

Primary Care Commissioning Committee

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Report title: Approach and Timeline for Developing the Primary Care Strategy

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1. Purpose

This paper informs the Committee of the proposed approach to updating the BNSSG Primary Care Strategy (PCS) and the associated timelines following review at Executive Team and at PCOG.

2. Recommendations

PCCC is asked to note the revised approach and timelines for updating the BNSSG Primary Care Strategy.

3. Executive Summary

The paper sets out the approach, high level strategic priorities, governance and timelines associated with developing the strategy.

4. Financial resource implications



There are no additional financial or resource implications currently identified. However, it is worth noting that a number of the work streams within the strategy currently have non-recurrent external funding allocated to them for improvement work. Given the extent of the work and the tight timeframes, this will require dedicated resource to support the communication and engagement work.

5. Legal implications

There are no legal implications arising from this paper.

6. Risk implications

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| Stakeholder engagement does not capture the views of all relevant parties. | PCS working group will carry out a stakeholder mapping exercise. Workshops will be held with the identified stakeholders. |
| A deadline from NHSE for the completion of the strategy is issued that is not compatible with our proposed timelines below. | We would seek to review the timeline and agree a revised approach. |

7. Implications for health inequalities

We know there are significant inequalities in the BNSSG system. The vision and strategy seek to reduce inequalities in healthy life expectancy and quality of life and provide equity of access to services.

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Primary care services are universal so the strategic direction will affect the whole population served. An Equality Impact Assessment was completed as part of developing the existing strategy and will be reviewed in light of the development of the new strategy.

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The strategy has identified populations of service users which it aims to help advance equality of opportunity for. The strategy aims to advance equality of opportunity between people who share a protected characteristic and those who do not.

9. Implications for Public Involvement

The approach will start with the development of a comprehensive stakeholder engagement plan which will include a plan for patient and public engagement.

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1. Purpose

PCCC was briefed in September last year that the BNSSG Primary Care Strategy (PCS) requires updating in line with General Practice Forward View (GPFV) and BNSSG priorities. At that time the new structure was in its infancy. We are now in an improved position to refresh our Primary Care Strategy, which is key in light of the NHS Long Term Plan, operating planning guidance and Primary Care Networks (PCN) guidance. The Primary Care Strategy development will be led by the CCG working closely with our Healthier Together partners. This paper provides details on the approach to updating the strategy and the associated timelines, following prior discussion and review at Executive Team meeting and PCOG.

2. Recommendations

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3. Executive Summary

Two years ago the three former CCGs, in conjunction with BNSSG stakeholders and NHS England created the BNSSG Primary Care Strategy for the delivery of primary care in BNSSG.

A great deal of work has been undertaken since the strategy was published. However, the challenges remain the same and the vision is still our aspiration.

The new organisational structure has now embedded and progress is now being made at pace. Work streams have been established and have developed clear work plans. The strategy now needs to reflect our system wide working and the areas of work need to be clearly identifiable.

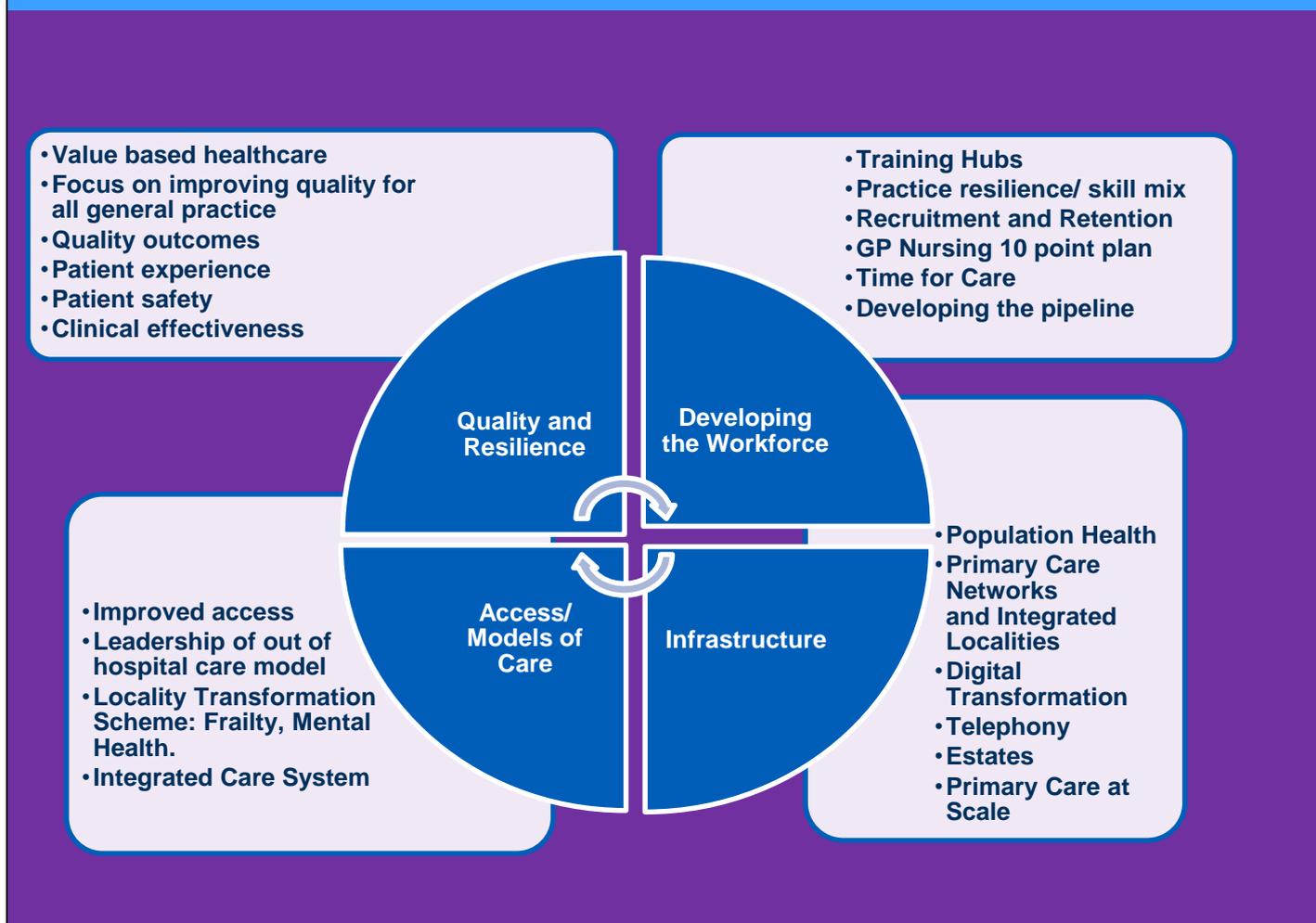
The strategy needs to set out how we will ensure sustainability and transformation of primary care and general practice as part of the overarching strategy to improve population health.

The following diagram highlights the high level strategic priority areas which will be tested as part of the engagement work. The terminology and grouping reflects the requirements in the GPFV, operational planning guidance, NHS Long Term plan and GP contract including:

- Local investment in transformation with local priorities identified for support
- A PCN development plan
- Increasing focus on population health and local partnerships through new Integrated Care Systems (ICS)
- A local workforce plan which supports the development of an expanded workforce and multidisciplinary teams and sets out the strategy to recruit and retain staff within primary care and general practice
- Digitally enabled primary care and outpatients
- Out of hospital care
- Value Based Healthcare

Primary Care Resilience and Sustainability

- Doing things differently
- Preventing illness + tackling inequalities
- Backing our workforce
- Digitally enabled care
- Getting the best out of tax payers investment in the NHS



There is a great deal of cross over between the areas. There needs to be good linkage and clarity on enablers and dependencies.

The main body of the strategy needs to be clear on what the case for change is, what our priorities are, where we are now, where we want to get to and how, as a system, we are going to do it and what will make it happen.

Scope

We believe that the strategy is primary care 24/7 and therefore:

- Should recognise the impact of the community services procurement.
- Should encompass Out of Hours (OOH) and in addition links with community pharmacy.
- Should highlight the importance of the wider primary care system including the contribution of dentistry and optometry, previously commissioned by NHS England.
- Should link the primary and secondary care interface.

4. Financial resource implications

There are no additional financial or resource implications currently identified.

However, it is worth noting that a number of the work streams within the strategy currently have non-recurrent external funding allocated to them for improvement work.

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8. Consultation/ Communication and Engagement

The initial BNSSG Primary Care Strategy was a commissioning strategy, the revision seeks to articulate what we, as a system, are going to do and how the different parts of the system will contribute to the successful delivery.

As part of the update we are committed to transparency and regular communication.

We will:

- Form an initial Primary Care Strategy working group chaired by Geeta Iyer, with Martin Jones as deputy Chair. This will include representation from the CCG (Primary Care Development, Area Directorate, Contracting and Quality), OneCare, the LMC and General Practice Resilience and Transformation (GPRT) Healthier Together priority group
- Develop a comprehensive stakeholder engagement plan – this will include patient and public engagement
- Hold PCS development workshops involving the agreed stakeholder groups and attend relevant fora
- Provide BNSSG stakeholders with regular updates on progress and opportunities to input
- Ensure GP practices are kept informed
- Provide regular reports to the Integrated Care Steering Group and to Primary Care Operational Group/ Primary Care Commissioning

It is proposed that an informal consultation exercise is carried out. The communication and engagement will follow a pared down Healthy Weston consultation approach. In addition, the well-received Community Procurement engagement exercises will be used as a guide for table top exercises.

We will come together to agree the future vision for primary care and further develop the case for change, as well as testing and defining the strategic priority areas highlighted above and their enablers. This aim is to establish a foundation for driving the delivery of the vision, being clear on what success will look like and understanding how the wider community and primary care work together.

Furthermore the Equality Impact Assessment will be used to guide the list of stakeholders and engagement methods.

Colleagues in other service areas, such as optometry and dentistry, will be invited to provide input of their offer of support in developing and achieving the primary care vision.

9. Next Steps

The following table outlines the timelines required to meet the autumn deadline highlighted in the NHS Long Term plan. The timeline also includes engagement with the wider system to ensure sign off for the NHS Long Term Plan submission.

| Action | Deadline |
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| Exec Team | 20 th March 2019 |
| PCS working group planning meeting | 28 th March 2019 |
| PCOG | 11 th April 2019 |
| PCS leads meeting with Julia Ross | 18 th April 2019 |
| PCCC PCS | 30 th April 2019 |
| PCS working group meeting | 2 nd May 2019 |
| Governing Body Seminar | 7 th May 2019 |
| Commissioning Exec Seminar | 9 th May 2019 |
| Integrated Care Steering Group | 9 th May 2019 |
| Workshop 1 | 1 st week of June |
| GP Fora | June |
| PCS working group meeting | 18 th June 2019 |
| PCCC Seminar | 25 th June 2019 |
| Workshop 2 | 3 rd /4 th Sept 2019 |
| GP Fora | Sept 2019 |
| PCOG | 12 th Sept 2019 |
| PCS working group meeting | 17 th Sept 2019 |
| PCCC | 24 th Sept 2019 |
| Governing Body for final sign off | 1 st Oct 2019 |
| Commissioning Exec for information | 10 th Oct 2019 |

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| Integrated Care Steering Group | Oct 2019 |
| STP Sponsoring Board | Oct 2019 |