

Section 1: Any Qualified Provider (AQP)

1. What services are currently provided by AQPs within your CCG?

Please see document below. Please note, the AQPs were commissioned by South East Essex PCT, the predecessor organisation covering the area that both Southend CCG and Castle Point & Rochford CCG are now responsible for.



AQPs South East
Essex.pdf

2. For each AQP framework, how many providers are on each framework and what is the percentage split of business across them?

Providers: Please see the document in response to Q1.

Split of business: We do not currently hold this information. Due to national restrictions currently in place, CCGs are not allowed to view patient identifiable data; therefore we are unable to determine which patients have attended which provider.

3. For each framework, what is the contract expiry dates?

Please see the document in response to Q1.

4. What percentage of your AQPs are provided by the following types of organisations: GPs, Pharmacies, Opticians, Community Care, Secondary/Acute Care NHS Trusts, Mental Health Trusts, Other NHS, Private Hospitals, Other private organisations, 3rd Sector?

Please see document in response to Q1. You will be able to determine the type of organisation, and therefore the percentage split, from the name of the organisation contained within (and further information available online).

5. What additional services do you plan to commission using the AQP model during 2013/14 and 2014/15?

The services that may go out on AQP are:

2013/2014

Deep Vein Thrombosis (DVT), Endoscopy, Gonadorelin Analogue Services (incl Zoladex), GP Medical care in Care Homes, Minor Injuries, Ophthalmology, Wound Management, Cardiology, Dermatology, Anticoagulation and Ultrasound

2014/2015

Gynaecology, Urology, 24Hour ECG Monitoring and Rheumatology

6. What percentage of your total CCG budget is used to fund services provided by AQPs?

5% of the budget is used to fund CHC, however not all of this falls under AQP and it includes other contractual payment mechanisms.

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, a public authority has the right to issue a charge where it is estimated that responding to a Freedom of Information request will exceed the appropriate limit. For non-Central Government bodies this is set at 18 hours, equivalent to £450 at £25 per hour. We estimate that responding to this request would take exceed this limit. We have a duty to advise and assist you with bringing this request under the cost limit. However, in this case, we cannot see any way of bringing this under the limit

Splitting out AQPs from the other payment mechanisms would be a manual exercise involving looking through every line of payment for each provider and determining which contractual mechanism was used.

Outside of CHC, 0.4% of the budget is for AQPs.

Section 2: Local Enhanced Services (LES)

7. What LES are currently commissioned by your CCG?

Southend CCG currently commission LES's for:

- 24 Hour BP Monitoring
- Cardiovascular Disease
- Gonadorelin Analogue
- Minor Injury
- OOH Death Certificates
- Phlebotomy
- Secondary Care Wound Management
- Vasectomy

8. What additional LES do you anticipate commissioning during 2013/14 and 2014/15?

During the coming year Southend CCG in consultation with our member practices will consider future arrangements, taking note of the new DH guidance on procurement which may require some services to be made available to other providers through the Any Qualified Provider process.

9. What percentage of your LES are provided by the following types of organisations:

GPs, Pharmacies, Opticians, Community Care, Secondary/Acute Care NHS Trusts, Mental Health Trusts, Other NHS, Private Hospitals, Other private organisations and 3rd Sector?

All of our current Local Enhanced Services are provided by GP Surgeries.

10. What percentage of your total CCG budget is used to fund LES?

0.14%

11. When contracting for LES do you typically use the national standard contract or a local standard contract?

NHS England hold GP contracts therefore they are the only organisation able to commission Enhanced Services as they currently stand. Therefore CCGs will need to use another contracting method for these types of services with the large majority being the NHS Standard Contract.