

Norfolk & Waveney LMC Constitution

Appendix 4 – Role of the Committee in Relation to CCGs

The Delegation Agreement between NHS England and the Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCGs) Schedule 2 Part 1 Delegated Functions: Specific Obligations requires CCGs to consult with the LMC with regards to:

Enhanced Services

When commissioning newly designed Enhanced Services, the CCG must:

2.7.5. consult with Local Medical Committees, each relevant Health and Wellbeing Board and other stakeholders in accordance with the duty of public involvement and consultation under section 14Z2 of the NHS Act

Design of local incentive schemes:

2.9. There is no formal approvals process that the CCG must follow to develop a Local Incentive Scheme, although any proposed new Local Incentive Scheme:

2.9.1. is subject to consultation with the Local Medical Committee

Approving GP Practice Mergers and Closures

4.2 The CCG must undertake all necessary consultation when taking any decision in relation to GP practice mergers or GP practice closures in the Area, including those set out under section 14Z2 of the NHS Act (duty for public involvement and consultation). The consultation undertaken must be appropriate and proportionate in the circumstances and should include consulting with the Local Medical Committee.

Schedule 2 Part 1 Delegated Functions: General Obligations requires CCGs to consult with the LMC with regards to:

Procurement and New Contracts

3.3. Where the CCG wishes to develop and offer a locally designed contract, it must ensure that it has consulted with its Local Medical Committee in relation to the proposal and that it can demonstrate that the scheme will:

3.3.1. improve outcomes;

3.3.2. reduce inequalities; and

3.3.3. provide value for money.

Integrated working

4.1 The CCG must take an integrated approach to working and co-ordinating with stakeholders including NHS England, Local Professional Networks, local authorities, Healthwatch, acute and community providers, the Local Medical Committee, Public Health England and other stakeholders.

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