

PMS Contract Reviews – Bulletin 2

As NHS England London (NHSEL) continue the PMS (Personal Medical Services) contract review we wish to update you on our involvement and to share information we have gained over the past two weeks:

- On Friday 18 December 2015, representatives from Londonwide LMCs met NHSEL leads. This was the first formal engagement between both parties.

For clarity, Londonwide LMCs had not had any formal consultation on the PMS review or the 'London PMS Offer' until this meeting.

- Londonwide LMCs has not been invited to negotiate upon or endorse any aspects of the 'London PMS Offer'.
- Londonwide LMCs has however, commented upon the new national PMS contract. These comments have apparently been taken on board in producing an amended final contract, which we have not as yet seen.
- Londonwide LMCs had previously been informed of NHSEL's draft proposals for the 'London PMS offer' at the same time that they were shared with Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCGs); both parties had the opportunity to feedback initial comments. A further version has now been shared and was the focus of our discussions on 18 December 2015.
- Londonwide LMCs had previously been engaged in the development of the 'Transforming Primary Care in London: A Strategic Commissioning Framework', on which the proposed Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) are based.
- All CCGs across London had requested an extension to the review deadline and NHSEL have now confirmed that this has been granted across London. The deadline for completion is now 30 June 2016.
- NHSEL will be sending out a letter this week to all practices advising them that a subsequent letter will be issued after the Christmas break which will supply practices with practice specific figures for the data to be validated.
- Work on any discretionary aspects of the proposed new PMS contract will be through NHSE/CCG co-commissioning arrangements at borough level.
- Londonwide LMCs will continue to support and advise borough LMCs and mandated PMS groups as the review proceeds.

A further meeting with NHSEL is planned in the New Year and Londonwide LMCs will continue to feedback comments and concerns. We hope that this will help to accurately inform practices and CCGs across London and we will continue to provide communications as the process is implemented.

Londonwide LMCs
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