

Meeting: Primary Care Commissioning Committee			
Meeting Date	27 May 2020	Action	Receive
Item No.	7	Confidential	No
Title	Primary Care Network DES Update		
Presented By	Amy Lepiorz, Deputy Director Primary Care		
Author	Rachele Schofield, Primary Care Manager		
Clinical Lead	J Schryer, Clinical Lead Primary Care		

Executive Summary
The following paper has been written to provide Primary Care Commissioning Committee (PCCC) with an update on the Primary Care Network Direct Enhanced Service (PCN DES) launched in General Practice on 1 April 2020 including the revised timescales for delivery of the PCN DES across 2020/21 in light of Covid-19.
Recommendations
It is recommended that the Primary Care Commissioning Committee: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Note the changes to the PCN DES including revised timescales for delivery in 2020/2021 • Grant delegated authority to the Deputy Director of Primary Care to approve the Network Contract DES Participation Forms falling within Option 1 (no change) • Convene an extraordinary meeting in June 2020 (if required) to approve any PCN change requests submitted via Option 2

Links to CCG Strategic Objectives	
SO1 People and Place To enable the people of Bury to live in a place where they can co-create their own good health and well-being and to provide good quality care when it is needed to help people return to the best possible quality of life	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
SO2 Inclusive Growth To increase the productivity of Bury's economy by enabling all Bury people to contribute to and benefit from growth by accessing good jobs with good career prospects and through commissioning for social value	<input type="checkbox"/>
SO3 Budget To deliver a balanced budget for 2019/20	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
SO4 Staff Wellbeing To increase the involvement and wellbeing of all staff in scope of the OCO.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Does this report seek to address any of the risks included on the Governing Body Assurance Framework? If yes, state which risk below:	
GBAF [<i>Insert Risk Number and Detail Here</i>]	

Implications						
Are there any quality, safeguarding or patient experience implications?	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<i>If you have ticked yes provide details here. Delete this text if you have ticked No or N/A</i>						
Has any engagement (clinical, stakeholder or public/patient) been undertaken in relation to this report?	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<i>If you have ticked yes provide details here. Delete this text if you have ticked No or N/A</i>						
Have any departments/organisations who will be affected been consulted ?	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Are there any conflicts of interest arising from the proposal or decision being requested?	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Are there any financial Implications?	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>
See Risks section						
Has a Equality, Privacy or Quality Impact Assessment been completed?	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>
Is a Equality, Privacy or Quality Impact Assessment required?	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are there any associated risks including Conflicts of Interest?	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are the risks on the CCG's risk register?	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>If you have ticked yes provide details here. If you are unsure seek advice from Lynne Byers, Email - lynnebyers@nhs.net about the risk register.</i>						

Governance and Reporting		
Meeting	Date	Outcome

Primary Care Network DES

1. Introduction

- 1.1 The following paper has been written to provide the Primary Care Commissioning Committee (the Committee) with an overview of the contractual changes and revised timescales for delivery of the Primary Care Network Direct Enhanced Service (PCN DES) which launched in General Practice on 1 April 2020.

2. Background

- 2.1 Primary Care Networks (PCNs) build on the core of current primary care services and enable greater provision of proactive, personalised, coordinated and more integrated health and social care for our communities. They are crucial to the development of Integrated Care Systems and in meeting the ambitions in the Long Term Plan.
- 2.2 The Committee considered and supported the creation of four PCNs on the 22 May 2019. The support was given after considering the requirements in the Network Contract Directed Enhanced Service- Contract Specification April 2019 (DES) and the strategic context within the locality.
- 2.3 NHS England and NHS Improvement and the BMA have now agreed the 2020/21 GP contract deal. The full details of the deal can be found in “Update to the GP contract agreement 2020/21 to 2023/24” published at: <https://www.england.nhs.uk/gp/investment/gp-contract/> This agreement updates and enhances the existing five-year GP contract deal: Investment and Evolution¹.

3. PCN DES Changes for 2020/21

- 3.1 It was the intention that the PCN DES would commence in General Practice from 1 April 2020 and that the Contract, including the key changes made to the contract as set out in the document published by NHS England and the BMA on 6 February 2020, would take effect from that date including:
- The new value of Global Sum from 1st April will be £93.46 (from £89.88).
 - The new value of a Quality and Outcomes Framework (QOF) point will be £194.83.
 - More roles added to the Additional Roles Reimbursement Scheme.
 - All roles to be reimbursed at 100%, freeing up the existing £1.50/head to contribute to management support for PCNs.
 - Funding entitlements increase from £257m to £430m next year and, in 2023/24, from £891m to £1,412m.
 - Extra investment will fund new GP training recruitment and retention measures with £20,000 plus training support for every new partner.
 - Payment arrangements for vaccinations and immunisations to be reformed.
 - QOF to be updated.
 - PCN service specifications reduced and improved.

¹ NHS England and the BMA (2019) Investment and evolution: a five year framework for GP contract reform to deliver the NHS Long Term Plan. Available from: <https://www.england.nhs.uk/wp-content/uploads/2019/01/gp-contract-2019.pdf>

- Investment and Impact Fund introduced worth £40.5m in 2020/21.

3.2 Whilst the contract and associated payments commenced as planned on 1 April 2020, due to the emergence of Covid-19, it was necessary to produce a revised timetable for implementation of the DES. The new timelines for delivery can be viewed in Appendix 1 and an overview of the key messages has been provided below:

- PCNs to submit Network Contract DES Participation Forms to CCG by 31 May 2020
- CCGs to approve and respond to PCN Submissions by 20 June 2020
- Postponed the implementation date for the Structured Medication Review service requirements until 1 October.
- The Enhanced Health in Care Homes requirements remain in place
- Postponed the introduction of the Investment and Impact Fund (IIF) for at least six months.
- Additional Roles Reimbursement Scheme will continue as planned: offering 100% reimbursement of actual salary and defined on-costs, up to the maximum amounts, for ten PCN roles.
- Postponed the requirement for PCNs to submit their workforce plans for 2020/21 until the end of August, and to submit indicative plans for 2021/22 to 2023/24 until the end of October, to ensure that PCNs can focus on their recruitment activity as a priority to build capacity.

4 Next Steps

4.2 In line with the revised timescales for delivery PCNs must, by 31 May 2020, submit their “Network Contract DES Participation Form” (Appendix 2) providing details of the PCN arrangements for 2020/21. There are 2 options for this return:

- Option 1 – no change to PCN arrangement from 2019/20
- Option 2 – there is a proposed change to the PCN arrangements from 2019/20 to 2020/21

4.3 For each option, the CCG must review and agree the Network Contract DES Participation Form, responding back to each PCN in Bury by 20 June 2020.

5 Recommendations

5.1 It is recommended that the Primary Care Commissioning Committee:

- Note the changes to the PCN DES including revised timescales for delivery in 2020/2021
- Grant delegated authority to the Deputy Director of Primary Care to approve the Network Contract DES Participation Forms falling within Option 1 (no change)
- Convene an extraordinary meeting in June 2020 (if required) to approve any PCN change requests submitted via Option 2 where a change to PCN arrangements is proposed

Rachele Schofield
Primary Care Manager
racheleschofield@nhs.net
May 2020

Appendix 1



PCN DES 202021
Requirements April 20

Appendix 2



network-contract-des
-participation-form-20