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Dear Colleague

Enhanced Services – Participation Agreements 2016/17

Please find enclosed Participation Agreement for Enhanced Services 2016/17. The agreement covers the extension of existing enhanced services.

The variations cover the following enhanced services:

- Avoiding Unplanned Admissions & Proactive Case Management of Vulnerable People
- Learning Disabilities Health Check Scheme
- Extended Hours Access Scheme
- Minor Surgery Scheme (Level 2)

Further information and guidance on the above enhanced services can be found on NHS Employers and NHS England websites.

[GMS contract changes 2016 17 - NHS Employers](#)

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/commissioning/gp-contract/>

Avoiding Unplanned Admissions & Proactive Case Management of Vulnerable People

The avoiding unplanned admissions (AUA) enhanced service will be extended for a further year from April 2016.

The reporting processes will remain bi-annual (30 September 2016 and 31 March 2017 respectively) and the payment components will remain in three parts.

For clarification, patients who remain on the case management register from the previous year will need to have at least one care review, including a review of their personalised care plan, during 2016/17 which must be within 12 months of their original care plan or previous care plan review.

Recognising the enhanced service targets those patients at highest risk and the sensitivity to achieving the two per cent register, practices will be able to include in their register patients who have subsequently died or moved practices prior to the two reporting dates.

Learning Disabilities Health Check Scheme

The Learning Disabilities Health Check Scheme has been extended for a further year; the requirements and payment arrangements remain unchanged.

Extended Hours Access Scheme

The Extended Hours Access Scheme will continue into 2016/17 with the requirements and payment arrangements unchanged. There will continue to be an emphasis on the clinical sessions being linked to patient preference.

Practices that continue to provide this enhanced service, or those that wish to sign up to provide the service, are required to complete Appendix 1 within the participation agreement detailing the days, times and number of sessions being provided. Where extended hours are provided on a bank holiday practices should re-provide the sessions on a day later in the week.

Payment will continue on a quarterly basis at the same level as the 2015/16 service and will begin to be made on receipt of the signed participation agreement and completed Appendix 1.

Minor Surgery – Level 2

Minor Surgery (Level 2) service is extended for a further year from 1st April 2016. Practices wishing to provide in this service must complete Appendix 2 of the participation agreement.

CQRS – Read Codes and Technical Guidance

A number of enhanced service payments are processed through CQRS. It is important that activity related to these enhanced services are recorded appropriately and coded in line with the business rules.

The technical guidance can be found on NHS Employers website

Any CQRS queries can be directed to england.wyat-enhancedservices@nhs.net

Public Health Enhanced Services

You will note that the enclosed documents do not include vaccination and immunisation services. The Public Health team at NHS England will write to you separately regarding these services.

Where to return completed Enhanced Services Agreement

Where possible practices are asked to send an electronic copy of the signed participation agreements back to the email address below by the **30th May 2016**;

england.wyat-enhancedservices@nhs.net

Signed participation agreements can also be sent by post for the attention of:

*Primary Care Team (Enhanced Services)
NHS England
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If you have any queries please direct them to england.wyat-enhancedservices@nhs.net and a member of the team will respond to you.

Yours sincerely

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