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Clinical Commissioning Group

BNSSG Primary Care Commissioning Committee (PCCC)

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Title:	Primary Care Commissioning Committee Finance Update and				
	Month 9 (December 2021) Reporting				
Purpose: For Informati	on				
Key Points for Discuss	ion:				
 An update on the 2021/22 financial position for all Primary Care Services, encompassing delegated commissioning (devolved Primary Medical Care allocation), 'Other' Primary Caservices and medicines management (as funded from the CCGs Core allocation). Updated key assumptions, risks and mitigations inherent in delivering this position COVID-19 Expenditure Year to date financial position as at 31st December 2021 					
Year to date financial					
 Primary Care Co-Commissioning Committee is asked to: Note the summary financial plan. Note the key risks and mitigations to delivering the financial plan. Note that at Month 9 (December), combined Primary Cabudgets are reporting a £201k overspend before consider the risk pool. After applying the Risk Pool the net position £160k underspend. 					
Previously Considered By and feedback:	Financial Position reported through Primary Care Operational Group (PCOG) on a monthly basis, and as part of CCGs overall monthly reporting to Governing Body and NHS England.				
Management of Declared Interest:	Conflicts of Interest are managed at each meeting of the Committee.				
Risk and Assurance:	The risks set out in the main report highlight the key risks inherent in the Primary Care financial position in 2021/22, and the emerging inyear risks to delivering a break-even position.				

	 Financial pressures within Primary Care Prescribing have contributed to an overspend of £201k year to date (October 2021, £731k), and a current forecast to the year-end of £276k (October 2021, £1,309k). A 'risk pool' has been created in the wider CCG budget to fund the Primary Care Prescribing pressure whilst a better understanding of the recurrent costs is investigated, this essentially funds a breakeven position. Additional funding of £2.15m (H1 - £1.98m, Oct - £0.17m) has been provided to support expanded capacity within General Practice. Additional funding of up to £4.13m (Nov 21 – Mar 22) has been made available to support Winter Access PCNs continue to support the Covid vaccination program, supported financially through an Item of Service payment. 				
Financial / Resource Implications:	See Key Points for Discussion				
Legal, Policy and Regulatory Requirements:	Not Applicable				
How does this reduce Health Inequalities:	No implications to note				
How does this impact on Equality & diversity	No implications to note				
Patient and Public Involvement:	No implications to note				
Communications and Engagement:	Not Applicable				
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Agenda item: 12 - Primary Care Commissioning Committee Finance Update and Month 9 (December 2021) Reporting

1. Background

The purpose of this report is to update the Primary Care Commissioning Committee (PCCC) on the financial issues impacting Primary Care Services, encompassing delegated commissioning (devolved Primary Medical Care allocation), 'Other' Primary Care services and Medicines Management (as funded from the CCGs Core allocation). The report also provides an update on the position as at 31st December 2021, and the emerging financial risks to delivery of the financial plan.

2. Summary Financial Position as at 31st December 2021

2.1 2021/22 Summary Financial Position

The reported position at Month 9 is a year to date overspend of £201k year to date (October 2021, £731k), forecast to be £276k overspent (October 2021, £1,309k) at the end of the financial year. After taking account of the risk pool noted above the forecast position present a c.£206k underspend.

The key variance is within the Primary Care Prescribing budget, £361k overspent, an improvement of £447k from the reported variance last month as result of the October invoice being c£1m lower than estimated. The improved position is reflected in the forecast which now presents an overspent of £482k by the end of the financial year (Section 6 and appendix 2 of this report illustrate the challenge in more detail).

As noted in previous reporting, a Risk Pool held within the wider CCG budgets, will provide the financial support necessary to achieve breakeven position for Primary Care Prescribing.

The table below (2.3) outlines the high-level financial plan for all Primary Care budgets in 2021/22, reflecting the budget setting paper as presented to PCCC in April & May 2021, and any additional allocations received in the year.

2.2 In month Developments

In late November 2021, the government accepted advice from the Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation (JCVI) following the emergence of the Omicron variant.

The JCVI advise an acceleration of COVID-19 vaccination to increase protection ahead of any wave of infection and to help reduce the impact of the Omicron variant of COVID-19.

As a result of this advice two packages of financials support were indicated for Primary Care including; Increase vaccination capacity through revenue protection, and financial support to help attract and retain staff during unsociable parts of the week.

Revenue Protection

- If participating in the vaccination programme, income protection for the Minor Surgery DES will apply from 1 December 2021 until 31 March 2022. Based on December 2018 to 31 March 2019.
- From 1 December 2021 until 31 March 2022, where clinically appropriate, routine health checks over 75 and for new patients may be deferred.
- QOF payments have been adjusted as follows:
 - vaccination, cervical screening, register indicators and those related to optimal prescribing will remain paid based on performance
 - Other measures will be subject to income protection based on historical practice.
 - QOF will recommence in April 2022
- o IIF payments have been adjusted as follows:
 - Only flu immunisations and the completed work on appointment recording & categorisation indicators will be paid as normal.
 - The majority of this funding will be allocated to PCNs via a PCN support payment on a weighted basis to support services or workforce (£1.029 per weighted patient).
 - The remaining funding will be allocated to a new "IIF incentive" to support PCNs fully participating in the vaccination programme.
- The Dispensing Services Quality Scheme will be amended to reduce the requirement for medication reviews from a minimum of 10% of dispensing patients to a minimum of 7.5% for 2021/22

Financial Support

- An increase to the Item of Service (IoS) fee to £15 per jab administered on weekdays and Saturdays from 1 December 2021 to 31 January 2022 (exclusive of days designated as a Bank Holiday) and an increase to the IoS fee to £20 per jab administered on Sundays or Bank Holidays over the same period.
- An increase in the supplement for third dose and booster vaccination of housebound patients to £30 from £20 until 31 December, backdated for those already carried out
- A temporary supplement of £10 for the administration of COVID-19 vaccinations to severely immunosuppressed people from 1 December 2021 to 31 January 2022

 An enhanced payment to support Clinical Director and management leadership of PCN sites to 1 WTE for the period 1 December 2021 to the end of March 2022

Further information regarding these incentives can be found in the publication - <u>JCVI advice in response to the emergence of the Omicron Variant</u>

2.3 2021/22 Budget Summary – Sources & Application of Funding

The following table illustrates the in-year budget adjustments, with year-to-date performance against this plan summarised in section 2.6, and described in detail in the Section 6 narrative and Appendix 1.

Underspend / (Overspend)	Year to Date Budget (£ '000)	Year to date Expenditure (£ '000)	Year to Date Variance (£ '000)	Annual Budget (£ '000)	Forecast Outturn (£ '000)	Forecast Variance (£ '000)
Primary Care (Delegated) - Appendix 1a	(= :::,	(=,	(=,	(=,	(= :::)	(= ===,
GMS/PMS/APMS Contracts	72,476	72,385	91	96,509	96,222	2
Primary Care Networks DES	9,898	9,915	(17)	13,437	13,460	(2
Designated Enhanced Services (DES)	2,379	2,386	(7)	3,229	3,398	(16
Quality Outcomes Framework (QOF)	9,095	9,095	0	13,643	13,643	
Premises Costs	11,388	11,388	0	15,184	15,184	
Other GP Services	1,310	1,352	(42)	1,746	1,802	(5
Locum Reimbursement Costs	1,545	1,545	0	2,060	2,060	
Winter access fund	496	496	0	1,157	1,157	
Prescribing & Dispensing Fees	955	955	0	1,273	1,273	
Delegated Primary Care Reserve	(888)	(888)	0	(1,185)	(1,185)	
Primary Care (Delegated) Total	108,653	108,628	25	147,054	147,014	
Local Enhanced Services Clinical Leads & Membership Engagement Other Primary Care Locality Leadership Funds Primary Care Reserve Primary Care Core Total	2,072 735 458 560 3,455 18,319	2,039 702 455 560 3,415 18,184	32 33 3 0 40 136	2,762 953 508 746 3,937 23,814	2,702 909 522 746 3,888 23,647	1
Primary Care (Delegated & Core) - Sub Total	126 072	126 911	160	170 060	170 662	2
Primary Care - Sub Total	126,972	126,811	160	170,868	170,662	2
Medicines Management - Appendix 1c						
Primary Care Prescribing	97,709	98,070	(361)	130,279	130,761	(48
Central Drugs Costs	4,828	4,828	0	6,437	6,437	
Home Oxygen Service	1,594	1,594	0	2,125	2,125	
Other Prescribing	1,396	1,396	0	1,862	1,862	
Medicines Management - Clinical	168	168	(201)	224	224	100
Medicines Management Total	105,695	106,056	(361)	140,927	141,409	(48
Grand Total	232,667					(27

Risk Pool - CCG Reserve						
Risk Pool	361	0	361	482	0	48
Grand Total (inc Risk Pool)	233,028	232,868	160	312,276	312,070	20

2.4 Key Risks & Mitigations

Key risks to be noted within the Primary Care financial position are summarised as follows:

Risks	Mitigations
The on-going Covid-19 crises is having an adverse effect on the identified medicines management savings schemes	The growth funding applied to the 21/22 budget included all pressures from 20/21. Any emerging pressures in the year will be monitored for additional mitigation
There is a risk that the level of APMS contract premium over and above Global Sum funding is in excess of the budgeted amount	Minimising the use of discretionary spend, contract premiums and contract transition support funding that isn't committed to existing contracts.
Primary Care Prescribing cost & volume pressures are impacting the ability to achieve the required savings target of £4.6m (H1, £2.3m)	There are some mitigations emerging in second half of the year, the indication is that this benefit will not be sufficient to cover pressures, as such a 'risk pool' has been created within the wider CCG budget to support the forecast overspend

2.5 Implications of Changes to NHS Financial Framework

The NHS has continued to operate an alternative financial framework for 2021/22 as it continues to respond to the Covid pandemic;

- Funding has now been issued for the full year in line with the original budget setting for the 2021/22 financial year.
- Covid funding continues to be made available supporting the system to respond to pressures.
- Additional funding continues to recognise where additional resource is required to deliver increased activity/capacity.

The financial framework for the committee reported budgets had been set to achieve a breakeven position for the year. Prescribing cost pressures have resulted in the introduction of a risk pool. Overall a breakeven position continues to be supported for the financial year.

2.6 Summary Financial Position as at 31st December 2021 (Month 9)

	2020/21 Annual Budget (£ '000)	Year to Date Budget (£ '000)	Year to date Expenditure (£ '000)	COVID-19 Costs (£ '000)	TOTAL Expenditure (£ '000)	Year to Date Variance (£ '000)
Primary Care (Delegated)	£147,054	£108,653	£108,533	£95	£108,628	£25
Other Primary Care	£23,814	£18,319	£15,119	£3,065	£18,184	£135
Medicines Management	£140,927	£105,695	£106,056	£0	£106,056	(£361)
Totals	£311,795	£232,667	£229,708	£3,160	£232,868	(£201)
Risk Pool - CCG Reserve	£1,355	£361	£0	£0	£0	£361
Totals (inc risk Reserve)	£313,150	£233,028	£229,708	£3,160	£232,868	£160

3. Covid-19 Financial Support

3.1 Primary Care Delegated

In line with national guidance, all GP practices in 2021/22 continue to receive all revenues that had been planned in the five year forward view. The following adjustments have been noted for the 2021/22;

- Locally Enhanced Services received revenue protection for Quarter 1
- Directed Enhanced Services have for the most part reverted to activity-based payments for 21/22
- Practices participating in the vaccination programme, income protection for the Minor Surgery DES will apply from 1 December 2021 until 31 March 2022. Based on December 2018 to 31 March 2019.
- QOF has reverted to the traditional calculated payment to November 2021, for the period
 December 2021 until 31 March 2022, payment has been adjusted as follows;
 - vaccination, cervical screening, register indicators and those related to optimal prescribing will remain paid based on performance
 - Other measures will be subject to income protection based on historical practice.
 - QOF will recommence in April 2022
- Investment & Impact Funding payments have been revised as a result of communication received on 3 December 2021 for 2021/22. The revision is to protecting revenue to support additional vaccination capacity (see 4.2.1)

3.2 Covid Expansion Fund

In line with national guidance (March 2021), the 21/22 COVID Capacity Expansion Fund (CEF), £1.98m, was allocated to CCGs to support General Practice to expand capacity to; return

capacity to at least prior year levels and to support the seven priority goals. MOUs are in the process of being agreed with Practices to deliver the funding as follows;

- 1st Tranche, £1.32m,
- 2nd Tranche, £0.66m

A further tranche to extent the CEF to cover October 2021 has been made available to General Practice, £0.17m.

3.3 PCN Clinical Director Enhancements

The additional PCN clinical director funding, up to c.£1,917k, has been provided to increase Clinical Director time per PCN to fund, and is subject to, continued support of the vaccination programme;

- April 2021 September 2021, increasing Clinical Director time from 0.25 WTE to 1 WTE, £1,150k.
- October 2021 November 2021, increasing Clinical Director time from 0.25WTE to 0.75WTE, £256k.
- December 2021 March 2022, increasing Clinical Director time from 0.25 WTE to 1 WTE, £767k.

3.4 Vaccination Programme

The Primary Care element of the vaccination programme, started early December 2020, has been supported through an additional source of revenue delivered directly by NHSE to the Lead PCNs identified as a part of the vaccination programme;

- Item of Service Fee, £12.58 / vaccination, to support Primary Care to deliver the vaccination, with specific variation to appropriately fund 'hard to reach' population (e.g. Care Homes)
- Nationally purchased/provided equipment & consumables, to support Primary Care to deliver the vaccination.
- Additional Funding to support those costs not covered via the nationally purchased/provided route above. The funding made available is £20m nationally, applied on a 'drawdown' method locally.

During the latest phase of the vaccination programme (Guidance issued on 3 December 2021) the following support payments have been introduced to help attract and retain staff during unsociable parts of the week;

 An increase to the Item of Service (IoS) fee to £15 per jab administered on weekdays and Saturdays from 1 December 2021 to 31 January 2022 (exclusive of days

- designated as a Bank Holiday) and an increase to the IoS fee to £20 per jab administered on Sundays or Bank Holidays over the same period.
- An increase in the supplement for third dose and booster vaccination of house-bound patients to £30 from £20 until 31 December, backdated for those already carried out
- A temporary supplement of £10 for the administration of COVID-19 vaccinations to severely immunosuppressed people from 1 December 2021 to 31 January 2022

3.5 Winter Access Fund

The Winter Access Fund is to support the five months November to March, a new £250m Winter Access Fund will help patients with urgent care needs to get seen when they need to, on the same day, taking account of their preferences, instead of going to hospital. For our system this represents up to £4,125k, subject to a national application process.

4. 2021/22 Primary Care Network DES Update

4.1 Sources & Application of funding

The maximum funding available to all BNSSG PCNs in 2021/22 is £22.4m. (Increased by £1,237k, new schemes have been indicated in the table below with a '*') £11.9m of this funding is included within the CCGs Primary Medical Care allocation, and funding for the £1.50/head Core PCN funding is included within the CCGs Core Programme allocation.

The average weighted population size of the 19 PCNs within BNSSG is 51,512, which equates to average maximum network funding per PCN of £1,177k (Increase from £1,112k as a result of schemes introduced in year) in 2021/22.

The CCG has received an adjustment to the Primary Medical Care Allocation for the Care Home Premium to be paid at £120 per CQC-registered care home bed per year. Introduced in 2020/21 based on 7,887 beds, this funding has increased from £473k to £946k for 2021/22.

Investment & Impact Fund (IIF) funding - an incentive scheme which will pay out to PCNs based on performance metrics set out in GP Contract. The funding available will be £2.47 per registered patient, the equivalent to £2,579k per annum for full achievement.

- £50.7m introduced in April 2020, held by the CCG
- £99.3m increase to funding for 21/22 Not currently allocated to the CCG

There is one additional source of funding that is only **part held** by the CCG:

The original Additional Roles Reimbursement Scheme (ARRS) funding (£6.7m), is included in Primary Medical Care allocations, and represents around 60% of the total maximum reimbursable sum to PCNs. Funding for the expansion of the ARRS to cover a wider range of roles with 100% reimbursement has not been added to the revised Primary Care Medical Allocations.



The additional ARRS funding (£5.4m), will be held by NHSE&I and not added to the revised local Primary Care Medical allocations. Once the funding within the baseline allocation has been claimed by PCNs, CCGs will be able to draw down additional allocations - on the basis of need, from the centrally-held additional funding.

				Funding Stream (£'000)					
Financial Entitlement	Basis		Primary Care Medical Allocation	CCG Core Allocation	Centrally Held by NHSE&I (B)	TOTAL Funding 2020/21	Average PCN Funding		
Clinical Director	£0.74	(registered patient)	£767			£767	£40.4		
Additional Roles Reimbursement	£12.31	(weighted patient)	£6,701		£5,351	£12,052	£634.3		
Network Participation Payment	£1.76	(weighted patient)	£1,724			£1,724	£90.7		
Extended Hours Access	£1.44	(registered patient)	£1,501			£1,501	£79.0		
Investment & Impact Fund	£2.47	(registered patient)		£2,579		£2,579	£135.8		
Care Home Premium	£120	per bed (annually)		£946		£946	£49.8		
Core PCN Payment	£1.50	(registered patient)		£1,563		£1,563	£82.3		
Long COVID*	£0.495	(registered patient)	£516			£516	£27.2		
Leadership & Management*	£0.707	(PCN Adjusted Pop)	£721			£721	£37.9		
Network DES Total Funding			£11,929	£5,089	£5,351	£22,369	£1,177.3		

^{*}Added in year as a result of national communication/allocation

4.2 Investment & Impact Fund (IIF)

The Investment and Impact Fund (IIF) forms part of the Network Contract Directed Enhanced Service (DES). In 2021/22, the IIF will run for 12 months, from 1 April 2021 until 31 March 2022. It will support primary care networks (PCNs) to deliver high quality care to their population, and the delivery of the priority objectives articulated in the NHS Long Term Plan.

In 2021/22, the initial phase of the IIF is divided into two domains: (i) prevention and tackling health inequalities and (ii) providing high quality care. Both contain areas and these in turn contain indicators. An initial six indicators are included in 2021/22.

The domains, areas and indicators for the initial phase of the IIF in 2021/22 are set out in the summary table below:

Domain	Area	Indicators
Prevention and tackling health	Prevention	VI-01: Percentage of patients aged 65 or over who received a seasonal influenza vaccination between 1 September and 31 March
inequalities		VI-02: Percentage of patients aged 18 to 64 years and in a clinical at-risk group who received a seasonal influenza vaccination between 1 September and 31 March
		VI-03: Percentage of children aged 2 to 3 who received a seasonal influenza vaccination between 1 September and 31 March
	Tackling health inequalities	HI-01: Percentage of patients on the Learning Disability register aged 14 or over, who received an annual Learning Disability Health Check and a completed Health Action Plan
Providing high quality	Personalised care	PC-01: Percentage of patients referred to social prescribing
care	Access	ACC-01: Confirmation that, by 30 June, all practices in the PCN have mapped all active appointment slot types to the new set of national appointment categories, and are complying with the August 2020 guidance on recording of appointments

In January 2021, NHS England and the BMA England General Practitioners Committee (GPC England) agreed to defer the introduction of new PCN service requirements and the majority of new Investment and Impact Fund (IIF) incentives until at least October 2021, recognising the significant workload challenges being experienced

A NHSE plan for the gradual introduction of new service requirements for PCNs and confirming how PCNs will access the significant funding available for their activities through the IIF across the second half of 2021/22 and 2022/23. As previously set out, the IIF will be worth £150m to PCNs for 2021/22 and £225m for 2022/23.

The detailed guidance on the full set of measures can be found <u>Primary Care Networks Plans for 2021-22 and 2022-23</u>, Appendix B indicating the year of introduction, further, detailing the indicator, threshold, valuation and data source for each measure.

4.2.1 Investment & Impact Fund – Vaccination support

IIF payments have been revised as a result of communication received on 3 December 2021 for 2021/22. The revision is to protecting revenue to support additional vaccination capacity, this scheme has been adjusted as follows;

- Only flu immunisations and the completed work on appointment recording & categorisation indicators will be paid as normal.
- The majority of this funding will be allocated to PCNs via a PCN support payment on a weighted basis to support services or workforce (£1.029 per weighted patient).
- The remaining funding will be allocated to a new "IIF incentive" to support PCNs fully participating in the vaccination programme.

4.3 Care Home Premium



PCNs are entitled to a payment to facilitate delivery of services to patients in care homes. The payment is calculated on the basis of £120 per bed from April 2021.

The number of beds will be based on Care Quality Commission (CQC) data on beds within services that are registered as care home services with nursing (CHN) and care home services without nursing (CHS) in England

The CCGs allocation of £946k is based on 7,883 beds in 776 active locations as at March 2020. There has been no adjustment to this allocation for 2021/22 to recognise the increase in beds.

4.4 Weight Management (PbR)

In line with the government policy to tackle obesity it has been recognised often General Practice is the first 'port of call' when patients need health advice & support. To recognise the key role, NHS England have provided up to £20m nationally to support general practice from 1 July 2021 until March 2022.

Locally, the payment mechanism will be £11.50 per referral to one of the designated services (Weight mgmt ES specification). In total this will provide c.£300k of additional funding to General Practice.

4.5 Long COVID (Allocated)

To recognise the key role and additional requirement from general practice in managing this new on complex condition, NHS England have provided up to £30m nationally to support Long Covid from 1 July 2021 to 31 March 2022.

Locally this will be distributed via two payments; £0.371 per registered patient (paid monthly), and £0.124 based on achieving the objectives required of the DES. In total this will provide up to £516k of additional funding to General Practice.

4.6 PCN Leadership & Management

The updated <u>2021/22 Network Contract DES</u> includes a new payment for PCN leadership and management, which starts from 01 October, and will be split into 6 monthly instalments (for the period 01 October 2021 to 31 March 2022). This represents £721k for the BNSSG system.

The payment to PCNs is calculated as £0.707 multiplied by the PCN Adjusted Population (equating to £0.118 multiplied by the PCN Adjusted Population per month) as at 1 September 2021. The PCN Adjusted Population figure is derived from practice level populations which are adjusted by the 2019-20 to 2023-24 CCG primary medical care allocation formula. These

adjusted populations have been calculated based on the registered lists at 1 September published by NHSD. For the avoidance of doubt, please note that the adjustment applied to the populations is different from the Carr-Hill weighting.

5. Transformation (SDF) & Resilience Funding

The Primary Care system development funding (SDF) for 2021/22 provided the CCG with the opportunity to utilise up to £3,148k during the financial year, this has increased by £182k this month (December 2021), recognising the increased funding to support the mentorship scheme £150k, and the introduction of the Practice Nurse Measures, £33k. The revised SDF funding allocation now totals £3,330k.

The table below indicates the allocations that the CCG has received to date for 21/22 (£2,764k). We anticipate the full £3,074k will be made available subject to the commitment of funds during the financial year.

			cations Rece	ived	Allocations	Not Rec'd	
Scheme	National	Confirmed	Confirmed	21/22	Conditional	H2	Total H1 &
	(£000's)	Allocations	Allocations	Allocations	Allocations	Indicative	H2 SDF
		H1	H2	Received	Q2	Allocations	
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Workforce: Training Hubs	12,000	99	99	198			198
Workforce: GP Retention- system allocations	12,000	100	98	198			198
Fellowships - aspiring leaders fellowship (GPs and nurses)	55,000	347	281	628		280	908
Supporting Mentors Scheme	8,100	118	165	283			283
Primary Care Networks - development and support systems	29,200	241	241	482			482
Practice resilience programme - local	8,500	70	70	139			139
Online consultation software systems (local)	16,000	131	131	261			261
Improving Access		226	226	452			452
Flexible Pools		60	30	90		30	120
Practice Nurse Measures			33	33			33
Sub Total	140,800	1,391	1,373	2,764	0	310	3,074

The table below contains the SDF allocations that have been announced in formal documentation, but will be held and distributed by NHSE/I direct to practices.

Scheme	National (£000's)	Anticipate d Full Year Conditional Allocation
International Recruitment:	5,000	
New to Partnership Payments ("Accession payments")	15,500	256
Sub Total	290,100	256

6. Key Month End Variances by Area

The reported position at Month 9 is a year to date overspend of £201k, forecast to be £276k overspent at the end of the financial year.

The key driver of the overspend is the Primary Care Prescribing budget, £361k overspent, an improvement of £447k from the reported variance last month. The improved position is reflected in the forecast which now presents an overspent of £482k by the end of the financial year.

At the previous PCCC meeting the introduction of a 'risk pool' to provide financial support for the Primary Care Prescribing deficit was discussed. The risk pool will be held within the wider CCG budget and is intended to support a balanced financial position. The committee will continue to receive the variance reported in the Prescribing budget so that the committee are sighted on the financial pressures.

 The Primary Care, Core & Delegated budgets present an underspend of £160k year to date, forecast to be £207k underspent by the end of the financial year.

6.1 Primary Care Medical (Delegated) - Year to Date Variance

Underspend / (Overspend)	Year to Date Budget (£ '000)	Year to date Expenditure (£ '000)	Year to Date Variance (£ '000)
GMS/PMS/APMS Contracts	£72,476	£72,385	£91
Primary Care Networks DES	£9,898	£9,915	(£17)
Designated Enhanced Services (DES)	£2,379	£2,386	(£7)
Quality Outcomes Framework (QOF)	£9,095	£9,095	(£0)
Premises Costs	£11,388	£11,388	£0
Other GP Services	£1,310	£1,352	(£42)
Locum Reimbursement Costs	£1,545	£1,545	£0
Winter access fund	£496	£496	£0
Prescribing & Dispensing Fees	£955	£955	£0
Delegated Primary Care Reserve	-£888	-£888	£0
Primary Care (Delegated) Total	£108,653	£108,628	£25

The position presented for Primary Care Medical (Delegated) is an underspend of £25k, representing small variances to contract payment as a result of variation to forecast population growth.

This position recognises full utilisation of the Delegated and Core Reserve. Any emerging pressures that arise in the year will need to be mitigated through underspending within this financial year.

There are underlying pressure in Primary Care as a result of APMS contract support. These unresolved pressures will continue to be reviewed throughout the financial reporting for 2021/22.

Primary Care Networks DES

The expansion of the Impact and Investment Fund (IIF), represents an opportunity to generate additional revenue to provide enhanced service provision to the patient. Additional measures have been noted in section 4.2 of this report.

The introduction of new DES schemes this financial year have provided an additional £1.5m funding to support; Weight Management (4.4), Long Covid (4.5) and PCN Leadership & Management (4.6).

Quality Outcomes Framework (QOF)

The QOF payments revert to the calculation method for 2021/22. This recognises the NHSE desire to return pre-pandemic operation of financial flows.

There have been further enhancement to the funding this financial year with both the value and number of QOF points increasing as follows;

Value of QOF point	£194.83	£201.16	£6.33	3.2%
Total number of QOF points	567	635		12.0%

Delegated Primary Care Reserve

The Primary Care Medical budgets had forecast expenditure of £1,910 in excess of the 21/22 allocation. The Reserve budgets set for Delegated & Core have been set to fund this deficit at; £724k, and £1,186k respectively (£1,910k).

6.2 Medicines Management - Year to Date Variance



Underspend / (Overspend)	Year to Date Budget (£ '000)	Year to date Expenditure (£ '000)	Year to Date Variance (£ '000)
Primary Care Prescribing	£97,709	£98,070	(£361)
Central Drugs Costs	£4,828	£4,828	£0
Home Oxygen Service	£1,594	£1,594	£0
Other Prescribing	£1,396	£1,396	£0
Medicines Management - Clinical	£168	£168	£0
Medicines Management Total	£105,695	£106,056	(£361)

The budget set for 2021/22 had been set to fund all of the financial pressures of 2020/21, and 0.68% growth as per the national guidance.

The current position presented for Primary Care Prescribing is an overspent of £361k. This result reflects a significant improvement to both the year to date and forecast position as a result of an exceptionally low invoice for October 2021, c.£1m lower than the seasonally adjusted, typical charge.

The key driver of the continuing variance is the price, and not the volume of products as presented at the November PCOG/PCCC.

There are mitigations emerging in second half of the year (included in the forecast), particularly with regards to Category M drug prices, however, the indication is that this benefit is insufficient to cover the cost pressures and as such a risk pool held within the CCG will support a balanced financial position.

6.3 Other CCG Commissioned Primary Care Services – Year to Variance

Underspend / (Overspend)	Year to Date Budget (£ '000)	Year to date Expenditure (£ '000)	Year to Date Variance (£ '000)
GP Forward View	£6,112	£6,084	£27
PMS Premium Reinvestment	£3,756	£3,756	(£0)
Primary Care Networks DES	£1,173	£1,173	£0
Local Enhanced Services	£2,072	£2,039	£32
Clinical Leads & Membership Engagement	£735	£702	£33
Other Primary Care	£458	£455	£3
Locality Leadership Groups	£560	£560	£0
Primary Care Reserve	£3,455	£3,415	£40
Primary Care Total	£18,319	£18,184	£136

Primary Care System Development funding (SDF)

The CCG has received £2,764k of allocations to date, at this stage in the year these scheme have been accounted as though costs are committed, and as such no underspend has been reported.

Local Enhanced Services (LES)

The Locally Enhanced Services represented protected GP practice income during the first quarter of 2020/21 via block payments, these payments have reverted to payment based on activity measures from quarter two.

Health & Wellbeing

The NHS People Plan 2020/21, published in July 2020, outlines a strong emphasis on 'Looking after our people' – including 23 commitments related to health and wellbeing. A pilot has been agreed for our ICS for the period 21/22 and funding of £320k has been allocated to support this pilot.

7. Appendices

- Appendix 1 Summary Primary Care Medical Finance Report as at 31st December 2021
 - o 1a BNSSG Primary Care Medical Finance Report as at 31st December 2021
 - 1b BNSSG Primary Care Core Finance Report as at 31st December 2021
 - 1c BNSSG Primary Care Prescribing Finance Report as at 31st December 2021

Primary Care Co-Commissioning Committee

Summary Finance Report as at 31st December 2021 (Month 9)

Underspend / (Overspend)	Year to Date Budget (£ '000)	Year to date Expenditure (£ '000)	Year to Date Variance (£ '000)	Annual Budget (£ '000)	Forecast Outturn (£ '000)	Forecast Variance (£ '000)
Primary Care (Delegated) - Appendix 1a	(= 333)	(= 555)	(= 555)	(= 555)	(=)	(=,
GMS/PMS/APMS Contracts	72,476	72,385	91	96,509	96,222	28
Primary Care Networks DES	9,898	9,915	(17)	13,437	13,460	(2:
Designated Enhanced Services (DES)	2,379	2,386	(7)	3,229	3,398	(16
Quality Outcomes Framework (QOF)	9,095	9,095	0	13,643	13,643	
Premises Costs	11,388	11,388	0	15,184	15,184	
Other GP Services	1,310	1,352	(42)	1,746	1,802	(5
Locum Reimbursement Costs	1,545	1,545	0	2,060	2,060	
Winter access fund	496	496	0	1,157	1,157	
Prescribing & Dispensing Fees	955	955	0	1,273	1,273	
Delegated Primary Care Reserve	(888)	(888)	0	(1,185)	(1,185)	
Primary Care (Delegated) Total	108,653	108,628	25	147,054	147,014	4
Primary Care Networks DES Local Enhanced Services Clinical Leads & Membership Engagement Other Primary Care Locality Leadership Funds Primary Care Reserve Primary Care Core Total	1,173 2,072 735 458 560 3,455 18,319	1,173 2,039 702 455 560 3,415 18,184	0 32 33 3 0 40	1,563 2,762 953 508 746 3,937 23,814	1,563 2,702 909 522 746 3,888 23,647	(1
Primary Care (Delegated & Core) - Sub Total Primary Care - Sub Total	126,972	126,811	160	170,868	170,662	20
Medicines Management - Appendix 1c						
Primary Care Prescribing	97,709	98,070	(361)	130,279	130,761	(48
Central Drugs Costs	4,828	4,828	0	6,437	6,437	
Home Oxygen Service	1,594	1,594	0	2,125	2,125	
Other Prescribing	1,396	1,396	0	1,862	1,862	
Medicines Management - Clinical	168	168	0	224	224	
Medicines Management Total	105,695	106,056	(361)	140,927	141,409	(48
Grand Total	232,667	232,868	(201)	311,795	312,070	(27

Risk Pool - CCG Reserve						
Risk Pool	361	0	361	482	0	482
Grand Total (inc Risk Pool)	233,028	232,868	160	312,276	312,070	206

Summary Finance Report as at 31st December 2021 (Month 9) Delegated Co-Commissioning (Appendix 1a)

Underspend / (Overspend)	Year to Date Budget	Year to date Expenditure	Variance	Annual Budget (£ '000)	Forecast Outturn	Forecas Variance
GMS/PMS/APMS Contracts	(£ '000)	(£ '000)	(£ '000)		(£ '000)	(£ '000
PMS Contract Value	54,452	54,277	175	72,603	72,203	400
GMS Global Sum	14,162	14,199	(37)	18,883	18,932	(49
APMS Contract	328	375	(47)	438	500	(63
PMS Premium	3,038	3,038	(1)	4,050	4,051	(1
APMS Contract Premium	89	89	0	119	119	(1
APMS Contract Support	313	313	0	417	417	(
Equalities funding	(0)	(0)	0	0	0	(
Maximising uptake SBAR	(0)	(0)	0	0	0	(
PCN Vaccination Costs	94	94	0	0	0	(
GMS/PMS/APMS Contracts Total	72,476	72,385	91	96,509	96,222	287
Division Constitution of a DEC						
Primary Care Networks DES	1 202	1 202	0	1 724	1 724	,
PCN Participation Payment	1,293	1,293	0	1,724	1,724	(
Additional Roles	5,026	5,026	0	6,701	6,701	(
PCN GP Clinical Leadership	575	575	0	767	767	(22
Care Home DES	710	726	(17)	946	968	(22
Other Practice Funding	0	0	0	0	0	(
Impact & Investment Funding	1,934	1,934	0	2,579	2,579	(
Leadership and Management	361	361	0	721	721	(
Primary Care Networks DES Total	9,898	9,915	(17)	13,437	13,460	(22
Designated Enhanced Services (DES)						
Extended Hours Access	1,126	1,126	0	1,501	1,501	(
Minor Surgery	602	602	0	803	803	(
Long COVID	344	344	0	516	516	(
Learning Disabilities	251	251	0	334	493	(159
Violent Patients	56	63	(7)	75	86	(11
Weight Management	0	0	0	0	0	(
Designated Enhanced Services (DES) Total	2,379	2,386	(7)	3,229	3,398	(169
Quality Outcomes Framework (QOF)						
QOF Aspiration & Achievement	10,232	10,232	0	13,643	13,643	(
Quality Outcomes Framework (QOF) Total	10,232	10,232	0	13,643	13,643	(
Premises Costs						
Notional Rent	5,221	5,221	0	6,962	6,962	
Service Charges	2,014	2,014	0	2,686	2,686	·
Healthcentre Rent	1,471	1,471	0	1,961	1,961	,
Rates	1,133	1,133	0	1,510	1,510	,
Actual / Cost Rent	504	504	0	672	1,510 672	(
Void Costs	383	383	0	511	511	(
Clinical Waste	578	578	0	770	770	(
		85				
Water Rates	85		0	113	113	(
Premises Costs Total	11,388	11,388	0	15,184	15,184	(
Other GP Services						
CQC Fees Reimbursement	474	474	0	632	632	(
Connecting Care and LMC	158	158	0	210	210	(
Doctors Retainer Scheme	343	380	(37)	457	506	(49
IUC Devices	134	134	0	178	178	(
Sterile Products	53	53	0	70	70	(

Summary Finance Report as at 31st December 2021 (Month 9) Delegated Co-Commissioning (Appendix 1a)

109,790	109,765	25	147,054	147,014	40
(888)	(888)	0	(1,185)	(1,185)	0
(1,431)	(1,431)	0	(1,908)	(1,908)	C
0	0	0	0	0	C
542	542	0	723	723	C
955	955	0	1,273	1,273	C
31	31	0	41	41	C
386	386	0	514	514	(
539	539	0	718	718	(
496	496	U	1,15/	1,157	
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		-			(
					(
17	17	0	39	39	(
1,545	1,545	0	2,060	2,060	C
1,545	1,545	0	2,060	2,060	(
1,310	1,352	(42)	1,746	1,802	(56)
32	32	0	42	42	C
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Summary Finance Report as at 31st December 2021 (Month 9) Other Primary Care (Appendix 1c)

Underspend / (Overspend)	Year to Date Budget (£ '000)	Year to date Expenditure (£ '000)	Year to Date Variance (£ '000)	Annual Budget (£ '000)	Forecast Outturn (£ '000)	Forecast Variance (£ '000)
PC Transformation (Formerly GPFV)	(= 555)	(= 555)	(= 555)	(=,	(=,	(= 555)
Improved Access	4,432	4,404	27	5,900	5,872	2
Online consultations	196	196	0	262	262	
Reception and Clerical Training	0	0	0	0	0	
GP Retention	125	125	0	198	198	
PCN Organisational Development	361	361	0	482	482	
Fellowships Core Offer	417	417	0	628	628	
Workforce Training Hubs	149	149	0	198	198	
Practice Resillience	105	105	0	140	140	
Walk in Centre	92	92	0	123	123	
GP Mentoring Scheme	159	159	0	283	283	
Flexible Pools	68	68	0	90	90	
Practice Nurse Measures	8	8	0	33	33	
GP Forward View Total	6,112	6,084	27	8,336	8,309	2
DNAS Duominum Doinneathment						
PMS Premium Reinvestment PMS review	3,724	3,724	0	4,965	4,965	
Additional Basket of Procedures	3,724	3,724	(0)	4,903	4,903	
PMS Premium Reinvestment Total	3,756	3,756	(0)	5,008	5,008	
Primary Care Networks DES £1.50 Core PCN Payment Primary Care Networks DES Total	1,173 1,173	1,173 1,173	0	1,563 1,563	1,563 1,563	
Local Enhanced Services			-			
Care Home LES	368	359	9	490	460	3
Dementia LES	373	408	(35)	497	580	(83
Near Patient Testing LES	382	407	(25)	510	549	(39
Anti-Coagulation LES	318	249	69	424	298	12
DVT	48	38	10	64	47	1
Diabetes Insulin LES	35	31	4	47	38	-
Care of Homeless LES	30	30	0	40	40	
Care Home P3 LES	49	49	0	65	65	
Phlebotomy LES	304	304	(0)	405	405	
LES Reserve	165	165	0	220	220	
Local Enhanced Services Total	2,072	2,039	32	2,762	2,702	6
	2,072	2,003		2,702	2,702	
Clinical Leads & Membership Engagement						
Clinical Leads	735	702	33	953	909	4
Clinical Leads & Membership Engagement Total	735	702	33	953	909	4
Locality Leadership Funds						
Place-based Clinical Leadership	560	560	0	746	746	
Locality Leadership Funds Total	560	560	0	746	746	
Other Primary Care						
	0	0	0	Λ	Λ	
Other Primary Care CEPN Health and Wellbeing Fund	0 320	0 320	0	0 320	0 320	

Summary Finance Report as at 31st December 2021 (Month 9) Other Primary Care (Appendix 1c)

Grand Total	18,319	18,184	136	23,814	23,647	166
Primary Care Reserves Total	3,455	3,415	40	3,937	3,888	49
PC COVID Expansion Fund	1,980	1,980	0	1,980	1,980	C
PC Covid allocation	435	395	40	570	521	49
PC SDF funding	0	0	0	0	0	0
PC Reserve	1,040	1,040	0	1,387	1,387	0
Primary Care Reserves						
Other Primary Care Total	458	455	3	508	522	(14)
Personalised Care PM	0	0	0	10	10	C
Primary Care System Integration Project Manager	13	13	0	29	29	C
Weston Hospital Practice Support	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wellspring Healthy Living Centre - Physical Therapy	53	63	(10)	53	84	(32)
Rose Clinic	29	29	0	38	38	C
Community Glaucoma	26	12	13	34	17	18

Summary Finance Report as at 31st December 2021 (Month 9) Medicines Management (Appendix 1b)

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Underspend / (Overspend)	Year to Date Budget (£ '000)	Year to date Expenditure (£ '000)	Year to Date Variance (£ '000)	Annual Budget (£ '000)	Forecast Outturn (£ '000)	Forecast Variance (£ '000)
Primary Care Prescribing						
Practice Prescribing	97,709	98,070	-361	130,279	130,761	(482)
Primary Care Prescribing Total	97,709	98,070	-361	130,279	130,761	(482)
Central Drugs Costs						
Central Drugs Costs	3,124	3,124	0	4,166	4,166	(
Dressings	1,703	1,703	0	2,271	2,271	(
Central Drugs Costs Total	4,828	4,828	0	6,437	6,437	(
Home Oxygen Service						
Home Oxygen	1,594	1,594	0	2,125	2,125	(
Home Oxygen Service Total	1,594	1,594	0	2,125	2,125	(
Other Prescribing						
Prescribing Incentive Schemes	782	782	0	1,042	1,042	(
Prescribing Software	268	268	0	358	358	(
Other Prescribing	177	177	0	236	236	(
Primary Care Dispensing	66	66	0	88	88	(
Brook	51	51	0	68	68	(
Trust Drugs	52	52	0	69	69	(
Other Prescribing Total	1,396	1,396	0	1,862	1,862	(
Medicines Management - Clinical						
Medicines Management - External Contractors	167	167	0	222	222	(
Medicines Management - Non Pay	2	2	0	2	2	(
Medicines Management - Clinical Total	168	168	0	224	224	(
Grand Total	105,695	106,056	(361)	140,927	141.409	(482