

JOINT COMMISSIONING COMMITTEE

MEETING DATE:	Thursday 11 June 2015
AGENDA ITEM NUMBER:	Item 9.0
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DEPARTMENT:	CCG

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PURPOSE/ACTION REQUIRED:	Decisions for Approval
CONSULTATION AND/OR INVOLVEMENT PROCESS:	
FREEDOM OF INFORMATION:	Public

1. PURPOSE OF THE REPORT:

This paper highlights the aims and objectives of the final enhanced service specification for the ECF following meetings between with CCG and LMC and the Council of Members.

The paper also provides an up-date on the scoping exercise for the proposed North Lincolnshire community-based, comprehensive geriatric service (to include falls prevention).

2. STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES SUPPORTED BY THIS REPORT:

Continue to improve the quality of services	X
Reduce unwarranted variations in services	X
Deliver the best outcomes for every patient	
Improve patient experience	X
Reduce the inequalities gap in North Lincolnshire	X

3. ASSURANCES TO THE JOINT COMMISSIONING COMMITTEE

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4. IMPACT ON RISK ASSURANCE FRAMEWORK:	<table border="1"> <tr> <td style="background-color: #D9E1F2;">Yes</td> <td style="width: 20px;"></td> <td style="background-color: #D9E1F2;">No</td> <td style="width: 20px;"></td> <td style="background-color: #D9E1F2;">X</td> </tr> </table>	Yes		No		X	
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5. IMPACT ON THE ENVIRONMENT – SUSTAINABILITY:	<table border="1"> <tr> <td style="background-color: #D9E1F2;">Yes</td> <td style="width: 20px;"></td> <td style="background-color: #D9E1F2;">No</td> <td style="width: 20px;"></td> <td style="background-color: #D9E1F2;">X</td> </tr> </table>	Yes		No		X	
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6. LEGAL IMPLICATIONS:	<table border="1"> <tr> <td style="background-color: #D9E1F2;">Yes</td> <td style="width: 20px;"></td> <td style="background-color: #D9E1F2;">No</td> <td style="width: 20px;"></td> <td style="background-color: #D9E1F2;">X</td> </tr> </table>	Yes		No		X	
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7. RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS:	<table border="1"> <tr> <td style="background-color: #D9E1F2;">Yes</td> <td style="width: 20px;"></td> <td style="background-color: #D9E1F2;">X</td> <td style="width: 20px;"></td> <td style="background-color: #D9E1F2;">No</td> <td style="width: 20px;"></td> </tr> </table>	Yes		X		No	
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<p>The budget for the ECF has been identified and is £5 per registered patient.</p>							
8. EQUALITY IMPACT ASSESSMENT:	<table border="1"> <tr> <td style="background-color: #D9E1F2;">Yes</td> <td style="width: 20px;"></td> <td style="background-color: #D9E1F2;">No</td> <td style="width: 20px;"></td> <td style="background-color: #D9E1F2;">X</td> </tr> </table>	Yes		No		X	
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9. PROPOSED PUBLIC & PATIENT INVOLVEMENT AND COMMUNICATIONS:	<table border="1"> <tr> <td style="background-color: #D9E1F2;">Yes</td> <td style="width: 20px;"></td> <td style="background-color: #D9E1F2;">No</td> <td style="width: 20px;"></td> <td style="background-color: #D9E1F2;">x</td> </tr> </table>	Yes		No		x	
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10. RECOMMENDATIONS:							
<p>The Joint Commissioning Committee is asked to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Approve the ECF enhanced service specification to be offered out to practices with immediate effect Approve further work to finalise the service specification for a comprehensive community based geriatric service and consideration of the best way to achieve deliverability of the proposed service model and outcomes. 							

Report to the North Lincolnshire Joint Commissioning Committee
Elderly Care Fund (ECF) 2015/16 up-date

Introduction

Following submission of a briefing paper on the Elderly Care Fund (ECF) at the 9th May 2015 meeting, the Joint Commissioning committee approved the next steps to finalise an outcomes-based enhanced service specification for the ECF. This service specification is to be offered to GP practices and to be funded at £3 per registered patient aged 75 years and over. It was also recommended that a meeting take place with the LMC to discuss issues and concerns raised around the 'draft' specification at that time.

Approval was also given to begin scoping out a new service specification to support primary care in delivering improved outcomes for patients aged 75 and over with the remaining £2 per registered patient. The proposed new service to support primary care builds upon the service model of community geriatric/fall preventions clinics developed by Winterton Medical Practice as part of the 2014/15 ECF funding allocations. Evaluation of the services has suggested positive outcomes that compliment primary care practice and improve patient experience and outcomes.

This paper highlights the aims and objectives of the final enhanced service specification for the ECF and seeks Joint Commissioning Committee (JCC) approval to offer the enhanced service specification to practices with immediate effect.

The paper also provides an up-date on the scoping exercise for the proposed North Lincolnshire community-based, comprehensive geriatric service (to include falls prevention).

Approval is sought from the JCC to finalise a service specification for the service and allow a consideration of the best way of achieving delivery of the service model and expected outcomes.

(1.)ECF Outcomes Based Enhanced Service Specification

Following on from consultation with Council of Members and a meeting between the LMC and NL CCG, the service specification for the ECF has been finalised and once approved will be offered out to practices.

The service specification provides a consistent framework for the delivery of enhanced service provision in the care of the elderly; it reinforces and compliments the contractual requirements for all patients aged 75 years and over to have a named accountable GP and improved patient centred care. The enhanced service

specification will reduce variation in patient experience; the expected outcomes detailed within the specification are as follows:

- Reduction in emergency admissions in the patient population aged 75 and over
- Reduction in emergency re-admissions within 30 days of discharge in the patient population aged 75 and over
- Reduction in unplanned hospitalisation for chronic ambulatory care sensitive conditions in patients aged 75 and over
- Reduction in outpatient referrals for patients aged 75 and over
- Improving patient experience and increased confidence in self-care in patients aged 75 years and over
- Reported patient satisfaction with the service delivered
- All patients aged 75 and over to have a named, accountable GP
- Work with relevant associated health and social care professionals to meet the health care needs of the patient where clinically appropriate
- Ensure the patient aged 75 years and over has access to a health check as set out in section 7.9 of the GMS Contract Regulations
- Undertake care reviews on a minimum of 10% of patients aged 75 and over
- Ensure care is coordinated with links to locality teams established
- Undertake proactive reviews of unplanned admissions for patients aged 75 and over

This enhanced service is aimed at being flexible in delivery by the practice in order to meet the unique needs of the practice population.

It is proposed that the ECF enhanced service specification is offered out to all North Lincolnshire practices with a budget allocation of £3 per head of registered population.

(2) North Lincs Community Comprehensive Geriatric Service

As approved at the April 2015 JCC, scoping work was undertaken to establish the feasibility of developing a North Lincolnshire wide Comprehensive Geriatric Service, to be delivered within local community settings and incorporate a holistic falls prevention service. Following on from the scoping exercise, a service specification detailing the aims and objectives of the service and expected service outcomes is in the process of being finalised along with consideration of the best way of achieving delivery of the service model and outcomes.

The key aims and objectives of the comprehensive geriatric MDT service will include:

- Frailty assessment
- Holistic Falls risk assessment
- Improved self-management
- Individualised care planning
- Medication reviews to address polypharmacy
- Improved MDT working
- Active onward referrals to appropriate community support services
- Development of appropriate care pathways to include:
 - Rapid assessment of frailty syndrome
 - Admission alternative pathways
 - Pull out of hospital pathways
 - Continuing healthcare assessment pathway

Consultant led and delivered, the service would aim to fill the perceived current gap in service provision for these patients and their carers before they reach crisis. It is expected that the service will complement and enhance the outcomes defined in the ECF service specification and strengthen integration of community, secondary and primary care services.

Based upon prevalence estimates, the service would potentially benefit 2,500 patients aged 75 and over across North Lincolnshire.

Next Steps:

The Joint Commissioning Committee is asked to:

- *Approve the ECF enhanced service specification to be offered out to practices with immediate effect*
- Approve further work to finalise the service specification for a comprehensive community based geriatric service and consideration of the best way to achieve deliverability of the proposed service model and outcomes.