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Report Title:
NHS England Update
Decisions to be made:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No decisions are required within this update report.

Continue to improve the quality of services	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Improve patient experience	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Reduced unwarranted variations in services	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Reduce the inequalities gap in North Lincolnshire	<input type="checkbox"/>
Deliver the best outcomes for every patient	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Statutory/Regulatory	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Executive Summary (Question, Options, Recommendations):

This report is to update the Committee on matters pertaining to primary medical care within NHS England.

These being:-

1. Market Hill Contract
2. Transformation Fund (£3 per head)
3. Estates, Technology & Transformation Fund (ETTF) Update
4. Estates Review
5. Resilience Fund Update
6. Online Consultation Fund
7. National Association of Primary Care (NAPC) Diploma
8. Single Point of Dispensing Scheme

Equality Impact	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Sustainability	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Risk	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Legal	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Finance	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	

Patient, Public, Clinical and Stakeholder Engagement to date

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North Lincolnshire Update

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15th February 2018

1. Market Hill Contract

Following the procurement of the Market Hill contract, the preferred bidder, Core Care Links has now been forwarded the contract award letter. The contract will be live from 1st April 2018.

Action for the committee:

The Committee is asked to note this update.

2. Transformational Fund - £3 per head

Letters inviting practices to bid against the transformational funding were sent out in early January with a response deadline of 28th February. As agreed at the last Joint Commissioning Committee, a task and finish group has been established to review bids, the first meeting has been arranged for 21st March 2018.

Potential schemes will be presented to the Committee for final approval.

Action for the Committee

The Committee is asked to note this update.

3. Estates, Technology & Transformation Fund (ETTF) Update

Riverside (Broughton) – terms have now been agreed with the practice. Engagement with patients will be undertaken over the next few weeks. It may be necessary for the branch practice to request a temporary closure, at which point the patients will be diverted to the Brigg surgery. Any such request will be presented at this Committee for approval.

Riverside – terms have now been agreed with the practice. There is an issue with the project costs exceeding £1.2m. NHS England is working on clarifying rules for improvement grants and whether these relate to the value of the plan or project costs.

Ancora – terms have now been agreed with the practice. The practice is currently in the process of finalising their tendering process.

Action for the Committee

The Committee is asked to note this update.

4. Estates Review

City Health Care Partnerships (CHCP) has been approached to undertake a full review of the primary care estate within North Lincolnshire. We are currently awaiting a programme of works from CHCP, along with confirmation of commencement and end dates of the project.

Action for the Committee

The Committee is asked to note this update.

5. Resilience Fund Update

A further meeting of the resilience fund panel was held early in January 2018. This was to review progress of previously approved schemes and re-direct funds from those schemes that were no longer going ahead.

A total of £56.5k has been invested and has covered schemes relating to practice mergers, network development, nurse prescribing training and practice managers training.

Resilience monies are available in 18/19, discussions are underway with the LMCs as to what criteria the bids will be assessed against.

Action for the Committee

The Committee is asked to note this update.

6. Online Consultation Fund

The allocation for North Lincolnshire CCG has been confirmed as £43,224.45 in 2017/18 (Cohort 1). Further years allocations have not yet been confirmed however, based on National allocation, it is estimated that this could be £57.5k in 2018/19 and £28.5k in 2019/20. Work is currently ongoing with practices to formulate a plan for potentially utilising online consulting in one network area so that this can be fully tested before rolling out further if this is successful. We are intending to test a model that links with GP Out of Hours with both EMIS and System1 practices. Practices have arranged to visit a practice in Hull to look at the system and see it in operation.

An STP wide approach has been adopted in relation to both project management and procurement. A project manager has been appointed and

the procurement process is set to go live on 1st March. The STP approach will allow us to gain the best prices and longest contract terms for our allocation.

A more detailed update will be available at the next Committee meeting.

Action for the Committee

The Committee is asked to note this update.

7. National Association of Primary Care (NAPC) Diploma in Advanced Primary Care Management

The NAPC are offering a one year diploma to develop the skills and competencies for managing primary care at scale within the NHS. The Diploma is aimed at Practice or Business Managers. The diploma is being offered as development of at scale working between and across primary care, the establishment of primary care homes within an accountable care system and will be of benefit to the NHS, the local care system, patients and primary care. The diploma supports practice managers to acquire the knowledge, skills and qualifications to become leaders within a transformed model of primary care provision.

The cost of the diploma course is £3,360 1/3 of which (£1,120) is required to be funded by the individual or Practice and 2/3 by the NHS (either NHS England or the CCG). It has been agreed that the CCG will fund 1/3 for 2 places (from last year's resilience) and also NHS England will fund the 1/3 for an additional two places.

Following concerns raised by practice managers around sustainability and how we need to consider the fact that there are many practice managers coming up to retirement age, this course was offered to both practice managers and assistant practice managers.

2 Practice Managers and 2 Assistant Practice Managers have been accepted onto the course to commence in June 2018.

Action for the Committee

The Committee is asked to note this update.

8. Single Point of Dispensing

At the last Committee meeting, members agreed to provide a recommendation to the CCG Board for the introduction of the Single Point of Dispensing Scheme. For confirmation, the Board have approved the scheme and this will go live shortly.

Action for the Committee

The Committee is asked to note this update.