

Local Incentive Scheme 2019/20 - update

Background

- 1.1 The Local Incentive Scheme currently funds attendance at and preparation for Locality meetings. In the 2019/20 year the requirement is to attend a minimum of 10 meetings.

All practices ensure representation of at least one GP at a minimum of 10 meetings per year. (Assumes 2 hours reading papers, 2 hours meeting, 1 hour feedback to practice colleagues by attending GP, and 11 meetings per year).

To be reviewed in year when the position of PCNs becomes clear

- 1.2 This equates to £375 per meeting attended to a maximum of 11 meetings.
Total budget = £300,000
- 1.3 It is agreed that the terms of this funding should be changed to reflect the change to the Locality meetings from October 2019 and to ensure that practices are not penalised financially for this change.

2. Updated LIS for Q3 and Q4

- 2.1 Practices in PCNs should be paid the full annual LIS allocation and empowered to use the time to advance the LTP requirements and ambitions of PCNs and integrated working.
- 2.2 The CCG will not mandate what PCNs will focus on but would expect to see progress against the PCN maturity matrix. Therefore, PCNs should consider the following:
- **The integration of primary care and community services** – this could start through an invitation to community services staff to attend PCN meetings
 - **Practice resilience**, such as sharing back office functions and developing at scale workforce plans, implementing consistent approaches across practices
 - **Using population health data**/variation data provided by the CCG to plan changes to improve outcomes and/or influence system activity
 - An action plan to **advance the maturity of the PCN** (in line with the national maturity matrix)

- **Preparation for the introduction of the new service specifications** due for introduction in 20/21

2.3 CCG Locality Clinical Directors should work with PCN Clinical Directors to provide assurance that there has been practice participation in delivery of PCN progress.

2.4 Queries to occg.primarycarecontracting@nhs.net

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