

Report from the Oxfordshire Primary Care Commissioning Operational Group March 2022

Practice / PCN / General Update

- Agreed underspend in training budget would be awarded to practices in the form of a training bursary.
- SMS and Video Consultation procurement has completed, and contract awarded. Evaluation of online consultation bids currently underway. Expectation is that there will be three fully funded contracts alongside others which will be partially funded.

Health and Wellbeing Funding

- Feedback from practices on initiatives implemented with health and wellbeing funding was presented. Practices were appreciative of the funding which was used to support a variety of initiatives.
- Group agreed to distribute new funds along the same principles. Examples of good practice to also be shared with practices.

Primary Care Visiting Service

- Contract review meetings held with all providers following recommissioning of the services in March 2021.
- Service continues to be well utilised with good feedback from patients and practices.
- Main issues highlighted were recruitment and retention, particularly with paramedics

GP Resilience Funding

- Support provided to practices is more than budget largely due to two unusual instances
- The importance of this funding going forward was stated.

Quality Update

- Flu programme was successful. Noted 50 – 65-year-olds and years 7 – 11 will not be included in 2022 / 2023.
- QOF remains unchanged for 2022 / 2023.

Integration White Paper

- Discussion on the paper which focuses on four key areas – leadership oversight, finance, digital and workforce.
- It was noted that Oxfordshire are in a strong position due to the Section 75 agreements and longstanding relationship with County Council and social care partners.

General Practice Contract Arrangements

- BOB wide webinar planned for April hosted jointly by ~LMC and CCG.
- Further discussion to take place once final contract is issued.