Sheffield GP Provider Board
Prime Minister's Challenge Fund Bulletin
No.1 - Practice Engagement Plans

**To: All Sheffield Practices and Practice Managers** 

Dear Colleague

Following the submission of the bid to the Prime Ministers Challenge Fund (PMCF) we are beginning the process of engagement with Practices across the city to help you understand what the fund could mean for you and your practice.

## What is already planned:

- 1. A Frequently Asked Questions document has been produced, which can be downloaded at:
  - http://www.sheffield-lmc.org.uk/Facts/PMCF FAQs-02.02.15.pdf
- 2. A PLI event for all practices to attend (Evening Meeting Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March Double Tree Hilton Hotel details to be confirmed)
- 3. A Q&A session for each locality will be held where members of the PMCF Working Group and GP Provider Board will be available to answer your questions (dates currently being agreed and will be communicated once set).
- 4. We also will meet with practices as part of their GP Association. If you are a GPA lead it would be helpful if you could make contact with Steven Haigh (<a href="mailto:stevenhaigh@nhs.net">stevenhaigh@nhs.net</a>) to plan this.
- 5. The generic PMCF enquires email (<u>sct-ctr.SheffieldPMCF2Enquiries@nhs.net</u>) is there for you to post questions on as well this is checked on a daily basis and queries responded to as soon as possible.

If there are any other ways you would like us to engage / communicate with you about the PMCF – please let us know and the team will do their best to accommodate your requests.

The next bulletin will concentrate more on the mobilisation plan for the PMCF programme of work.

Kind Regards,
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