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| **Rationale of Checklist** |
| This checklist will be completed by the LPC sub-committee for every new or recommissioned service specification sent to the LPC for comment/consultation. The response summary is completed after consultation and agreement by the sub-committee.The Checklist contains the LPC 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.The LPC’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. |
| **Response summary feedback from the LPC** |
| **NHS Health Checks, Southampton CC** |
| The LPC has rated this service specification as Amber based on the comments made below and the assumption that the following continue to be provided as before in the previous service spec:1. Cardio check POCT machine & required consumables required
2. Backfill payment for attendance of the compulsory SCC training. (£60/half day)
3. Provision of blood pressure monitors (BHS validated), scales, height measure & sharps disposal facilities
4. Confirmation that commissioner covers the cost of NEQAS, and clarification if this would cover WEQAS if the contractor chose this method.

Without the above points in place then the service specification rating would be reduced to Red. Our recommended actions to further improve the service are:1. Remuneration for the provision of Enhanced DBS checks required for involved staff and Hep B vaccinations when requested.
2. Improve payment rate from £18 per test (Benchmark service commissioning at £24 – consumables; approx. £3 = £21)
3. Reduction of target per year per site to 48 (i.e. 4 per month)
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| **Time-line & Next Steps for the LPC** |
| The LPC will publish this service participation rating to contractors in **due course when you indicate the service spec is to go live.** 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 the LPC’s recommendation to its contractors. |
| **Commissioners response to LPC feedback** |
| Please enter response here, returning promptly to richard.buxton@hampshirelpc.org.uk  |
| **Point Covered** | **Action or Notes** |
|  | **LPC Consultation** |
| LPC Consulted?  | Yes |
| LPC Consulted with sufficient time to comment? | Yes |
|  | **Remuneration** |
| Does remuneration include/cover set up costs, backfill, consumables etc..? | No Backfill costs to cover up to date Enhanced DBS for all staff involved required nor Hep B Vaccinations being offered.Consumables provided and financed by SCC needs confirmation. Pharmacy to provide gloves, cotton swabs & plasters. |
| Does the payment structure use a system that is suitable for all contractors and are the payment terms acceptable? | Yes, PharmOutcomes.Automated claims sent monthly. |
| Where equipment is required who provides/calibrates/services this? If contractor, does remuneration sufficiently cover the cost of this? | Point of Care testing (POCT) equipment is provided by SCC needs confirmation.Equipment shall be tested for accuracy by National External Quality Assurance Service (NEQAS).Commissioner covers cost of NEQAS needs confirmation. |
| Is remuneration fair? | Rate is low. £18 per health check completed by HCA & pharmacist.Pharmacist input may be required for complex/high risk individuals (remuneration insufficient for this)Amber status assumes overhead & training costs are remunerated as stated above…... if not, service drops to Red status |
|  | **Is/does the Service.....** |
| Sustainable? | Yes |
| Clinically sound and in line with appropriate National or local guidance? | YesReduce the risk of developing vascular disease by offering appropriate lifestyle interventions and treatment. Vascular disease is the largest single cause of long term ill health & disability. |
| Enhance patient care? | Yes. Early detection will help people live longer & healthier lives |
| Have suitable monitoring arrangements and termination clauses? | N/A |
| Enhance relationships with other HCPs? | YesFurther necessary support for clients will be by referral to their GP. |
| Deliverable? | Yes |
| Attractive enough for contractors to consider it worthwhile? | On the limit, due to low remuneration rate.Service only available to geographically invited pharmacies within the City. |
| Have performance criteria that supports a quality service? | NHS Health Check will be carried out in line with national best practice guidance, Programme Standards & appropriate management of diagnosed conditions according to NICE guidance.Service to be available preferably during all opening hours.Pharmacy will maintain appropriate records using PharmOutcomes. |
|  | **Service Delivery** |
| Are the performance measures reasonable and achievable? | Minimum 60 Health checks per site per year proposed |
| Is the administration proportional to size or service and remuneration? | YesAssessment forecast to take 30 minutes in total, majority of which is by HCA. |
| Are any reporting systems suitable to all contractors? | PharmOutcomes requires internet access.Use essential to enter information. |
| Is the training required for the service reasonable? Consider accessibility to CPPE for non-pharmacist/technician staff. | Training (commissioned by SCC) will be provided for practitioners delivering the service. Guidance documents can be found on the NHS Health Check website.All staff involved must be trained on lone worker policy and practice, as well as SOPs relating to service delivery and associated risks of providing the service.All staff to have completed Safeguarding Adults Training in line with local requirements of Board.Demonstrate CPD for all staff and volunteers involved in delivering the service by attending SCC training. |
| Does record keeping or sharing of information requirements meet current IG regulations. | YesAll records are kept securely on PharmOutcomes. |
|  | **Miscellaneous Information** |
| Any other information specific to this service. | Opportunistic recruitment by pharmacy rather than referral, although more local PR / promotion / advertising would help footfall. |
| Suggested RAG Rating |  |