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| **Rationale of Checklist** | | | |  |
| This checklist will be completed by the CPSC sub-committee for every new or recommissioned service specification sent to CPSC for comment/consultation. The response summary is completed after consultation and agreement by the sub-committee.  The Checklist contains the CPSC sub-committee’s comments/recommendations for any requested changes to the proposed/draft service specification in order to achieve / improve further the green rating. It will be sent to the service commissioner for consideration of amendments ideally prior to go-live of the service.  CPSC’s purpose is to work positively with commissioners to ensure high quality outcomes from the service, which are both professionally and commercially viable for contractor participation. | | | |  |
| **Service and Commissioner** | | | |  |
| Smoking Cessation Service  Southampton City Council | | | |  |
| **Response summary feedback from CPSC** | | | |  |
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| CPSC has rated this service specification as Green based on the comments made below. Our recommended actions to further improve the service are:   1. Contract for 1 year with option to extend for further year. 2. No Varenicline PGD – patients would need to be referred to their GP, we would ask Southampton City Council to consider implementing. 3. SCC to confirm how providers need to liaise with GP prescribers for patients wishing to use Varenicline. | | | |  |
| **Time-line & Next Steps for CPSC** | | | |  |
| CPSC will publish this service participation rating to contractors in **10 days’ time.**  Publication of this recommendation will be via individual email and posting on our website.  Commissioners are asked to please respond promptly with feedback / proposed changes so that they can be included within CPSC’s recommendation to its contractors. | | | |  |
| **Commissioners response to CPSC feedback** | | | |  |
| Please enter response here, returning promptly to [alison.freemantle@cpsc.org.uk](mailto:alison.freemantle@cpsc.org.uk) | | | |  |
| **Point Covered** | | | **Action or Notes** |  |
|  | | **CPSC Consultation** | |  |
| CPSC Consulted? | | | Yes |  |
| CPSC Consulted with sufficient time to comment? | | | Yes |  |
|  | | **Remuneration** | |  |
| Does remuneration include/cover set up costs, backfill, consumables etc..? | | | Yes  £270 set up fee for purchase of CO monitor and face to face training.  Backfill payment for up to 7hrs for online NCSCT training modules. |  |
| Does the payment structure use a system that is suitable for all contractors and are the payment terms acceptable? | | | Yes – PharmOutcomes  Payment quarterly within 30 days of receipt of invoice. |  |
| Where equipment is required who provides/calibrates/services this? If contractor, does remuneration sufficiently cover the cost of this? | | | Pharmacy provides and calibrates.  Cost to purchase covered by set up fee. |  |
| Is remuneration fair? | | | Yes |  |
|  | **Is/does the Service.....** | | |  |
| Sustainable? | | | Yes |  |
| Start/ end date | | | 1/4/2020 – 31/3/2021  Option to extend for 12months |  |
| Clinically sound and in line with appropriate National or local guidance? | | | Yes.  Smoking is the single greatest cause of preventable and premature death in the UK.  https://www.medicines.org.uk  https://bnf.nice.org.uk/drug/nicotine.html  <https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ng92>  Local prevalence remained significantly higher than England throughout the period. Nonetheless, self-reported smoking prevalence in Southampton has reduced from 20.7% in 2012 to 17.4% in 2017; a 3.3% point reduction (England fell by 4.9% points over the same period)[[1]](#footnote-1). |  |
| Enhance patient care? | | | Yes  NRT provided FOC (if Rx exempt) for up to 8 weeks.  The service is for people who live in Southampton City (SO14 to SO19) or who are registered with a GP practice that is part of Southampton City CCG.    The service is intended for adults, however, young people aged 16 or 17 may access the service at the pharmacy’s discretion. |  |
| Have suitable monitoring arrangements and termination clauses? | | | Yes  Quit rates will be monitored by SCC and any concerns shared with CPSC initially.  Termination – 3 months written notice |  |
| Enhance relationships with other HCPs? | | | Yes  Still to be confirmed GP communication for Varenicline |  |
| Deliverable? | | | Yes |  |
| Attractive enough for contractors to consider it worthwhile? | | | Yes |  |
| Have performance criteria that supports a quality service? | | | Yes  Required attendance at 2 smoking cessation network meetings annually (6 meetings held during year). Backfill payment provided for attendance – paid in Q4. |  |
|  | **Service Delivery** | | |  |
| Are the performance measures reasonable and achievable? | | | Yes  Providers may be asked to complete an annual audit and provide feedback in year to help inform future commissioning |  |
| Is the administration proportional to size or service and remuneration? | | | Yes |  |
| Are any reporting systems suitable to all contractors? | | | Yes – PharmOutcomes |  |
| Is the training required for the service reasonable? Consider accessibility to CPPE for non-pharmacist/technician staff. | | | Yes  1.Online NCSCT module (backfill payment of up to 7 hrs available).  Optional modules – mental health, pregnancy, e-cigs, stop smoking medicines.  2.Initial face to face training required – backfill cost included in set up fee. |  |
| Does record keeping or sharing of information requirements meet current IG regulations. | | | Yes - PharmOutcomes |  |
|  | **Miscellaneous Information** | | |  |
| Any other information specific to this service. | | |  |  |
| Suggested RAG Rating | | |  |  |

1. Southampton Smoking JSNA (June 2018). Retrieved from <http://www.publichealth.southampton.gov.uk/images/jsna-smoking-october-2018-final.pdf> [↑](#footnote-ref-1)