

30th April 2025

Dear Colleague

Further to last week's Board and the letter you received from Andy Knox and Craig Harris, detailed below is the agreed funding for all practices regarding the LTC LES, Routine LES and Medicines Optimisation scheme.

Table 1 – Full year effect of new pricing

GPQC/LTC LES	BwD	Bpool	MB	Fylde	East	GrP	CSR	West
Total proposed LTC LES (2025/26)	£8.40	£8.40	£8.40	£8.40	£8.40	£8.40	£8.40	£8.40
Meds optimisation (current/2025/26)	£5.50	£5.50	£5.50	£5.50	£5.50	£5.50	£5.50	£5.50
Total proposed Routine LES (2025/26)	£12.89	£12.89	£12.89	£12.89	£12.89	£12.89	£12.89	£12.89
Total 2025/26	£26.79	£26.79	£26.79	£26.79	£26.79	£26.79	£26.79	£26.79

Table 2 – Effect of new pricing including 1 month delay in new Routine LES and Medicines Optimisation scheme (please note we have not included the funding received in April for the old Routine LES and Medicines Optimisation Scheme)

GPQC/LTC LES	BwD	Bpool	MB	Fylde	East	GrP	CSR	West
Total proposed LTC LES (2025/26)	£8.40	£8.40	£8.40	£8.40	£8.40	£8.40	£8.40	£8.40
Meds optimisation (current/2025/26)	£5.04	£5.04	£5.04	£5.04	£5.04	£5.04	£5.04	£5.04
Total proposed Routine LES (2025/26)	£11.82	£11.82	£11.82	£11.82	£11.82	£11.82	£11.82	£11.82
Total 2025/26	£25.26	£25.26	£25.26	£25.26	£25.26	£25.26	£25.26	£25.26

As previously communicated the start dates are as follows:

New Routine LES – 1st May 2025

LTC LES – 1st April 2025

New Medicines Optimisation LES – 1st May 2025

You may recall that a few services were also subject to the agreement of local transition arrangements from community and secondary care providers. Your local primary care place teams will provide further details.

You will also have received a letter earlier this week outlining the arrangements for this year's contract and payment arrangements and for clarity I have reiterated below.

Payment arrangements

To ensure payments for the capitated services are made in May and to minimise the administrative burden for practices, we will not be reissuing formal sign-up sheets. We recognise that the process of indicating

which services you wish to deliver was informal and some practices may have changed their intentions. If you have changed your intentions, please immediately confirm via lsicb.primarycareles@nhs.net

If you have not completed the informal expression of interest, please immediately do so to ensure there are no delays to payments for the capitated routine LES in May.

Where you have confirmed you do not wish to deliver any LES the ICB will immediately begin exploring alternative provision arrangements.

Further to the Board outcome of the 24th April 2025 regarding the funding for the LTC LES, any additional payment due to practices will be calculated and back payments made in May/June.

Webinars

To provide an opportunity to explain the recent communications and allow practices to ask any questions two webinars will be held as follows:

7th May – General update

14th May – Medicines optimisation update

We appreciate the frustration the delay in getting the funding agreed has caused and would like to thank you for your patience and support.

If you require any further information, please contact your local place team.

Yours sincerely



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