

JOINT COMMISSIONING COMMITTEE

MEETING DATE:	Thursday 11 June 2015
AGENDA ITEM NUMBER:	Item 6.2
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PRIMARY CARE UPDATE

PURPOSE/ACTION REQUIRED:	Decisions for Approval/Briefing Papers for Review
CONSULTATION AND/OR INVOLVEMENT PROCESS:	In relation to item 1.2, local practices and the LMC In relation to item 1.3, CCG and NHS England medical directorate
FREEDOM OF INFORMATION:	Public

1. PURPOSE OF THE REPORT:

This report is to update the committee on outstanding matter pertaining to primary medical care within North Lincolnshire and present two items for a decision to be made.

2. STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES SUPPORTED BY THIS REPORT:

Continue to improve the quality of services	x
Reduce unwarranted variations in services	x
Deliver the best outcomes for every patient	x
Improve patient experience	x
Reduce the inequalities gap in North Lincolnshire	

3. ASSURANCES TO THE JOINT COMMISSIONING COMMITTEE

N/A

4. IMPACT ON RISK ASSURANCE FRAMEWORK:	<table border="1"> <tr> <td style="background-color: #4F81BD; color: white;">Yes</td> <td style="width: 40px;"></td> <td style="background-color: #4F81BD; color: white;">No</td> <td style="width: 40px; text-align: center;">x</td> </tr> </table>	Yes		No	x
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5. IMPACT ON THE ENVIRONMENT – SUSTAINABILITY:	<table border="1"> <tr> <td style="background-color: #4F81BD; color: white;">Yes</td> <td style="width: 40px;"></td> <td style="background-color: #4F81BD; color: white;">No</td> <td style="width: 40px; text-align: center;">x</td> </tr> </table>	Yes		No	x
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6. LEGAL IMPLICATIONS:	<table border="1"> <tr> <td style="background-color: #4F81BD; color: white;">Yes</td> <td style="width: 40px;"></td> <td style="background-color: #4F81BD; color: white;">No</td> <td style="width: 40px; text-align: center;">x</td> </tr> </table>	Yes		No	x
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7. RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS:	<table border="1"> <tr> <td style="background-color: #4F81BD; color: white;">Yes</td> <td style="width: 40px; text-align: center;">x</td> <td style="background-color: #4F81BD; color: white;">No</td> <td style="width: 40px;"></td> </tr> </table>	Yes	x	No	
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Subject to approval of item, the liability of £6034.49 will be covered by NHS England					
8. EQUALITY IMPACT ASSESSMENT:	<table border="1"> <tr> <td style="background-color: #4F81BD; color: white;">Yes</td> <td style="width: 40px;"></td> <td style="background-color: #4F81BD; color: white;">No</td> <td style="width: 40px; text-align: center;">x</td> </tr> </table>	Yes		No	x
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9. PROPOSED PUBLIC & PATIENT INVOLVEMENT AND COMMUNICATIONS:	<table border="1"> <tr> <td style="background-color: #4F81BD; color: white;">Yes</td> <td style="width: 40px;"></td> <td style="background-color: #4F81BD; color: white;">No</td> <td style="width: 40px; text-align: center;">x</td> </tr> </table>	Yes		No	x
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10. RECOMMENDATIONS:					
<p>The Joint Commissioning Committee is asked to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Note the contents of this report • Consider the recommendations made in items 1.2 and 1.3 					



Primary Care Update

PRIMARY CARE UPDATE

North Lincolnshire CCG

11th June 2015

Prepared by Rachel Singyard

Primary Care Business Manager

NHS ENGLAND – North (Yorkshire & The Humber)

1. CONTRACT ISSUES

1.1 PMS Reviews

Within North Lincolnshire, there are 2 PMS practices who have all had PMS reviews.

Further to the visits, contract variations have been prepared for one practice, West Town Surgery at Barton and this has been accepted and signed by both parties.

The second practice, West Common Lane Teaching Practice recently merged with Dr Balasanthiran and an agreement was reached to delay the impact of their PMS review for a period of two years due to the amount of work that the practice will be undertaking following the merger.

1.2 Practice Boundary Changes

We have received one request for a practice to change their contractual boundary. Trent View Medical Practice closed their branch in Manby Road, Scunthorpe, in September 2014. The patients were informed that they could relocate to the Skippingdale branch (3 miles away) or register with an alternative practice, at least 7 practices cover this area.

The practice have requested to change their boundary to exclude the area following the closure of the Manby Road practice. This will not affect patients already registered with the practice and new patients will still have a choice of 7 other practices who cover this area.. In accordance with the NHS England policy, we have consulted with neighbouring practices, and received no comments back. The LMC have supported the request.

Recommendation: The Joint Commissioning Committee are asked to:

- **consider the request from Trent View Medical Practice to change their practice boundary.**
- **Approve the recommendation to allow the changes to be made to their contract**

1.3 Request for support funding to address patient safety concerns

Following the merger between West Common Lane Teaching Practice and Dr Balasanthiran, NHS England has received a request for additional support to the sum of £6034.49.

Recognising that the agreement to suspend the removal of the practices PMS premium by two years, on reviewing patients records post merger, it was clearly evident that the patient records were of extremely poor quality. As a result the

practice recognised that immediate action was required to ensure patient safety concerns were addressed. They have submitted a business case that will ensure records are reviewed at an accelerated pace.

Recommendation: The Joint Commissioning Committee are asked to:

- **Consider the request from West Common Lane Teaching Practice for additional funding of £6034.49**
- **Approve the recommendation to allocate the funding to the practice(NHS England to fund)**

2. FINANCE

Budget Report

This has been included for information at this stage in the financial year. Moving forward, a contextual narrative will be provided to inform the committee of any cost pressures or variances from budget.

Co-Commissioning Category	£ year
Other GP Services	401,212
General Practice - GMS	12,612,802
Dispensing/Prescribing Drs	1,515,836
QOF	2,202,180
Premises Cost Reimbursement	1,824,106
Other Premises Cost	4,494
Enhanced Services	1,140,813
General Practice - PMS	1,049,692
General Practice - APMS	726,972
Total	21,478,109