**Agenda Item: 8(b)**

**Report to:** Primary Care Commissioning Committee

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**Subject:** NHS England Update Report

**Presented by:** Helen Phillips, Head of Primary Care, NHS England

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**STATUS OF THE REPORT *(auto check relevant box****)*

**Decision required** [ ]

**For Discussion to give Assurance** [ ]  *(Only if requested by Committee member prior to meeting)*

**For Information** [x]

**Report Exempt from Public Disclosure**  [ ]  No [ ]  Yes

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| **PURPOSE OF REPORT:** | This report will update the Primary Care Commissioning Committee on primary care medical matters, including contract issues, within North East Lincolnshire and provide national updates around primary medical care. |
| **Recommendations:** | **Recommendations****The Primary Care Commissioning Committee is being asking to note the contents of the NHS England Update** |
| **Clinical Engagement**  | N / A |
| **Patient/Public Engagement** | N / A |
| **Committee Process and Assurance:** | The Primary Care Commissioning Committee are responsible for the information within this report. |

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| **Link to CCG’s Priorities** | * Sustainable services
* Empowering people
 | [x] [x]  | * Supporting communities
* Fit for purpose organisation
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| **Are there any specific and/or overt risks relating to one or more of the following areas?** | * Legal
* Finance
* Quality
* Equality analysis (and Due Regard Duty)
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* Performance
* Other
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1. **Items for noting**
	1. **Primary Care Network Additional Roles**

Under the terms of the Network Contract Directed Enhanced Service PCNs were asked to complete and return a workforce plan by 31st August using a national template providing details of its updated plans for 21/22.

PCNs are also asked to submit their indicative future recruitment plans to the CCG by 31st October 2021.

* 1. **Update to GP contract arrangements for 2021/22**

Two new enhanced services were made available to GP Practices to support recovery from the pandemic in the updated GP contract arrangements for 21/22.

* The Weight Management Enhanced Service encourages practices to develop a supportive environment for clinicians to engage with patients living with obesity about their weight and provides up to £20m funding for referrals to weight management services.
* The Long COVID Enhanced Service will support professional education, training and pathway development that will enable management in primary care where appropriate and more consistent referrals to clinics for specialist assessment. It will also support accurate coding and planning to ensure equity of access. NHS England will provide up to £30m for the service.

In North East Lincolnshire, 24 of the 25 GP Practices signed up to the Long COVID enhanced service with all practices signing up to provide the Weight Management.

**The Committee is asked to note the updates**