

Enhanced Services 2007/2008

Funding for Enhanced Services with recurrent budgets that have previously been commissioned is secured for those former areas (PCTs) where services have been commissioned. PbC Consortia/Practices may wish to review some of these services in year and decide to reinvest the funding in alternative services. All business cases for new services need to be agreed by the PCT PbC Commissioning Committee.

Service Level Agreements (SLAs) should run for 12 months April to March. At least 3 months notice should be given on SLAs. Enhanced Services should be contestable within the area/locality where resources have been made available for the service.

SLAs will be issued for all Enhanced Services for practice and PCT agreement and signature to ensure practices meet specification requirements of the service. All SLAs for Enhanced Services will be issued by the primary care department.

For some services there were slightly different prices being paid. Where services are the same the prices are now the same and where possible consistent with prices in MedEconomics.

For the practices in the former South Western Staffordshire PCT the fixed monthly payments to practices will continue. Practices will however be required to submit quarterly activity returns. Activity and payments will be reviewed at the end of the year and appropriate clawbacks for underperformance and payments for additional activity will be considered.

Directed Enhanced Services

Childhood Immunisations	Continuing	SLA to be sent to all practices
Influenza and Pneumococcal	Continuing	SLA to be sent to all practices
Minor Surgery	Continuing. Where additional work is undertaken (above that previously agreed) this needs to be with agreement of PbC Consortia/Practice and funded from secondary care budget.	SLA to be sent to all practices
Violent Patients	Previous arrangements to continue. Tendering of service to be considered for 2008.	

IM&T	2 year DES from 2006/07	
PbC	New LES agreed for 2007/08	SLA to be issued to PbC Consortia/Practices
Access	2006/2007 DES to be rolled forward as a LES. Move to 2007/08 DES if agreed. Same funding as 2006/07.	SLA to be issued to practices and aspiration payments made to those that submit written plan and agree to participate in PCAS.
Choose and Book	LES developed to move to DES if agreed. Same funding as 2006/07.	SLA to be issued to practices and aspiration payments made to those that agree to offer choice and use Choose and Book system.

National and Local Enhanced Services

IUCD and Mirena	Continue as a LES with one SLA	SLA to be sent to practices
Anticoagulation Monitoring	NES and LES's combined into one LES specification	SLA to be sent to practices
Near Patient Testing/Shared Care Drug Monitoring	Medicines Management team to review service across the patch	
Minor Injuries	Continue with previous arrangements	SLAs to be sent to relevant practices
Continuity of Care	SWS – continue with previous arrangements	
Neo-natal checks	Continue with previous arrangements	SLA to be sent to practices
Multiple sclerosis	BLT and ES. Roll forward for 07/08. PbC Consortia/Practice to consider future provision/reinvestment	SLA to be sent to practices
Sexual Health	ES. Roll forward for 07/08. PbC Consortia/Practice to consider future provision/reinvestment	SLA to be sent to practices
Alcohol Misuse and Drug Misuse	Roll forward for 07/08. PbC Consortia/Practice and PCT to consider future provision/reinvestment	SLA to be sent to practices
Contraceptive	Review CASH provision –	SLA to be sent to

Implants/Implanon	awaiting information. Offer to practices that willing to provide and meet specification and staff accredited/certification.	practices
Administration of Goserelin (Zoladex)	Continue ES, BLT & CC. (SWS in Continuity of Care SLA)	SLA to be issued to practices
Post natal checks	Continue ES, BLT & CC.	SLA to be issued to practices
Post op suture removal/dressings	Continue with previous arrangements	
Intermediate care/reablement	Continue with existing arrangements/tender where appropriate. Consider provision in other areas – information required.	
Nursing/Care Homes	BLT. Roll forward for 2007/08 - Service to be reviewed by PbC leads and recommended specification to be developed for consideration by other PbC Consortia/Practices	
Smoking cessation	Different schemes have been harmonised into one specification	SLA to be issued to practices
Weight management	ES. Roll forward for 2007/08	
Primary prevention CHD	ES. Roll forward with revised targets for 2007/08. Undertake evaluation at end of year.	Updated SLA to be issued to practices
Hepatitis B	Cease	3 months notice to be given to practices
Spirometry	CC PbC	SLA to be issued to practices
CBT	BLT PbC. PbC leads to review service	SLA to be issued to practices
Insulin management/conversion	ES & CC. Continue	SLA to be issued to practices
Vasectomies	Continue	SLA to be issued to practices
Carpal Tunnel Surgery		SLA to be issued to practices
ENT		SLA to be issued to practices