Midlothian Integration Joint Board





Thursday 3 May 2018 at 2.00pm

Primary Care Improvement Plan – update on progress

Item number: 5.7

Executive summary

Insert summary of purpose of report and report contents

Board members are asked to:

- Comment on progress and emerging content and direction described in the draft Primary Care Improvement Plan
- Note that a final version of the PCIP will be presented to the IJB in June for prior to submission to the Lothian GP Sub-Committee for approval

Primary Care Improvement Plan – update on progress

1 Purpose

1.1 To update the IJB on progress to develop the Midlothian Primary Care Improvement Plan (PCIP)

2 Recommendations

- 2.1 As result of this report what are Members being asked to:-
- 2.2 Comment on progress and emerging content and direction described in the draft Primary Care Improvement Plan.
- 2.3 Note that a final version of the PCIP will be presented to the IJB in June for approval prior to submission to the Lothian GP Sub-Committee for approval.

3 Background and main report

- 3.1 The 2018 General Medical Services Contract and associated Memorandum of Understanding requires IJBs and HSCPs to develop a Primary Care Improvement Plan to cover a three-year period from April 2018.
- 3.2 The MoU describes these as the key requirements of the PCIP:
 - To be developed collaboratively with HSCPs, GPs, NHS Boards and the key stakeholders;
 - To detail and plan the implementation of services and functions listed as key priorities under Section G, with reference to agreed milestones over a 3 year time period;
 - To give projected timescales and arrangements for delivering the commitments and outcomes in the priority areas under Section G and in particular to include intended timescales for the transfer of existing contractual responsibility for service delivery from GPs.
 - To provide detail on available resources and spending plans (including workforce and infrastructure);
 - To outline how the MDT will be developed at practice and cluster level to deliver primary care services in the context of the GMS contract.
 - Initial agreement for the Primary Care Improvement Plan secured by 1 July 2018
- 3.3 Appendix One contains the current version of the Midlothian Primary Care Improvement Plan. This is not the final version and further consultation with the IJB, General Practices and other key stakeholders will inform the final version.

4 Policy Implications

The overall policy direction of developing a multi-disciplinary team approach within primary and community care supports the Midlothian IJB Strategic Plan and will contribute to the wider aim of shifting the balance of care from secondary care to community settings.

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6 Resource Implications

There will be resource implications in terms of implementing the 2018 GMS contract. It is proposed that these costs are funded from within the total resources available for contract implementation.

The funding available to the HSCP from Scottish Government is unconfirmed as of 25th April 2018.

7 Risk

The contract may introduce new risks in finance, manpower, premises and out of hours. These will considered and a risk register for the implementation will be developed.

8 Involving people

The IJB has discussed the issues in primary care and approved primary care priorities. These have been developed together with the GP involvement structures.

A number of papers relating to primary care have been discussed and supported with a wide range of stakeholders at the Primary Care Forward Group, Primary Care Joint Management Group, NHS CMT, NHS Healthcare Governance Committee and NHS Board. HSCPs will be responsible for local engagement and the NHS Board for Lothian wide engagement.

Further stakeholder consultation will take place before 1st July 2018 and will continue during the developing of future services described in the Plan.

9 Background Papers

Appendix 1: Draft Midlothian Primary Care Improvement Plan

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