

**CLINICAL COMMISSIONING GROUP
PRIMARY CARE COMMITTEE
EXECUTIVE SUMMARY SHEET**

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TITLE OF PAPER:	Primary Care Strategy
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CCG OBJECTIVE:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To improve commissioning of effective, safe and sustainable services, which deliver the best quality outcomes, based upon best available evidence • In meeting the objectives above, to exercise CCG functions effectively, efficiently and economically, and in accordance with generally accepted principles of good governance
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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY	<p>Primary Care Strategy and progress reporting</p> <p>At the last Primary Care Committee the new report was presented that set out progress against the nine programme lines. This report was an expansion of the GPFV report. This summary report is attached for the current period.</p> <p>It was agreed in principle that more detail could be provided in additional reports, as required.</p> <p>In February 2019 NHSE requested a re-refresh of the primary care strategy. The CCGs jointly agreed to re-write the document.</p> <p>On 24 June 2019 comments were received from NHSE. Appendix one is updated document. Further comments have now been received that will be used to further enhance the document.</p> <p>It is important to note the delivery of the programme is a collaborative event with multiple participants in the completion of the report.</p> <p>The primary care teams across the STP have also commenced</p>

monthly team meetings which will ensure consistent monitoring of progress and will ensure the collective understanding of challenges and the approaches to resolve.

The teams are moving to develop one single named individual responsible for the delivery of each programme with the aim of simplifying reporting and maximising the use of team resource.

Spending plan

Additional resource has been received to enable to delivery of GP recruitment and retention. The attached plan sets out the broad parameters of the schemes that have been developed.

Whilst the Primary Care Team and lead GP for Workforce have been involved in the development of the attached programme, there is a shared commitment to make sure the use of resource is in line with the needs of the Telford and Wrekin GPs.

At the last PLT GPs were asked to share details of issues that they felt were important to them. This early feedback has been incorporated into the attached plan.

In addition, the Head of Primary Care and the GP lead for workforce are establishing smaller focus groups to test out the plan above to ensure it will deliver the improvements they personally have expressed.

Whilst therefore we ask the Committee to sign off the plan, it is with the condition that we may revise to ensure the local needs of our GPs are met. The spending plan is attached as appendix two.

Assurance

Historically a group led by NHSE had pulled together all parties (NHSE programme leads and CCG primary care leads) to oversee the delivery of the GPFV programme.

Following the NHSE/I closer alignment this group has been re-constituted and is now Primary Care Transformation. Nicky Wilde, Director of Primary Care for Shropshire is our representative on this forum. Nicky routinely provides detailed feedback of the discussions/actions required following these meetings.

At the first meeting a table of the NHSE/I Assurance Statements was provided. These statements provide a really useful framework that can be used to monitor progress. (Appendix three).

The RAG rating in the document attached captures NHSE/I's assessment of their own performance in supporting the delivery of priorities.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:	None known.
EQUALITY & INCLUSION	In line with the Health and Equality Act, this report does not disadvantage any person with protected characteristics. The effective delivery of the Primary Care Networks should support greater patient access and the reduction in variation in patient outcomes.
PATIENT & PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT:	Not required.
LEGAL IMPACT:	N/A
CONFLICTS OF INTEREST	No conflict of interest is seen.
RISKS/OPPORTUNITIES:	Risk: None identified Opportunities: None identified
RECOMMENDATIONS:	Primary Care Committee are requested to:- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Note the content of the report • To note the principle that more detailed reports will be provided that explain specific programme area as required • To receive the current version of the Primary Care Strategy – noting that this document will continue to evolve. • To agree to the spending plan - noting that there may be some modifications to address the needs of Telford and Wrekin GPs • To receive the NHSE/I Primary Care Assurance Statements and support the completion of further work to use to monitor CCG and STP progress.