

**Commissioning Executive Team (CET)
and Commissioning Executive Approvals Group Update**

Item 17c

Governing Body meeting

1 October 2015

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Is your report for Approval / Consideration / Noting	
Noting	
Are there any Resource Implications?	
No	
Audit Requirement	
<u>CCG Objectives</u>	
<i>Which of the CCG's objectives does this paper support?</i> This paper provides assurance that risks will be identified and managed to help ensure the achievement of the CCG's objectives.	
<u>Equality impact assessment</u>	
<i>Have you carried out an Equality Impact Assessment and is it attached?</i> No. There are no specific issues associated with this report.	
<u>PPE Activity</u>	
<i>How does your paper support involving patients, carers and the public?</i> None required	
<u>Recommendations</u>	
The Governing Body is asked to note the report.	

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1. Introduction

This paper sets out the current key issues being addressed by the CET and the CET Approvals Group and provides a forward look to potential commissioning issues that will need to be addressed or will be subject to further work and involvement of the committee.

1.1 Commissioning Executive Team (CET)

- Approved the Children's and Young People's Emotional and Wellbeing and Mental Health Strategy
- Approved funding for addressing the impact of Deprivation of Liberty
- Approved the process for the commissioning of Bilateral Hearing Aids
- Approved the Locally Commissioned Service with effect from 1 October 2015
- Agreed further work to be undertaken around the Alcohol Strategy with DACT
- Agreed the Aches and Pains website be adopted by Sheffield Teaching Hospitals (NHS) Foundation Trust
- Received updates:
 - Finance
 - System Performance
 - Co-commissioning in primary care
 - Parliamentary Primary Care Inquiry
 - TB screening
 - Mental Health Liaison service
 - Overview of the 2015/16 Assurance Technical Guidance

1.2 CET Approvals Group

The following project has been considered and the following agreed:-

- **Direct Access Diagnostics**

Decision: Approved

Rationale for decision: Option 1 supported - Following discussion the proposal to not proceed as part of the original mandate (specific QIPP project) was agreed. This was based on the fact that the variation and best use of imaging guidelines would not be forgotten going forward. The paper referenced that the new Cancer screening guidelines and the impact of that needs to be assessed. The work already completed could contribute to that.

CET Approvals Group agreed a number of next steps as follows:

Promote use of the existing guidance available (iRefer) through available sources e.g PRESS Portal

CASES will recognise imaging as appropriate and take account of this work

The Endoscopy referral form is being amended in collaboration with Mental Health Portfolio

Data relating to referral variation between practices will be shared with locality managers to pick up through practice visits

City-wide Locality Group to undertake work to identify data and information required by localities and how it will be used

Update on Cancer referral Guidelines and their implications needs to go to CET

An 'approved' decision is defined as approval to proceed to programme/project start up and to develop the planning phase. This is not approval to commit funding/resources at the point unless explicitly stated

2. Recommendation

The Governing Body is asked to note the report.

Maddy Ruff

Accountable Officer

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