

Medical Contract Overview Report

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At March 2018, for Bristol, North Somerset, South Gloucestershire CCG area

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1. Executive Summary

1.1 The aim of this report is to provide the Primary Care Commissioning Committee with an overview of primary medical contracting and commissioning activity in the Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire area.

2. Current Contracts (at end March 2018)

CCG	APMS	PMS	GMS	Total
Bristol	3	35	6	44
North Somerset	1	13	4	18
South Gloucestershire	2	22	1	25
Total	7	69	11	87

2.1 PMS Contract Update

Updated PMS contracts have been issued by NHS England, to reflect the outcome of the recent PMS Review. Some practices have requested clarification of the documentation prior to signing.

2.2 Single handed Contractors holding GMS/PMS contracts

Practice	Code	CCG	List Size (01/01/18)	Contract Type
Cedars/Worle (Pimm)	L81643	North Somerset	15195	PMS
Almondsbury (Lockyer)	L81127	South Gloucestershire	5218	PMS

The medical team are currently reviewing all single-handed contracts. The Single Handed GP Contractor Assurance Framework has been circulated to CCGs and LMCs for comment. The final version will be sent to practices in April for completion.

2.3 National contract negotiations for 2018/19

The contract settlement for 2018/19 was announced on 20th March 2018 – a copy of the letter confirming the settlement can be found here:

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/gp/gp/v/investment/gp-contract/>.

A further summary can be found on the NHS Employers website here:

<http://www.nhsemployers.org/-/media/Employers/Documents/Primary-care-contracts/GMS/Summary-of-the-2018-19-GMS-contract-agreement.pdf?la=en&hash=3CAFA50ECF88B1E21BD69186270334DCF12399D8>

The contract for 2018/19 will see an overall increase of 3.4 per cent. Key changes for 18/19 include:

- investment to cover GP indemnity costs for 2017/18
- an uplift to allow an increase to the Item of Service (IoS) fee for certain vaccination and immunisations (V&I) from £9.80 to £10.06, in line with consumer price index inflation
- an uplift to allow a change in the value of a Quality and Outcomes Framework (QOF) point as a result of a Contractor Population Index (CPI) adjustment
- a non-recurrent investment to recognise additional workload associated with the implementation of e-Referral contractual requirements.

There are further key changes relating to use of the Electronic Prescription Service (EPS) and NHS e-Referral Service (e-RS), as well as contractual changes around advertising, violent patients, patient access to online services and out of hours services

3. CQC Reports Published 7 December 2017 to 31 January 2018

CCG	Practice	Publication Date	Rating
South Gloucestershire	Three Shires Medical Practice (L81029) Pucklechurch	31/01/2018	Good
	Three Shires Medical Practice (L81029) Wick	31/01/2018	Good
	Three Shires Medical Practice (L81029) Marshfield	31/01/2018	Good

3.1 Practices with Inadequate CQC reports since 1st April 2015

CCG	Practice	Notes
Bristol	Clifton Village Surgery	Practice closed in 2015.

4. Procurements/Contract Expiries

4.1 Current Procurements

Service	CCG	Status	Expected Contract Award date	Anticipated Service commencement date
Northville Family Practice	South Glos	Contract extended to 15 January 2019 – further extension sought to	TBC	16 January 2019

Service	CCG	Status	Expected Contract Award date	Anticipated Service commencement date
		end March 2019 to align with other expiring contracts		
Bishopston Medical Practice and Charlotte Keel Medical Practice using the Emergency Framework	Bristol	Contracts issued/com menced	End of November 2017	10 February 2018 and 1 April 2018 respectively
Locality Health Centre	North Somerset	Expressions of Interest have been sought	July 2018	1 November 2018

4.2 Other procurements:

The provision for Language and translation services accessed by GP practices has been extended until end September 2018, procurement needs to be set up to secure a provider.

4.3 Contract Expiries - APMS

Practice	CCG	Contract Type	Agreed End date	Notes
Northville Family Practice	South Gloucestershire	APMS	15/01/2019	See above
Locality Health Centre (L81670)	North Somerset	APMS	31/10/2018	See above
Broadmead Medical Centre (Y02578)	Bristol	APMS	30/09/2031	15 years with option to extend by 5+5 years
Homeless Health Service (Y02873)	Bristol	APMS	30/09/2031	15 years with option to extend by 5+5 years
Emersons Green Medical Centre (L81362)	South Gloucestershire	APMS	31/01/2032	15 years with option to extend by 5+5 years

5. Practice mergers

5.1 The merger application form has recently been updated in the light of experience and will now be used for any new merger application enquiries.

5.2 Agreed mergers

The following mergers have been approved with varying start dates:

CCG	Practices
South Gloucestershire	Christchurch Family Medical Practice and Willow Surgery, merger date of 1 st April 2018; circa 25,000 pts
Bristol	Gaywood Surgery; Malago Surgery; Southville Surgery; Wedmore Surgery. Merger date of 1 April 2018 to be known as Bridge View Medical; circa 36,000 pts. (Bedminster Family Practice withdrew from the merger in November 2017)
Bristol	St George's Health Centre and Lodgeside Surgery. Merger date of 1 April 2018; circa 20,000 pts
Bristol	Eastville Medical Practice and Maytrees Practice planned to merge on 1 st October 2018; circa 14,000 pts. The practices decided w/c 9.4.18 to postpone these plans. They will review this decision periodically and the medium term intention is still to merge.

5.3 New Merger Applications

A merger application has been received from Mendip Vale Medical Practice and Riverbank Medical Centre (Clevedon). Clarification regarding the implications of this merger have been sought and will be considered by this Primary Care Commissioning Committee.

6. Closed list Applications

There are no existing closed lists or applications for the Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire area. Should an application be submitted in the interim this may be tabled or an urgent meeting to consider will be requested.

6.1 Temporary Practice Hour changes

The agreed process has been in place since April 2017, so that the Commissioner can consider temporary practice hour changes. The process covers staff training days etc and allows assurance of the arrangements in place to meet the reasonable needs of patients.

The following table details the number of applications received since 1st April 2017 to 14 February 2018.

	North Somerset	Bristol	South Glos	Totals
Applications	5	5	29	39
Practices	18	47	24	90

7. Applications to Change Practice Boundaries

7.1 Bradley Stoke have applied to increase their practice boundary – see agenda item for this Primary Care Commissioning Committee decision.

8. Branch Surgery Closures and Variation of Opening Times

8.1 No applications for the Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire area have been received.

9. Contract Breach and Remedial Notices

9.1 None to report.

10. Appeals

10.1 No new appeals have been received.