

## Locality Commissioning Meeting North East

<b>Date of Meeting:</b> 10.4.19	<b>Paper No:</b> 7					
<b>Title of Paper:</b> Proactive Support to Care Homes Extension						
<b>Is this paper for</b>	<b>Discussion</b>		<b>Decision</b>		<b>Information</b>	✓

**Purpose of Paper:**

For information in case this was missed as an email sent 27.3.19.

Hi All,

I wanted to send a quick email to confirm that the Proactive Support to Care Home LCS is extending for a year until 31<sup>st</sup> March 2020. As part of the new GMS contract a new Enhanced Health in Care Homes spec will be released in 19/20 to go live in 19/20, as such it makes sense for us to extend the current service whilst we wait for this.

We appreciate that the current specification requires quite a lot of reporting from practices and we are therefore not going to ask you to submit data to CSU on a quarterly basis for this scheme, however there will still be the expectation that all of the activities in the specification are met. These include:

- Flu immunisations offered to all patients and provided to those who take it up
- New patients that register to the practice to be assessed within 10 days of arrival
- Medication reviews
- Proactive care planning
- Weekly GP visit (can be supported by other practice staff)
- Clinical Governance Meetings between the practice and the care home

We also realise that there is some overlap between the different teams working within care homes e.g. Care Home Support Service, therefore please do continue to link with them so that care can be co-ordinated between the different organisations.

**A few quick faqs**

- **Will I need to sign up again?**

We will do the sign up as part of the main LCS sign up to save the number of forms to complete

- **How do I get paid?**

Payment still needs to be by invoice sent to Wakefield in the normal way. Please send an invoice at the end of each quarter with the number of patients from each care home you are billing for. You will be paid £62.50 per quarter per patient in a care home bed. To receive this you will need to have the following patient numbers registered to your practice and not be receiving a retainer from the care home.

Current % of patients registered with practice at start date	Time available from start date to achieve 50% (phase in period)
0-25%	6 months
26-50%	12 months

- **I've got a view on how this scheme could work better when it is redesigned, who do I tell?**

Please speak to Simon Brown ([Simon.Brown@Oxfordshire.gov.uk](mailto:Simon.Brown@Oxfordshire.gov.uk)) or Dr Jonathan Crawshaw ([jonathan.crawshaw@nhs.net](mailto:jonathan.crawshaw@nhs.net))

- **Where will I be able to view the specification?**

The specification will be almost identical to the 18/19 specification, but with the removal of the quarterly reporting submission to CSU. Links to this will be sent out shortly.

Please do let me know if you've got any questions,

Many Thanks

Hannah

**Action Required:**

To note the information above.

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