



16.065	<p><b>Matters Arising</b> There were no matters arising not covered on the agenda.</p>	
16.066	<p><b>Quality Framework and Investment Plan Update</b> LC provided a progress update in relation to the development of a Quality Framework for General Practice in East Lancashire including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Phase 1 Implementation</li> <li>- Phase 2 Proposals and Investment Plan</li> <li>- Phase 3 Outline Proposal</li> </ul> <p>Three appendices were attached:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The East Lancashire Quality Framework for General Practice 2016/17 (Phase 1) was attached for information</li> <li>- Amendments have been made to the Dementia Service Specification for 2016/17 which was attached for approval</li> <li>- The following service specifications are currently under development as part of Phase 2 were also attached for approval <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Atrial Fibrillation</li> <li>▪ Hypertension</li> <li>▪ COPD</li> <li>▪ An extension to the Amber Drugs (Near Patient Testing) LES</li> <li>▪ Improved access to General Practice and Proactive Case Management</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>A similar methodology to the one used in Phase 1, supporting the rationalisation of existing enhanced services with a view to simplifying monitoring and payment methodologies in order to reduce the administrative burden on GP Practices is proposed including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Identification of responsible Practice Leads</li> <li>- Provision and Review of benchmarked data</li> <li>- Clinicians in each Practice to meet internally to discuss the benchmarked data</li> <li>- Participating Practices to attend Quality Improvement workshops organised by the CCG to support peer review of the benchmarked data, the sharing of best practice, identification of training needs and the development of local solutions</li> </ul> <p>The investment plan was included equating to an underspend to date of £511,019 which includes a predicted underspend of £143,410 in relation to Dementia</p> <p>The workload and financial pressures in primary care are identified on the CCGs Risk Register. Concern was raised by Senior Clinicians that the workload associated with proposed new elements of the Quality Framework would be greater than the resource available. A robust financial plan is therefore to be developed to support investment into General Practice through the Quality Framework. Concerns have been raised by Public Health that the approach will have a limited impact on health inequalities and premature mortality in Year 1. Concerns have also been raised by Medicines Management about the potential for increased prescribing costs.</p>	

	<p>The following points were made during discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Additional work is required in Primary Care to respond to what is already an underspend</li> <li>- Understanding unwarranted variation is a positive</li> <li>- Cancer is a positive across Pennine Lancashire</li> <li>- Dementia - additional work and screening for people not yet on the radar</li> <li>- Huge amount of monitoring required; LC working with the Data Quality Team to simplify</li> <li>- Phlebotomy undertaken in the Practices – a risk of disadvantage to the housebound and care home residents</li> <li>- Areas identified for phases will have huge impacts and investment needs to be re-calculated</li> </ul> <p>Practices are increasingly sensitive to not taking time out of practice for meetings, training events etc. Need to adequately resource out of practice time.</p> <p>Following review of the documentation, the Committee:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Noted progress on Phase 1 implementation of the Framework</li> <li>- Approved amendments to the Dementia LIS for 2016/17</li> <li>- Approved the proposed approach to Phase 2</li> <li>- Noted the current forecast underspend in relation to the resources identified.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>16.067</b></p>	<p><b>PMS Update</b></p> <p>The PMS review process conducted by East Lancashire CCG was considered at the February meeting of the Primary Care Committee. The Committee noted a request made by the Director of Commissioning, NHS England to highlight practices whose funding would be reduced by greater than £7.57 per head of weighted population. The Committee requested that no further decisions be taken within East Lancashire pending the outcome of this exercise.</p> <p>SD provided the Committee with an update that there will be no additional resources further to the NHSE Director of Commissioning's letter and the intention is to send a letter out to PMS Practices to enquire if they intend to sign the contract variation in terms of the PMS Premium.</p> <p>Options are available to the CCG as to what happens to the contracts if Practices feel they are not in a position to sign. The letter is to go out with a deadline for response of four weeks.</p> <p>There needs to be a clear way forward if practices decide they are unable to sign. All PMS practices have the right to return to a GMS contract and the CCG would decide as to whether to keep the PMS</p>	<p><b>NHSE</b></p>

	<p>Premium and the terms of that Premium.</p> <p>The Committee agreed that practices refusing to sign the letter agreeing to the withdrawal of the PMS Premium should be registered as a risk. Further discussion and a clear plan is required should the Practices decide not to sign. To be brought back to the next meeting.</p>	<b>LC/SD</b>
<b>16.068</b>	<p><b>Any Other Business</b></p> <p><b>16.050.1 Items for inclusion on the Corporate Risk Register</b></p> <p>PMS Premium to be included on the Corporate Risk Register</p> <p>There was no further business.</p>	<b>LC</b>
<b>16.069</b>	<p><b>Date &amp; Time of Next Meeting</b></p> <p>The next meeting was confirmed as Monday, 20 June 2016 at 2pm.</p>	

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