

## Locally commissioned services

NHS Richmond Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) plans and buys (commissions) most of the health services provided to the population of Richmond borough. The CCG commissions some services from GP practices which are over and above the services set out in the standard GP contract. These are often known as locally commissioned services (LCSs). GP practices can choose whether or not to deliver these services.

The table below sets out the LCSs commissioned by the CCG for 2017/18 and available at those GP practices that have chosen to deliver them.

Before we agree the LCSs for 2018/19 we want to make sure that the services are the right services to meet the changing needs of our local population, deliver the best health outcomes for patients and provide value for money.

To help us to do this we are setting up a steering group to undertake the review of LCSs and make recommendations. The group will be made up of patients and carers, CCG commissioning staff, GPs as clinical commissioners and practice staff.

The reviews will take place between September 2017 and March 2018. The steering group will meet monthly.

We are looking for patients, carers or local people with an interest in these services to help us with the review. Some experience of taking part in meetings, taking in and analysing information and working with others to achieve a goal would be useful. It would be helpful to have two people for each service review.

There are two options for you to take part:

1. If you are an individual with an interest in reviewing local services generally you can join the steering group.
2. If you are a patient or carer with experience or a particular interest in one of the services you can work with us on that particular service review by attending a couple of meetings until that review is completed.

If you are interested but not able to attend meetings then you can take part by providing comments and feedback on documentation via email.

The date and timing of meetings are to be confirmed but the venue is likely to be Twickenham.

If you are interested in working with us on the LCSs review please email by Friday 8 September to [ccginvolve@richmond.gov.uk](mailto:ccginvolve@richmond.gov.uk), with your name, contact details, which of the locally commissioned services listed below you are interested in reviewing and whether you are a patient/carer with experience or someone with a general interest in reviewing local services.

## Locally commissioned services 2017/18

Name	Description
Respiratory	Case finding of patients who are at risk of COPD and to devise a management plan.
Practice referral management	Supports GPs to manage their referrals by an internal peer review and advice from hospital consultants.
Bowel cancer screening	Early detection and increased screening uptake by following up those patients in identified groups.
Mental health (depot)	Patients with severe mental illness who are supported under the Care Programme Approach.
Complex needs	Supporting vulnerable patients and those with complex physical or mental health needs who are at high risk of hospital admission or re-admission.  To reduce unplanned admissions of patients to hospital.
Diagnostic	To carry out ECG, 24hr blood pressure and lung function tests.
Shared Care	To manage patients under the hospital shared care drugs agreement and to prevent patients being referred back to secondary care (hospital) for their prescriptions.
Complex leg care	To manage the care of patients with new and existing leg ulceration that would benefit from either dressing or compression bandaging therapy.
Hormone injection  Degarelix, triptorelin and goserelin in primary care to support prostate cancer management.	The administration of hormone injections, e.g. leuprorelin acetate,
Diabetes	To increase the percentage of patients to be screened as recommended by NICE; blood pressure, serum creatinine, total cholesterol, HbA1c, urine albumin creatinine ratio, foot risk assessment smoking, weight and retinal screening.  To increase patient education.
Anticoagulation	To carry out anti-coagulation therapy and testing.

Cancer care review	To carry out annual review of patients living with and beyond cancer.
Enhanced wound care	To provide the following services in a primary care; Steristrip removal, glue application, minor dressing, drainage of subungual haematoma, closure of lacerations by simple techniques such as steri-stripping, post-operative dressings, clip removal and removal of sutures.
Extended hours	Practice extended opening hours.