

To: All GP Practices in Surrey & Sussex LMCs

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Dear Colleagues

Additional Information relating to the 2017/18 GP Contract

NHS England has published further guidance on implementing the 2017/18 GP Contract [Gateway 06653].

- PMS and APMS Contract Holders

NHS England is committed to equity of funding of core services delivered by GP practices, whether provided by GMS, PMS, or APMS Contractors and therefore most elements within the 2017/18 GP Contract Agreement apply to current PMS or APMS Contractors; delegated CCGs do not have discretion within their Delegation Agreements and must comply with this contract uplift from 1st April 2017, whether or not [as in London] a PMS Review is on-going.

The following elements of the 2017/18 Contract Agreement do not apply:

- To PMS Contractors: the MPIG phasing out transition process redistributes money into GMS Global Sum only, with no OOHs deduction applied.
- To APMS Contractors: APMS Contractors will not receive MPIG redistribution funds **or** seniority reinvestment as the latter is being drawn from existing GMS and PMS funds.

Other elements of the 2017/18 do apply, as below:

	GMS	PMS	APMS
MPIG			
reinvestment (1)	£0.48	-	-
Seniority			
reinvestment (2)	£0.31	£0.31	-
AUA DES			
reinvestment	£2.69	£2.69	£2.69
Other Elements (3)	£0.21	£0.21	£0.21
1% public sector uplift (4)	£1.06	£1.06	£1.06
Total per weighted patient:	£4.76	£4.27	£3.97

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Notes:

- (1) The MPIG [Correction Factor] transition began in 2014/15 and will complete in 2020/21; those practices receiving MPIG are seeing a 1/7 reduction annually based on the 2013/14 payment with reinvestment in the GMS Global Sum pool each year. GMS Contractors should anticipate equivalent uplifts for the next three financial years.
- (2) The Seniority pool is being reduced until March 2020, when it will be phased out; the decremental staging may be slightly different year-on-year, but again GMS and PMS Contractors can anticipate approximately equivalent uplifts under this arrangement for the next three financial years.
- (3) This includes reimbursements relating to the additional pensions administration levy, workforce survey administration, overseas cost recovery and patient records workload.
- (4) This represents a 1% contract uplift with expenses uplift, leading to a 1.07% uplift in total.

All figures above are applied on a weighted patient basis, that is, using the Carr-Hill Formula.

- OOHs Deduction

The GMS OOHs "opt out" deduction has fallen to 4.92%, which is £4.20, as the Global Sum per weighted patient has risen from £80.59 to £85.35.

PMS and GMS OOHs deduction [if applicable under the **current** PMS Contract, which will be the case in Surrey, Sussex and Croydon, but may need confirming for Kingston and Richmond practices] will also be £4.20, however, at present PMS practices 'Global Sum Equivalent' for 2017/18 is £83.27, because it does not include the cumulative MPIG reinvestment since 2014/15, estimated at £2.08. This means a deduction of £4.20 represents 5.05% of the PMS core contract.

- QOF

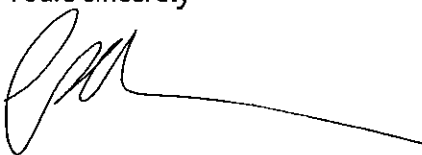
The QOF point value increases from £165.18 to £171.20 in 2017/18, as a result of the adjusted Contractor Population Index (CPI).

PMS Contractors should ask their local Contract Manager, either from NHS England or from delegated CCGs, to confirm their compliance with this guidance.

If colleagues have any queries about this guidance, please contact the LMC Office.

With best wishes.

Yours sincerely



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