

Subject:	Prescribing Protocol Service – Proposal for PMS funding
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Submitted To:	Primary Care Delegated Commissioning Committee 28th February 2019
Purpose of Paper:	Seek approval for PMS funding.
<p>Summary:</p> <p>The attached ideas paper provides a model to deliver Practice-based prescribing services, at scale for all Norwich CCG Practices. This proposal has been developed from the outcomes of a OneNorwich prescribing pilot delivered early 2018 and aims to standardise repeat prescribing within practices, improve patient safety and experience, support the newly funded clinical pharmacists in Primary Care Networks (PCN), whilst also delivering measurable GP efficiencies.</p> <p>The proposed model would provide a range of benefits, with just some listed below</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Workload on GPs will be reduced • Standardisation of processes and ‘at scale’ operating model will support workforce development and appropriate use of skills. • All practices will benefit from access to a Pharmacist. • Timely chronic disease reviews and blood tests will be initiated. • The risk of adverse incidents and adverse effects will be reduced. • Avoidable, unplanned admissions will be reduced. • Compliance with prescribing guidelines would be improved. • Cost of medicines appropriately prescribed would be reduced. <p>The NHSE GP contract reform publication¹ is great timing for this proposal, as our OneNorwich model provides an excellent foundation for the newly funded PCN clinical pharmacists to work with practice prescribing teams, to deliver efficient workflows and develop extended skill sets within practices.</p> <p>The attached paper was circulated to all 23 Norwich Practices on 15th February for a final vote.</p> <p><u>Interim results of a Practice Vote²</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approved – 12 Practices • Rejected - 1 Practice • Approved with revisions – 1 Practice 	

¹ Investment and evolution: A Five year framework for GP contract reform. 31st Jan 2019

² 2 week practice vote is due in by 22nd February 2019. This paper was prepared on 21st February; therefore any revision of the voting result will be presented verbally to the Committee.

Feedback from Roundwell Medical Practice = Approved the proposal in theory, but would like the project to reflect the following

1. *Practices who have employed their own Clinical Pharmacist, require a bespoke offer tailored to best suit the practice needs and not a one size fits all approach.*
2. *Funding for project board attendance is necessary*
3. *Review of the need for a full time project officer and need for a Pharmacist Team Leader.*

OneNorwich are confident that the revisions suggested by Roundwell Medical Practice are all feasible. The ideas paper has been developed to a fairly tight timescale and therefore there was always the expectation that the finer operational delivery details would be further development once funding approval was achieved.

Recommendation:

The Primary Care Commissioning Committee is asked to: Support the funding of **£224,100.00** as described on page 6 and 7 of the ideas document.