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) Primary Care Commissioning Committee as the STP's Primary Care Programme Board.

1. INTRODUCTION / BACKGROUND

The GPFV has been allocating money for several programmes into general practice since 2015. For the next two financial years, funding for four GPFV programmes will be allocated in June 2019 and June 2020 (the first accounting period allocations are made) for each whole year, to each STP, rather than to individual CCGs, as one pot of money and not by programme.

The four programme areas are:

- Practice Resilience;
- GP Retention;
- Reception and clerical staff training; and
- Online Consultation.

This paper explains the requirements set out by NHS England and NHS Improvement and how system partners will be engaged in the process.

2. BODY OF REPORT

The funding the STP will receive is:

Cambridgeshire and Peterborough		
	19/20	20/21
	allocation	ring-fenced allocation
Practice Resilience	£126,101	£133,440
GP Retention	£200,160	£200,160
Reception and Clerical	£163,029	£162,840
Online Consultation	£265,958	£258,750
Practice Nursing		£66,720
Total	£755,248	£821,910

NHS England and NHS Improvement have specified:

- The GPFV funding can only be invested in GPFV programmes;
- The Primary Care Deliverables 2019/20, as set out in Operational Planning Guidance, Annex B and Annex F must be met;
- An outline Primary Care Strategy documented (even if elements are noted as requiring further development) covering 2019/20 to 2023/24 should be in place by 08 April and a final version approved through the local STP governance structure/programme board and assured by the region by 30 June 2019, clearly linked to primary care workforce plans and the development of training hub infrastructure;
- A plan of how STPs intend to spend their allocation eg listing priority programme/priority CCG, showing quarterly dates to be produced and shared with the region by mid to late April; and

- A Programme Board, responsible for oversight of primary care, needs to be established, comprising all CCGs within the STP and the STP itself.

STP progress

The STP have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) to assure NHS England and NHS Improvement that the STP will take responsibility for overseeing and assuring the funding associated with four of the GPFV programmes. The CCG will be the host recipient of the funding and will lead the development of the plans on behalf of the STP. A high-level plan of how the System intends to spend the funding allocation was submitted to the NHS England and NHS Improvement regional team at the end of April. This has been shared with FPPG and the Alliances.

A Programme Board needs to be created and will be responsible for oversight of primary care. However, as the CCG has a Primary Care Commissioning Committee (PCCC) as part of its existing governance framework that already signs off current GPFV plans it is proposed that the function of the STP Programme Board falls to the PCCC. The PCCC's terms of reference and membership will be reviewed to widen its purpose as outlined in the MOU.

Primary Care Strategy

The January planning guidance stipulated that each STP must create a Primary Care Strategy. Cambridgeshire and Peterborough submitted an outline document covering the local plans for 2019/20 to 2023/24 at the beginning of April (see Appendix 1). The regional team have agreed that our STP will submit a detailed plan for how we will locally spend the GPFV funding and the service improvements that will occur as a result by the end of June. The CCG Primary Care team will work closely with members of the North and South Alliances to create this system wide overview for Primary Care investment. This document will be presented to HCE on 27 June ahead of the 30 June submission.

The NHS England and NHS Improvement regional team have agreed that the final Primary Care Strategy document which expands further than General Practice and requires details of the approach and local implementation of the place-based care model (Integrated Neighbourhoods) can be at the end of September 2019.

A copy of the MOU is available on request via the SDU.

3. RECOMMENDATIONS

The STP Board is asked to approve the existing CCG Primary Care Commissioning Committee as the STP's Primary Care Programme Board.

30 April 2019