

**NHS DORSET CLINICAL COMMISSIONING GROUP**  
**GOVERNING BODY MEETING**  
**PRIMARY CARE COMMISSIONING STRATEGY REFRESH**

<b>Date of the meeting</b>	18/09/2019
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<b>Sponsoring Board Member</b>	Dr K Kirkham, Locality Lead for Weymouth & Portland & Assistant Clinical Chair (& Primary Care Clinical Lead)
<b>Purpose of Report</b>	To provide an updated Primary Care Commissioning Strategy for approval.
<b>Recommendation</b>	The Governing Body is asked to <b>approve</b> the updated Primary Care Commissioning Strategy
<b>Stakeholder Engagement</b>	Patient Engagement Group; Primary Care Operational Group; Primary Care Strategy Implementation Group; Primary Care Clinical Leads; Primary and Community Care team; CCG Heads of Service
<b>Previous GB / Committee/s, Dates</b>	Primary Care Commissioning Committee June 2019

**Monitoring and Assurance Summary**

<b>This report links to the following Strategic Objectives</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prevention at Scale</li> <li>• Integrated Community and Primary Care Services</li> <li>• One Acute Network</li> <li>• Digitally Enabled Dorset</li> <li>• Leading and Working Differently</li> </ul>		
	<b>Yes</b> [e.g. ✓]	<b>Any action required?</b>	
		<b>Yes</b> Detail in report	<b>No</b>
All three Domains of Quality (Safety, Quality, Patient Experience)	✓		✓
Board Assurance Framework Risk Register	✓		✓
Budgetary Impact	✓		✓
Legal/Regulatory	✓		
People/Staff	✓		✓
Financial/Value for Money/Sustainability	✓		✓
Information Management & Technology	✓		✓
Equality Impact Assessment	✓		✓
Freedom of Information	✓		✓
<b>I confirm that I have considered the implications of this report on each of the matters above, as indicated</b>	✓		

Initials : RP

## 1. Introduction

- 1.1 The Dorset's Primary Care Commissioning Strategy was first published in 2016. We have now updated this to reflect our changing priorities and plans in light of the role of Primary Care in our new Dorset Integrated Care System.
- 1.2 NHS England (NHSE) Planning Guidance for 2019-20 advises that "STPs / ICSs must include a Primary Care Strategy as part of the system strategy that will be developed in Autumn 2019 response to the Long Term Plan which sets out how they will ensure the sustainability and transformation of Primary Care and General Practice as part of their overarching strategy to improve population health and which engages CCGs and Primary Care providers in its implementation".
- 1.3 This refreshed Strategy responds to the challenges and opportunities outlined in the NHS Long Term Plan and GP Contract Reform guidance whilst strengthening our Primary Care commissioning to meet local population needs and our responsibilities as a fully delegated Clinical Commissioning Group.
- 1.4 Since 2016 we have made significant progress towards our aims and ambitions to support the sustainability and transformation of General Practice.
- 1.5 We recognise that we have highly skilled General Practices that provide high quality, safe care and high levels of patient satisfaction but services remain under pressure as they respond to increasingly complex patient demand, a growing population and significant workforce challenges.
- 1.6 Our refreshed Strategy will ensure that General Practice is able to sustain local access to high quality Primary Care services whilst Primary Care Networks (PCNs) develop to transform the way care is delivered in local communities supported by an Integrated Care System.
- 1.7 This Strategy will be further developed over the coming months to consider commissioning of other areas of Primary Care, working closely with NHSE as lead commissioners for public health, pharmacy, optometry and dental.

## 2. Recommendation

- 2.1 The Governing Body is asked to **approve** the updated Primary Care Commissioning Strategy and recommend adoption by the Dorset Integrated Care System.

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**Date : 4 September 2019**

<b>APPENDICES</b>	
<b>Appendix 1</b>	<b>Primary Care Commissioning Strategy</b>