

Report from the Oxfordshire Primary Care Commissioning Operational Group February 2022

Practice Update

- Visit to Mill Stream to discuss their recruitment and estates issues. Plans in place to address these and will use 6-month closure period to consolidate
- Quarterly review of Special Allocation Scheme undertaken. Issue with GP2GP transfers identified – discussion to take place with PCSE.
- Provider for GP Update Training procured. Details to be shared with practices shortly.

Locally Commissioned Services

- Overall underspend on the budget with activity still largely lower than in 2019 / 2020.
- Work undertaken to align services across BOB. Leg Ulcer Management and SMI will be aligned for 2022 / 2023.
- Principles for locally commissioned services were agreed. Any new service would be subject to these as well as engagement from the LMC.

Social Prescribing Strategy

- The final draft of the Social Prescribing Strategy was presented with further comments welcomed. Lead to be nominated to take this forward.

Winter Access Fund Update

- 51 initiatives have been supported at practice level alongside five at PCN / larger scale. An additional 10,000 appointments provided as a result of the funding up to 4 February 2022. The importance of being able to capture benefits of the funding were stated.
- Comprehensive evaluation to be undertaken at BOB level including on the use of Livi.

Prioritisation Letter

- Concerns about continued delivery of general practice services were raised and the difficulty in primary care due to the high demand. Focus at next meeting on the Integration White Paper.

Primary Care Covid Oximetry at Home Locally Commissioned Service

- LCS has been in place for 9 months and used by majority of practices. Agreed roll out of service until April 2023 – this will be across BOB.

Finance Paper

- On track to deliver break even. Delegated budget is showing a forecast overspend of £6m.
- Planning guidance being received for 2022 / 2023. Will have individual CCG plans for the first three months which will be aggregated for the remainder of the year following the creation of the ICB.

Quality Update

- Botley CQC inspection undertaken with rating moving from inadequate to requires improvement.
- Work continues on LD and physical health checks on patients with serious mental illness with the development of a dashboard.
- Drop-in sessions for practices around SMI health checks developed to help practices increase uptake.