

Primary Care Network Direct Enhanced Service – Service Specifications

Primary Care Commissioning Committee meeting

23 January 2020

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Purpose of Paper	
To inform the Primary Care Commissioning Committee of the publication for consultation of five draft services specifications for the Primary Care Network Directed Enhanced Service (PCN DES).	
Key Issues	
Five draft specifications were published for consultation on 23 December 2019. The consultation period closed on 15 January 2020. After consideration of the responses it is anticipated that NHs England and NHS Improvement will publish final specifications however a date has yet to be announced.	
Is your report for Approval / Consideration / Noting	
Noting	
Recommendations / Action Required by Primary Care Commissioning Committee	
The Primary Care Commissioning Committee is asked to: Note the publication of the draft PCN DES service specifications.	
What assurance does this report provide to the Primary Care Commissioning Committee in relation to Governing Body Assurance Framework (GBAF) objectives?	
Strategic Objectives: 4. To ensure there is a sustainable, affordable healthcare system in Sheffield	
Are there any Resource Implications (including Financial, Staffing etc)?	
Not at this point although finding and staffing may be required to implement and monitor the services under consultation.	
Have you carried out an Equality Impact Assessment and is it attached?	
No, not required for this report, the impact of plans set out within the report will be considered separately if required.	
Have you involved patients, carers and the public in the preparation of the report?	
No	

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1. Introduction

NHS England and Improvement published draft service specifications for primary care networks (PCNs) on 23 December 2019. The document contained the following five draft specifications and 'headline trajectories' for their implantation:

- Structured Medication Reviews and Optimisation;
- Enhanced Health in Care Homes;
- Anticipatory Care;
- Personalised Care;
- Supporting Early Cancer Diagnosis.

The NHS England and Improvement engagement process on the draft specifications ended on 15 January 2020. A date for publication of the final specifications has yet to be announced.

2. Draft Specifications

The service specifications may be found here:

<https://www.engage.england.nhs.uk/survey/primary-care-networks-service-specifications/>

It was initially proposed that all five of these specifications would be introduced in full during 2020/2021. However, the consultation document acknowledges that, in order not to over-burden the still developing PCNs, only the first two specifications would be introduced in full in 2020/21 with the introduction of the remaining three, anticipatory care, personalised care and early cancer diagnosis, phased over the following four years.

Publication of final specifications is expected following the conclusion of negotiations with the BMA and consideration of the results of the consultation exercise, a date has yet to be announced.

3. Consultation

The NHS England and Improvement engagement process on the draft specifications ended on 15 January 2020. SCCG, the Sheffield Local Medical Committee, Primary Care Sheffield and The South Yorkshire and Bassetlaw Integrated Care System all submitted a response.

4. Action / Recommendations for Primary Care Commissioning Committee

The Primary Care Commissioning Committee is asked to:

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