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| 17 May 2021 | **Humber, Coast and Vale Health and Care Partnership**  Partnership Office  NHS Hull Clinical Commissioning Group  2nd Floor, Wilberforce Court  Alfred Gelder Street  Hull, HU1 1UY  Tel: 01482 344711  Email: [hullccg.hcvstppmo@nhs.net](mailto:hullccg.hcvstppmo@nhs.net) |
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| Dear Clinical Director  **Supporting general practice: additional £120 million funding for April to September 2021**  On the 19th March 2021 NHS England wrote to all CCGs and GP’s outlining plans for a further £120m to be made available for period April – September 2021. HCV share of the national allocation is £3.644m.  The conditions attached to the allocation and use of this funding are as set out in the initial *General Practice Covid Capacity Expansion Fund* letter of 9 November 2020 and systems are expected to use the funding to make further progress on the seven priority areas. A copy of the letter is attached.  We recognise that primary care has a key role at place and the wider ICS addressing backlog of care caused by the pandemic across the whole system including the hidden waiting lists within General Practice.  HCV ICS Executive Team has agreed an approach to making the funding available to all GP Practices through Primary Care Networks. This approach will enable the PCN to work at scale for specific priority areas with any residual funding being made available to the member practices to work on very specific priorities, as set out below:-   * Continuing to make inroads into the backlog of appointments including for chronic disease management and routine vaccinations and immunisations to enable all patients who have been due an ongoing review to have received that review by 30th September 2021 and any patients due a vaccination and immunisation have been offered an appointment to receive one by   30th September 2021.   * On inequalities, making significant progress on learning disability health checks, with an expectation that all CCGs will without exception reach the target of 67% by March 2022 and achieving at least 33% of LD health checks by   September 2021   * First steps in identifying and supporting patients with Long COVID * Continuing to support clinically extremely vulnerable patients and maintain the shielding list * Engage with place-based leads and GP practices / PCNs to facilitate joint conversations to support the waiting well building on the Professional Leadership Group of the ICS lead by Dr Nigel Wells.   To support PCN and practices in understanding progress towards these priorities we are establishing a Dashboard of key indicators that will measure progress and identify areas that require some wider support to enable recovery, an approach that has been supported by the local LMCs. A copy of the Dashboard will be shared with CCG Heads of Primary Care once established who will work with PCN and GP Practices to understand what support may be needed from colleagues for specific indicators.  A copy of the GP Practice allocation is attached to this letter and will be made available to CCGs over the coming weeks and transferred across to PCNs. CCG Heads of Primary Care will work with PCNs to agree a plan for the funding being made available linked to the priorities outlined in this letter.  Thankyou for your continued hard work in these difficult times, it is acknowledged and much appreciated as we continue to support the response to the pandemic.  Kind regards.  HP SignatureYours Sincerely      Helen Phillips  Head of Primary Care (North Yorkshire and Humber)  NHS England and NHS Improvement – North East and Yorkshire  Head of Primary Care (North Yorkshire and Humber)  NHS England and NHS Improvement – North East and Yorkshire  Amanda Bloor  SRO Primary Care  Humber Coast & Vale ICS | |
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