

Report from the Oxfordshire Primary Care Commissioning Operational Group April 2022

Practice Update

- Approximately 15 practices employed additional capacity around the Easter break to ease pressure. LMC have circulated helpful document providing generic advice on how to respond to circumstances where there are lots of staff shortages.
- Excellent feedback on the GP Update Training. Training will be made available to those who were unable to attend the live sessions as well as access to the ongoing support service.
- WAF evaluation planned to feed into future funding decisions. Practices requested to support by completing evaluation questionnaire and produce case studies.

Demand and Capacity Tool

- Overview provided on the demand and capacity solutions currently being reviewed. Agreed clinical leads would support the work going forwards.

Diabetes Recovery and Inequalities Funding Proposal

- Funding aimed at supporting areas where there are higher inequalities in terms of the way they care for diabetes patients.
- Concerns expressed regarding one-off funding but supported proposal.

Signpost and Conflict Management Training Feedback

- Feedback from attendees highlights that the sessions were held in high regard. Training provided learning and tools and strategies that can be employed day to day.
- Some concerns expressed that the offer was not more widely taken up. Suggestions to improve uptake will be feed into training plans going forward.

Care Co-ordinator Roles

- Following CQC inspection Botley now rated as 'requires improvement'. An action plan has been developed to address areas identified as needing improvement.
- Support is being provided to practices on the national cleaning standards.

Quality Update

- 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.

Banbury

- Agreed to extend the moratorium until October 2022.
- Meeting to be arranged with Hightown Surgery and Woodlands Surgery regarding requests to close lists.

Locally Commissioned Services

- Minor amendments have been made to the specifications for 2022 / 2023 with two now aligned across BOB.
- IUS fittings for non-contraception will be commissioned directly from OCCG. Oxfordshire County Council will continue to hold the contract for contraception element only.
- Practices will be asked to sign-up by mid-May.