

OFFICER DECISION FORM

DECISION TO BE TAKEN BY: DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH

KEY DECISION : NO

DIRECTORATE: ADULT CARE AND HEALTH

WARDS AFFECTED: ALL WARDS

SUBJECT: NHS HEALTH CHECKS PILOT (1st April 2023-31st March 2024)

1.0 DECISION:

The Director of Public health has agreed to the contract variation proposal whereby NHS Cheshire and Merseyside (Wirral Place) will pay PCNs directly for the delivery of the pilot. The total estimated value of pilot is £201,926 (with any adjustment needed in year).

2.0 REASONS FOR THE DECISION

Health checks is an NHS tool designed for early identification of disease management and secondary treatment prevention. Health and care professionals play an important role in supporting members of the public with evidence-based risk reduction interventions such as accessing behavioural programmes and pharmacological treatments, which will support them to lower or manage their risk of premature death and ill health. Disease management and secondary treatment prevention is led by the NHS.

Health checks are a key enabler for hypertension case finding, which is one of the five clinical priority areas in the Core20Plus5 framework and one of the key outcomes for Cheshire and Merseyside (Wirral Place) 2023/2024 operational priorities.

3.0 STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE

The pilot detailed within this report will need to be undertaken in accordance with the Public Contract Regulations 2015. This will be managed by the Wirral Place/ICB who will take lead responsibility for contract award and contract management.

4.0 DECLARATION OF INTEREST

None

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A list of background papers on this issue is held with:

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