

Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire

Clinical Commissioning Group

Meeting of Primary care Commissioning Committee

Date: 25th April 2018 Time: 11:00 – 13:00

Location: Academy 1+2, Holiday Inn, Bond St, Bristol, BS1 3LE

Agenda item: 5.2

Report title: Delegated Commissioning Budget

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1. Purpose

To seek approval from PCC on the proposed budget for primary medical services 2018/19.

2. Recommendations

PCC is asked:

To approve the BNSSG budget for primary medical services 2018/19

3. Background

The CCG took on delegated commissioning of primary medical services on 1st April 2018. Preparations for delegated commissioning started in 2017/18 and CCG staff have worked closely with NHSE colleagues to establish and implement a structured, phased approach to the work required. The CCG now has delegated responsibility for the primary medical services allocation amounting to £121.6m. The budget setting process has been led by NHSE with CCG support for 2018/19 and reflects resolution of some significant funding issues with regard to extra-contractual payments.

4. Discussion

Primary medical services budgets have been set at Practice level using the nationally mandated approach and agreed local adjustments where relevant. The consolidated budget for approval is shown at Appendix 1.



The proposed budget has been calculated using;

- GMS / PMS weighted patient populations
- National agreement on the Global Sum for primary care
- 0.5 percent contingency (equivalent to £614,000) to manage in-year cost pressures
- Non-recurrent payments under s96 to the value of £553,000
- Assumed non-recurrent allocation from NHSE of £0.7m for market rent increases
- GP dispensing fees (c£1.3m per annum) will not be transferred to the CCG and responsibility will remain with NHSE

The proposed budget shows a residual surplus of £211,000.

5. Financial resource implications

The consolidated expenditure budget is proposed at £121.4m for 2018/19 against an expected allocation of £121.6m (excluding GP dispensing fees of £1.3m expected to be returned to NHSE). A contingency reserve of 0.5% has been allowed and there is no longer a requirement for the plan to include uncommitted financial headroom.

The proposed budget shows a net underspend of £0.2m in the full year.

6. Legal implications

None

7. Risk implications

The income position includes an assumption that the CCG will receive a non-recurrent allocation of £0.7m in respect of additional costs arising from the market rent reviews undertaken two years ago. In both 2016/17 and 2017/18 this was fully funded in the NHSE allocations. However this is not yet confirmed and therefore remains a risk to the budget position.

8. Implications for health inequalities

None

9. Implications for equalities (Black and Other Minority Ethnic/Disability/Age Issues)

None

10. Consultation and Communication including Public Involvement

The decision to take on delegated commissioning of primary medical services was subject to engagement and consultation with member Practices and formal Governing Body support.

11. Appendices



Appendix 1 – proposed consolidated BNSSG CCG budget for primary medical services

Glossary of terms and abbreviations

BNSSG	Bristol, North Somerset, South Gloucestershire.				
NHSE	NHS England				
GMS	General Medical Services – Practices working for the NHS under the national contract.				
Global Sum	The amount each GMS practice is paid per weighted patient on its practice list. The 2017/18 value is £81.15.				
Weighted patient/list	For funding purposes practice list sizes are weighted for a number of factors intended to reflect the additional work for different categories of patient.				
MPIG	Minimum Practice Income Guarantee. When GMS was introduced it would have substantially reduced the income of some practices. These practices were given an MPIG to compensate. MPIGs are being phased out over 7 years from 2014/15 with the amount saved used to increase the global sum.				
PMS	Personal Medical Services – practices working for the NHS under local contracts, most of which were originally let by PCTs. Contracts are now held by NHSE and have converged with GMS.				
PMS Premium	The amount by which PMS practices were calculated as being funded more generously than other practices. PMS Premiums are being phased out over 4 years from 2016/17 with the amount saved being transferred to CCGs for reinvestment in Primary Care				
APMS	Alternative Provider Medical Services – contract for the provision of medical services which are not suitable for PMS or GMS. Contracts can be let to companies and the commercial sector. Most new contracts let by NHSE use the aPMS framework.				
QOF	Quality and Outcomes Framework. Practices can earn additional funding by meeting key clinical targets				
Seniority	GPs are entitled to additional payments based on their length of service. Seniority payments are being phased out over 6 years from 2014/15 with the amount saved being used to increase the global sum.				

Appendix 1

Bristol, North Somerset, South Gloucestershire CCG Delegated Primary Care budgets 2018/19

Area of Spend		South Gloucestershire	Bristol	North Somerset	Bristol N Somerset S Gloucestershire
		£ 000	£ 000	£ 000	£ 000
General Practice - GMS					
	Global sum	239	5,744	6,766	12,749
	MPIG	3	52	13	68
General Practice - PMS					
	Contract value	19,445	33,116	11,879	64,440
	PMS Premium	1,684	2,545	471	4,700
General Practice - APMS		1,678	4,053	952	6,683
Premises Costs					
	Rent	2,583	3,671	1,969	8,223
	Service charges		2,401		2,401
	Rates	474	623	334	1,431
	Water rates	35	50	28	113
	Clinical Waste	237	302	224	763
	Other premises cost		847		847
Enhanced Services					
	Learning Disability Health Check	85	182	67	334
	Minor Surgery	208	411	184	803
	Extended Hours	498	946	313	1,757
	Violent Patients		76		76
QOF					
	Aspiration	2,145	3,849	1,880	7,874
	Achievement	1,027	1,878	904	3,809
Seniority		276	531	213	1,020
Other Services		472	1,212	408	2,092
Contingency		161	310	143	614
Non recurring Section 96 payments					553
Uncommitted balance of allocation					211
Allocation					121,561