

## West 5 Primary Care Network Local Incentive Scheme

### Primary Care Commissioning Committee meeting

19 September 2019

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<b>Purpose of Paper</b>	
To inform Primary Care Commissioning Committee of the arrangements put in place to secure Primary Care Network Services with effect from 1 July 2019 for the practice population of Stannington Medical Centre.	
<b>Key Issues</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>'Investment and Evolution a Five Year Framework for GP Contract Reform'</i> which set out the vision for Primary Care Networks (PCN) to be established from July 2019. .</li> <li>• The requirement for 100% population coverage was mandated in further guidance released in March 2019.</li> <li>• Primary Care Commissioning Committee (PCCC) has received regular reports on the development of PCNs in Sheffield, including actions being taken to secure network coverage for patients registered with the one practice in Sheffield that confirmed it did not wish to join a PCN and take up the PCN DES, Stannington Medical Centre.</li> <li>• In June 2019, PCCC delegated authority to the Accountable Officer to sign off PCNs.</li> <li>• A Local Incentive Scheme was agreed with practices in West 5 PCN place to secure 100% PCN coverage for the population of Sheffield.</li> </ul>	
<b>Is your report for Approval / Consideration / Noting</b>	
Approval	
<b>Recommendations / Action Required by Primary Care Commissioning Committee</b>	
The Primary Care Commissioning Committee is asked to note the provisions in place for Stannington Medical Centre's registered patients and approve this ongoing arrangement.	
<b>What assurance does this report provide to the Primary Care Commissioning Committee in relation to Governing Body Assurance Framework (GBAF) objectives?</b>	
Which of the CCG's Objectives does this paper support?	
1. To improve patient experience and access to care Description of Assurances for Primary Care Commissioning Committee - 1.2	

<b>Are there any Resource Implications (including Financial, Staffing etc)?</b>
Funding is within the Primary Care allocation
<b>Have you carried out an Equality Impact Assessment and is it attached?</b>
Not required for this paper, LIS assures provision of mandated services.
<b><i>Have you involved patients, carers and the public in the preparation of the report?</i></b>
Not for this report

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#### **1. Introduction**

- 1.1. In January 2019 NHS England published *'Investment and Evolution a Five Year Framework for GP Contract Reform'* which set out the vision for Primary Care Networks (PCN) commencing from April 2019.
- 1.2. This mandated that where a practice did not wish to join a PCN or sign-up to the PCN Direct Enhanced Service (DES) agreement their patients should not be disadvantaged in access to PCN commissioned services. It confirmed that the practice's 'patient list will nonetheless need to be added into one of its local Primary Care Networks' through a locally commissioned agreement.
- 1.3. The requirement for 100% population coverage was further encouraged through the Primary Care Network Specification (Network DES Specification) released in March 2019.
- 1.4. The Network DES Specification required that all CCGs confirm 100% population and geographical coverage of their patients by no later than the 30 June 2019 which included those registered with a practice that had not joined a PCN.
- 1.5. Primary Care Commissioning Committee (PCCC) has received regular reports on the development of PCNs in Sheffield, including actions being taken to secure network coverage for patients registered with the one practice in Sheffield that confirmed it did not wish to join a PCN and take up the PCN DES, Stannington Medical Centre.
- 1.6. In June 2019, PCCC delegated authority to the Accountable Officer to sign off PCNs on behalf of the Committee. This paper informs PCCC of the details of the local agreement put in place to secure 100% PCN coverage for the population of Sheffield.

#### **2. Local Incentive Scheme**

- 2.1. Following discussions with all practices and networks Stannington Medical Centre confirmed that they did not wish to participate in the Network DES and hence the CCG became responsible for ensuring their registered patient list was covered by a Primary Care Network.
- 2.2. Following an analysis of the local geography, transport networks and populations it was determined that West 5 Care were the most suitable Network to meet the needs of Stannington Medical Centre's patients. They were approached and agreed to provide Network DES services for this population.
- 2.3. NHS England confirmed that the appropriate vehicle to secure coverage by a PCN was a Local Incentive Scheme (LIS) agreed with each practice, the CCG is unable to contract directly with a Network as they is not a legal entity.
- 2.4. Accordingly, a LIS was prepared and after support was secured from the Local Medical Committee (LMC) this was offered to West 5 Care Network.

- 2.5. West 5 will provide all PCN commissioned services for the patients of Stannington Medical Centre patients on the same basis as the DES. They will receive the associated payments as directed in the Network DES specification. Practices participating in the DES receive a direct £1.76 per head practice participation payment. It was agreed that West 5 PCN would receive a £1.76 per head payment in recognition of the additional arrangements required across the Network to support the management of patients from a non-participating practice and support service development.
- 2.6. The LIS was signed by each practice individually and returned by the 28/06/2019 meaning the patients were covered before the deadline of 30/06/2019.

### **3. Future Arrangements**

- 3.1 The current LIS agreement runs until 31/03/2020 and is due to be reviewed in January. It is agreed that Stannington Medical Centre retain the right to sign up to a Primary Care Network and with 3 months' notice will be able to take on the coverage and associated payment for their patients.
- 3.2 Forthcoming changes to Core Contract will mean that Stannington Medical Centre are bound by a 'Duty of Cooperation' and this will mean that they is contractually bound to working closely with West 5 Care Network in order to provide services to their patients. It has been agreed that SCCG will work with West 5 to monitor the uptake of services through the LIS and take any appropriate actions.

### **4. Action / Recommendations for Primary Care Commissioning Committee**

The Primary Care Commissioning Committee is asked to:

Note the provisions in place for Stannington Medical Centre's registered patients and approve this ongoing arrangement.

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