

Report from Primary Care Commissioning Committee (PCCC)

Meeting held in public on 17 September 2020

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Governing Body meeting

5 November 2020

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Purpose of Paper	
This paper summarises the key points arising from the meeting of the NHS Sheffield Clinical Commissioning Group (SCCG) Primary Care Commissioning Committee (PCCC) meeting held in public on 17 September 2020.	
Key Issues	
Key issues are as set out in the paper.	
Is your report for Approval/Consideration/Noting	
Noting	
Recommendations/Action Required by Governing Body	
The Governing Body is asked to note the key messages in the attached summary report.	
Governing Body Assurance Framework	
<p>Assurance Framework Number: The report links to all risks identified on the GBAF and also supports the good governance arrangements in place which are integral to each of the CCG’s objectives contributing to a sound system of internal control.</p> <p>How does this paper provide assurance that the risk is being addressed? The Primary Care Commissioning is a Committee of the Governing Body and is integral to the good governance arrangements set out within the CCG’s Constitution</p> <p>Is this an existing or additional control: Existing control</p>	
Are there any Resource Implications (including Financial, Staffing etc)?	
None	

Have you carried out an Equality Impact Assessment and is it attached?
Please attach if completed. Please explain if not, why not: Not applicable
<i>Have you involved patients, carers and the public in the preparation of the report?</i>
Not applicable

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1. Introduction

The Primary Care Commissioning Committee (PCCC) met in public on 17 September 2020. The Committee agreed key messages to be noted by Governing Body.

2. Key Messages

2.1. Financial Risk

The Committee heard that the financial over performance to month six was expected to be completely off-set by a further retrospective adjustment from NHS England and NHS Improvement. However the Committee considered the financial position remained extremely challenging following the announcement of the financial allocation to cover the period to the end of the financial year.

Agreeing to receive a further report on the implications once this was clearly understood, PCCC also agreed to escalate the financial risk to the Audit and Integrated Governance Committee (AIGC).

2.2. GP Patient Survey

The Committee welcomed an informative presentation on the results of the 2020 survey, considering how the results should be used by the CCG to improve services the Committee considered that:

- the information should be considered alongside other intelligence to gain a more rounded view;
- it should be used to inform the development of our plans in response to the NHs England and Improvement Phase 3 letter;
- further thought should be given to how changes to services across the City are communicated to patients particularly during the current pandemic.

2.3 Pressures on Primary Care

The Committee heard about the pressures on the whole health and social care system resulting from the ongoing pandemic but were concerned in particular with the impact on primary care and the pressures it placed on practices going forward. They noted the work undertaken to date to support primary care capacity and financial stability.

The Committee wished to acknowledge the essential contribution of general practice during the pandemic and agreed to send a letter of thanks to practices.

2.4 Quality in Primary Care

The Committee acknowledged that some patients are not delivering the service they deserve as health inequalities have been exacerbated by COVID-19 and urgent action is required to address identified priorities. Plans should be in place to meet the needs of those disadvantaged by the transition to digital solutions.

3. Recommendation

The Governing Body is asked to note the key messages set out above.

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