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Dear Colleague

Lancashire and South Cumbria Commissioning Development

Thank you for your on-going support in the work to develop and implement a new Commissioning Framework for Lancashire and South Cumbria. You will recall that we shared a final draft version of the Framework with key stakeholders in December 2017. We received 52 individual comments back and amended the Framework as appropriate.

A final version of the Framework was submitted to the January 11th 2018 meeting of the Joint Committee of Clinical Commissioning Groups (JCCCG). The JCCCG endorsed the Framework based on the following recommendations:

Commissioning Development Framework

- The Joint Committee of CCGs is asked to endorse the framework for the development of the commissioning system in Lancashire and South Cumbria, recognising that this is a work in progress and subject to further development and comments.
- The Joint Committee of CCGs is asked to endorse the enabler workstreams and timetable in section 6 and agree that more detailed mobilisation plans are developed with JCCCG's being informed of the timetable for other services
- The Joint Committee of CCGs is asked to support further discussions with partners, especially Local Authorities in relation to the wider health and wellbeing agenda and specialised commissioning.

Mental Health Mobilisation Plan

- The Joint Committee were asked to endorse the levels of Mental Health commissioning as per the Commissioning Development Framework recognising that it is work in progress and subject to further clarification on the categorisation of some services in Table 1.
- The Joint Committee were asked to agree the mobilisation plan, including the requirement for more focused engagement with the Local Authorities and Providers

- The Joint Committee were asked to note the timescales of the mobilisation plan and enabling workstreams as set out in the paper

A small group of CCG representatives is now working on refining the understanding of Neighbourhood Level commissioning. Planning meetings around HR/OD and other commissioning agendas (besides Mental Health) are also taking place. We will keep you involved and engaged in this work as it unfolds.

The Commissioning Development Group (CDG) will produce a Mobilisation Plan for the Framework. We intend for the Mobilisation Plan to be completed by the end of March 2018. Once finalised with the CDG we will share the Plan and work with you on next steps.

The CDG will continue to work with CCGs, Local Authorities, NHSE/I and other key partners as the commissioning framework evolves and to plan for mobilisation from April 2018 onwards.

Yours sincerely



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