

Public Health Q3 LCS Update

In light of the continued COVID-19 situation, we have made the following changes to Public Health GP LCS in Q3 2020-21:

1) Updates to services

LCS	Q3 status	Q3 payment	Delivery considerations
Substance Misuse	Essential	Pro-rata based on Q3 2019-20 payment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - All practices currently delivering the substance misuse LCS will be asked to continue. - Please see latest COVID guidance for provision of substance misuse services here, which states arrangements for prescribing and dispensing of medicines used in drug and alcohol treatment should be reviewed and returned to compliance with national drug and alcohol clinical guidance, and to meet service user needs, as circumstances allow.
Sexual Health	Essential	Pro-rata based on Q3 2019-20 payment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - All practices currently delivering the sexual health LCS will be asked to resume delivery. - Please see latest COVID guidance for provision of sexual services from BASHH here. - Practices should continue to focus on the HIV part of the LCS particularly for new patients when they are consulting. - Please note, payment for Q4 is being reviewed with the intention of changing the payment approach to activity-based, more information will be provided soon
Long acting reversible contraception (LARC)	Essential	Pro-rata based on Q3 2019-20 payment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - All practices currently delivering the LARC LCS will be asked to resume delivery. - The payment model for Q4 will be reviewed during Q3, LARC fitters will be invited to be involved as part of this process. Details for a LARC webinar related to this will be sent out soon. - More information on how to resume activity can be found here.

Smoking cessation	Slowly resume delivery	Pro-rata based on Q3 2019-20 payment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - All practices with Stop Smoking Advisors are asked to provide smoking cessation services through telephone consultations - Practices can still refer any new or existing clients to the Breathe stop smoking service, which currently offers a full treatment programme to smokers who quit over the phone, with NRT posted to them.
NHS Health Checks	Slowly resume delivery	Pro-rata based on Q3 2019-20 payment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - All practices currently delivering the NHS Health Checks will be asked to slowly resume delivery, where possible. - NHS Health Check Restart Preparation guidance can be found here.