

**Agenda Item 09**

Report to (Board/Sub-Committee): Joint Co-Commissioning Committee

Date of Meeting: 3 October 2017

Subject: General Practice Resilience Fund (GPRF)

Presented by: Geoff Day, Head of Primary Care, NHS England

**STATUS OF THE REPORT**

For Information x

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| **PURPOSE OF REPORT:** | To update the Joint Co Commissioning Committee on the current status of Resilience Funding awarded to practice within North East Lincolnshire. |
| **Recommendations:** | The Committee is asked to note the contents of the report. |
| **Sub Committee Process and Assurance:** | The detail contained in this report is in line with the agreed Scheme of Delegation for the Co-Commissioning Committee. |
| ***Implications:*** |  |
| **Risk Assurance Framework Implications:** | N/A |
| **Legal Implications:** | N/A |
| **Equality Impact Assessment implications:** | N/A |
| **Finance Implications:** | N/A |
| **Quality Implications:** | N/A |
| **Procurement Decisions/Implications *(Care Contracting Committee):*** | N/A |
| **Engagement Implications:** | N/A |
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| **Conflicts of Interest** | N/A |
| **Strategic Objectives**  *Short summary as to how the report links to the CCG’s strategic objectives* | 1. *Sustainable Services*   N/A |
| 1. *Empowering People*   N/A |
| *3. Supporting Communities*  N/A |
| *4. Delivering a fit for purpose organisation*  N/A |
| **NHS Constitution:** | *Does the report and its recommendations comply with the requirements of the NHS constitution? Yes*  *If Yes, please summarise key issues* |
| **Report exempt from Public Disclosure** | No |

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| **Appendices / attachments** | None |

**General Practice Resilience Fund (GPRF)**

NHS England met with the Local Medical Committee (LMC) for Humber and North Yorkshire and prioritised the Resilience Bids received.  We received a total of 99 applications with a budget of £221k.

We have committed a total of £217,250 at this stage however, we need to do some more detailed work with some of the schemes to establish exactly what the budget will be so, there may be opportunities for freeing up some additional monies that we can review at a future date.

Practices will be required to provide copies of invoices to demonstrate spend and any underspend will be made available for other practices as we complete a further review later in the year.

We received a number of requests for Nurse Prescribing Courses and we are currently checking with all practices exactly what the course is and the cost as we may look to arrange an additional course with the University of Hull. We would be agreeing that no backfill costs will be covered, this will enable us to support more practices across the region.

In North East Lincolnshire a total of 4 bids were approved totalling £39k and were mainly for work around organisational development and more joined up working, details of which are currently being worked up in order to finalise the Memorandums of Understanding (MOUs).

**North East Lincolnshire Joint Co-Commissioning Committee is asked to:-**

* Note the current position