Building the New Deal for General Practice

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Overview

1. The need for GPs – expert medical generalists
2. The Five Year Forward View – new models of care
3. Building the workforce – the 10 point plan
4. Fit for the future – building the new deal for general practice
English General Practice Today

- Around 1.2m patients seen every working day
- 360 million consultations per year (300m in 2008, 340m in 2012)
- Increase in workload & static funding has led to crisis situation
- Recent statements and funding pledges are opportunity for RENAISSANCE
General practice funding has **fallen** by 8% across Britain in real terms since 2005/06 – at a time when the rest of the NHS budget has **grown** by 18%

Source: RCGP analysis
GPs – the expert medical generalists

- Cornerstone of the NHS (the NHS works because of general practice. General practice works because of GPs)
- Clinically effective and cost-effective
- Meeting the challenge of multimorbidity
Multimorbidity - the Challenge!

“Epidemiology of Multimorbidity” – Lancet, May 2012
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Percentage of patients with each condition who have other conditions
- This condition only
- This condition + 1 other
- + 2 others
- + 3 or more others

Conditions:
- Heart failure
- Stroke/TIA
- Atrial Fibrillation
- Coronary heart disease
- Painful condition
- Diabetes
- COPD
- Hypertension
- Cancer
- Epilepsy
- Asthma
- Dementia
- Anxiety
- Schizophrenia/bipolar
- Depression
Five Year Forward View

NHS England ‘vision’
• We need to manage systems – networks of care – not just organisations.
• Out-of-hospital care needs to become a much larger part of what the NHS does.
• Services need to be integrated around the patient.

To deliver above we need to introduce and evaluate new care models.
New Models of Care

• **Multispecialty Community Providers**
  Large practices that employ or bring in consultants, community nurses, pharmacists etc. Majority of services in community, but also admitting rights

• **Primary and Acute Care Systems**
  ‘Vertically integrated’ – but could be run by MCPs
GP Workforce
The 10 Point Plan

Three strands to this plan
• Improving *Recruitment*
• *Retention* of doctors within general practice
• Supporting those who wish to *Return* to general practice
Investment Pledges

• More GPs. 5000-8000 by 2020
• Extended support staff
• £1.2 Billion Infrastructure Fund for premises and IT
• Transformation Fund (£200M in next financial year)
Building the New Deal

Workforce - Premises - Resources

• We are re-building General Practice
• Are YOU up for the challenge?