

Primary Care and Community Services – the future

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Policy Overview

- New GMS contract
- Supporting People with Long Term Conditions
- Practice-based Commissioning
- Independence, Well-being and Choice
- Your Health, your care, your say
- Commissioning a patient-led NHS

Policy Themes

- Shift from acute to primary and community care
- Choice
- Contestability
- Plurality
- Integration across health and social care
- Devolution of decision-making
- New models of service
- Patient-led

Primary Care and Community services – types of provision

Tiers of Service:

- High Intensity Users requiring integrated and managed care – community matrons, PwSIs
- Mainstream – people requiring the services of a family doctor/primary care team – disease management
- Convenience – mobile populations, commuters, WIC, - convenient and accessible

Options for Provider Services

- Stay with PCT- some excellent work, what stays and what goes? How do we separate?
- New organisational forms – mutuals, social enterprise
- New contractual arrangements – SPMS, APMS and others

Opportunities and Challenges

- Needs based and not historical
- Form follows function
- Commissioning around pathways of care
- Building self-managed teams
- Practised based commissioning
- Setting the strategic direction
- New organisations and new structures
- Motivation of clinicians
- Influencing commissioning
- Negotiating legislation

Summary

- The White Paper will focus on Primary , Community and Social Care Services
- The approach is inclusive so involvement in the consultation is crucial
- New ways of working and models of service provision are likely to be a feature to ensure flexibility and contestability but form must follow function
- Use of new contractual freedoms
- Clinical leadership and engagement are essential
- Emphasis on the patient pathway is crucial
- Mechanisms to influence commissioning decisions are as important, if not more, than the models of service provision themselves