

Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire

Clinical Commissioning Group

BNSSG Primary care Commissioning Committee

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Report title: Primary Care Quality Development Report

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1. Purpose

The purpose of this report is to inform the Committee of the current position and proposed plans for Primary Care (General Practice) quality monitoring following delegation of commissioning of primary care to BNSSG CCG.

2. Recommendations

To note the proposed plans for monitoring and gaining assurance regarding primary care quality following delegation of the commissioning responsibility to the CCG.

3. Background

In January 2018, BNSSG CCGs were informed that their bid to take over responsibility for the commissioning of primary care medical services from April 2018 had been successful. To support and inform the transition of the key areas and functions within commissioned primary care services from NHS England to the CCG, the CCG are developing a governance framework to operationalise this work. This will ensure that quality assurance and surveillance are managed and reported in the right place. To drive the delivery of this a transition group with representatives from the CCG, NHSE and primary care has been established.

Primary care quality monitoring is a key function that will be impacted by delegated commissioning to the CCG. To support the transition to CCG commissioning NHS England have produced a draft document - Memorandum of Understanding for Nursing and Quality Support for Delegated CCGs, which outlines what specific areas within quality monitoring will transfer to the CCG. Further work is still required on this to finalise specific lines of accountability between the CCG and NHSE.



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However, from this draft report the quality areas that have been identified as part of the transitioned responsibilities to CCG commissioning are:

- Supporting practices with poor CQC ratings or those who are in Special Measures following a CQC inspection.
- Supporting the development of a patient safety culture
- Primary care quality reporting (incident reporting)
- Safeguarding
- Patient Experience (FFT, Surveys, etc)

Areas of quality monitoring that will remain within the remit and responsibility of NHSE's primary care team will be Complaints Mangement and the Primary Care Performers List, GP appraisal and revalidation.

NHSE South West (North area) primary care team established a Primary Care Hub to support quality monitoring within NHSE. The Hub meets on a bi-monthly basis and the CCGs were invited to join in May 2017 and have attended all meetings to date. The purpose of the group is to review available quality data and discuss areas of concern and next steps to support quality improvement. The Hub also includes membership from the CQC.

It is proposed that the CCG will continue to hold this group in order to support the sharing of issues and concerns between the CCG and stakeholder colleagues to support quality improvement. Through the primary care governance arrangements quality monitoring will be reported through to the Primary Care Operational Group with assurances reported to the Primary Care Commissioning Committee.

In addition any identified primary care quality issues are also addressed by the Locality/Area teams and CCG quality team if/when appropriate.

To inform our preparatory work on this, conversations have also been held with Quality colleagues in neighbouring CCGs who already have delegated responsibility for primary care quality monitoring and examples of their approaches to quality monitoring have been shared.

4. Quality data sources and current analysis

Quality data is currently collated, analysed and monitored by NHS England. NHSE produced a report in October 2017 that detailed their approach to quality monitoring, sources of data and an example of a quality dashboard for a CCG area. We have also attached the example dashboards for Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire CCGs based on data from October 2017 (Appendices 1a-c). These include information regarding workforce, safety, patient experience and quality outcomes showing how this data be presented. Updated dash boards have been requested from NHSE.

The purpose of these example dashboards is to bring all the available quality information for primary care into one place for clarity and ease of interpretation. These dashboards incorporate a number of indicators and highlights areas of good quality care and areas that could be of concern. The data reflects one point in time and, therefore will need to be considered with other local

intelligence.

There are currently numerous quality intelligence Tools and Reports available from various sources including NHS England and other Arm's Length Bodies. The data sources for the dashboard are detailed below.

Data Sources

Meetings have been held with NHS England to discuss handover of this information and access to the various data sources. Training on interrogation of the data is being produced by NHSE and will be available next month.

To date the Locality and Quality teams have been given access to the Primary Care Web Tool and from here a first draft dashboard reflecting performance data has been developed by the locality teams. There is the option to incorporate quality data into this, and this will need to be explored going forward. Further work is required on this to determine the quality indicators to report on and the frequency of reporting. This work will include engagement from primary care colleagues to ensure the information produced has relevance to the practices, localities, areas and the CCG and support validation of the data.

Part of the preparatory work will include noting the significant diversity across BNSSG practices to support where this can highlight any health inequalities. The use of other external reports will also be consider, such as the reports produced by Healthwatch who have visited individual practices and reported on the patient experience.

5. Primary Care quality initiatives

The CCG has encouraged and supported primary practices to join the Primary Care Collaborative led by West of England Academic Health Science Network (WEAHSN). The aim of the collaborative is to support practices to develop a safety culture that engages with patients and staff to support the delivery of safe and reliable healthcare in primary care teams.

To date there have been two cohorts of the primary care collaborative with a third due to start in May 18. Collaborative meetings include specific input from speakers on Sign Up to Safety, a Coroners perspective, incident reporting, human factors theories and safety in the nuclear industry. At the meetings practices are encouraged to share and learn knowledge and good practice. They are also supported to undertake a culture survey on their approach towards safety.

There have been 15 practices across BNSSG who have joined either the first or second Primary Care Collaborative with invites currently out for practices to join cohort three.

6. Next Steps

Following an initial meeting between Quality, Commissioning, Business Intelligence, Primary Care and Locality teams further work is needed to scope the specific requirements going forward. The aim of the primary care quality dashboard will be to provide assurance on the safety, effectiveness and experiences for patients who receive the commissioned services. It is anticipated through triangulation of the various sources of data this will allow early identification of 'quality hot spots' so further enquiry and relevant support can be offered.

Therefore to progress the quality metrics and dashboard the following next steps need to be taken:



Next Steps	Proposed Timescale
Determining the primary care contractual obligations relating to quality performance	End of Quarter 1
Determining what quality metrics need to be monitored to provide this assurance, securing access to all relevant data sources with NHS England	End of Quarter 1
Determining the frequency and level of monitoring, i.e. monthly, bi-monthly, quarterly or six monthly and also whether data is presented at practice, cluster, locality or CCG level.	End of Quarter 1
Close working with General Practice colleagues to understand and support the collection and sharing of data, especially in terms of learning from incidents/adverse events	End of Quarter 1
Implementation of a 'dashboard' task and finish group with identification of adequate resource from Primary Care, Commissioning, Business Intelligence, Area and Quality directorate colleagues to achieve the above.	Established by May 2018
Continuation and encouragement of practices to join the WEAHSN Primary Care Collaborative to help promote incident reporting and sharing of learning with other practices.	End of April 2018
Further linking with other CCGs who have already taken on primary care commissioning.	Planned for 30 th May 2018

7. Financial resource implications

The financial/resource implications for the CCGs in relation to quality monitoring in primary care will need to be scoped and will be determined by the frequency and level of quality monitoring required.

8. Legal implications

There are no legal implications for the CCGs in relation to quality monitoring in primary care raised in this paper.

9. Risk implications

Currently the CCG has access to the Primary Care web tool, but need to assess and gain access to all relevant sources of data to support quality monitoring. NHS England is part of the transition working groups so this will be worked through to ensure full access is achieved. NHSE have also informed the CCG that a training package will be provided as this will be required for generating quality reports/dashboards and this will be available shortly.

Engagement from General Practices to share data in terms of incident reporting and learning outside of their practices is currently minimal. Incident reporting occurs within practices, but to support patient safety, learning needs to be shared in a supportive way across primary care. The WEASHN and the Primary Care Hub can support this. In addition with the implementation of the Datix incident reporting tool a training plan will be devised to support primary care colleagues on what and how to report incidents/adverse events.

10. Implications for health inequalities

There are no identified health inequalities in this paper.

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

There are no identified implications for equalities in this paper.

12. Consultation and Communication including Public Involvement

N/A

13. Appendices

Appendix 1a-c – Example dashboards for Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire CCGs





