

To all GMS Croydon Contractors

6th October 2017

Dear Colleagues

PMS Review in Croydon: Applicability to GMS Contractors

I know representatives from some GMS Contractors were able to attend Tuesday evenings meeting and I hope this was helpful.

I am writing to outline the current offer to GMS Contractors, in relation to the PMS Review in Croydon. Unlike the last review, no new PMS Contracts are being offered and therefore current GMS Contractors cannot opt to sign a new PMS Contract. However, Croydon CCG wishes to offer GMS Contractors the opportunity to undertake the PMS Premium Services which will be delivered by PMS Contractors. For financial reasons, this will be an incremental offer, as below, and GMS Contractors must agree to undertake, over the specified timescale, all such services.

IMPLEMENTATION OF OFFER TO GMS CONTRACTORS

2017/18	Influenza Diabetes	£2.20 £5.20
2018/19	No new services	
2019/20	Primary Care Screening	£0.75 each
2020/21	Deprivation Scheme Children 5 and under Scheme	

There is no requirement to agree this, but the CCG support this approach to provide further investment in General Practice in Croydon and ensure equity of access to services for all Croydon residents.

GMS Contractors have been receiving a recycled MPIG Global Sum uplift of approximately 50p each year since 2014/15 and this will continue until 2020/21, under a seven year transition agreed by GPC with the Department of Health. PMS Contractors are not entitled to MPIG recycling and thus to ensure core contract price equity 50p per year is being deducted from PMS Premium Services over the next three years, to be reimbursed into PMS Core Contracts. The Premium Service pricing for GMS Contractors is the same as PMS Contractors, less the 50p deduction.

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In addition, the financial constraints involved mean in 2020/21, GMS Contractors undertaking the Children 5 and Under and Deprivation Premium Services, will be paid a minimum of 85% of equivalent PMS reimbursement, for one year.

The LMC recommends GMS Contractors carefully consider all Premium Services, since by agreeing to undertake these they will be expected to undertake all, over the time period outlined above. I will write to GMS Contractors regarding the contractual vehicle to be used shortly. I confirm the GMS Contract remains in place, with no changes at all to the current contractual position.

The services would commence on 1st April 2018.

If colleagues have any queries, please email either Richard [Richard.brown@sslmcs.co.uk] or myself [Julius.parker@sslmcs.co.uk].

With best wishes

Yours sincerely

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