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Dear Candice, Julie and Javina

We are writing regarding concerns about the 26/27 NWL enhanced services single offer contract variation that has been sent to practices. Where borough LMCs have concerns regarding borough level services included as part of the variation they will raise these separately.

In general, the majority of standard single offer specification payment rates have been amended such that they are aligned with the 25/26 uplifted tariff, with no inflationary or contractual uplift applied for 26/27. However, there are some errors in specifications that have resulted in a reduced tariff in comparison to 25/26 as outlined below:

Reduced tariffs

- MOES 26/27: the 25/26 tariff was £1.03 per patient; the 26/27 tariff is £1.02 per patient, which is a reduction. This needs amendment.
- The following services have a maximum annual payment rate that is not in line with the quarterly or six monthly payment rate per patient:
 - Warfarin initiation is £52.40 per qtr, maximum payment pa £208.22. This should be maximum payment £209.60 pa.
 - Warfarin monitoring is £36.38 per qtr, maximum payment pa £144.56. This should be maximum payment £145.52 pa.
 - Ring pessary is £30.08 per 6 mths and maximum payment pa £59.76. This should be maximum payment £60.16 pa.
 - Near Patient Testing is £15.19 ppt per qtr, maximum payment pa £60.35. This should be maximum payment £60.76 pa.

Equipment tariffs

- The ICB clarified in an earlier email that the equipment tariff is not included in the specifications. The LMC requests written reassurance that the equipment tariffs for all service specifications are at least the same as for 25/26.
- Respiratory service and FeNO Testing: the LMC requested at the 29/4/26 LMC-ICB enhanced services meeting equipment costs would be resourced. The ICB advised that this may be provided for testing for children and young people (CYP) in child health hubs, possibly with a separate tariff. This is not included in the new Child Health Hub specification or the recently circulated contract variation. In addition, this would leave a funding gap for adult services with an expectation that PCNs foot the bill which would not be equitable. The LMC requests written confirmation of the arrangements for FeNO testing equipment funding provision for CYP and adults for 26/27.

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Individual service concerns

- **MOES 26/27:** as above, the LMC has already written to ICB MOES leads with concerns regarding the 26/27 service and is setting up a dedicated meeting to discuss and resolve concerns.
- **Warfarin 26/27:** the LMC and PCN CDs have already written separately re the Warfarin Service tariff for 25/26. All boroughs evidenced that they had delivered this service at a loss in 25/26. The ICB acknowledged that this was the case in meetings, but has not provided a written response to LMC and CD concerns. Further, there has been no uplift in the tariff for 26/27. In addition, as above, the annual payments for initiation and monitoring need adjustment or the annual tariff will be less than 25/26, exacerbating an unsustainable situation for PCNs.
- **CRM 26/27:** the LMC requests written confirmation that the Business Case for additional funding has been formally approved.

We have repeatedly raised concerns about the lack of workload and workforce modelling to assess the scale of the impact of the programme on practices, with large numbers of patients requiring review per annum and the potential impact on the ability of practices to deliver usual GP services. This has been reinforced by communications with PCN CDs who are now trying to implement the programme and are finding that some components will be potentially undeliverable within the funding envelope.

Specialist practices including those meeting the needs of homeless patients or university practices have requested consideration of mitigations as this service will mostly be undeliverable for their patient populations.

The LMC has formally raised concerns at the 29/4/26 LMC-ICB enhanced services meeting regarding the workload implications of calculating FIB-4 scores for all patients on the CRM register. Local pathways to support patients at risk of MASLD/ NAFLD including the impact this will have on local hepatology services do not seem to have been fully considered or discussed with local service leads. We are waiting a response.

- **Child Health Hubs:** the LMC is writing separately with concerns regarding this new service. The specification shared in May 2026 has significantly increased GP workload and halved the GP payment rate. The LMC requests that the workload and payment modelling are reworked and discussed with the LMC before rolling out the service.

To assist, we have appended a breakdown of the contract variation tariffs with page numbers, alongside the earlier 25/26 rates and the earlier specification pack tariffs.

We would be grateful for an updated contract variation pack.

We look forward to an urgent response.

Kind regards

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Appendix: summary of the 26/27 contract variation for the Enhanced Services Single Offer 2026/27 (not including local borough services)

Services	Tariff (with 2.15% uplift)	Tariff (with additional 0.68% uplift)	26/27 specs sent through April 2026	Embedded Document in May 2026 26/27 Contract variation	
Spirometry	£84.04	£84.60	£80.12 per patient appointment	Resp Hubs Narrative acknowledges the top slice to allow the ICB to pay the consultant direct. P7 £80.12 ppt appt	disclose top slice
Spirometry (Equipment)	£0.57	£0.58	Not in spec		
Prescribing aka MOES	£1.02	£1.03	P167 £1.02	P155 £1.02 pwpt Should be £1.03 pwpt	
Mental Health (SMI)	£222.98	£224.47	P14 states unit price of £222.98	P14 unit price £224.47	
Mental Health (CCMI)	£222.98	£224.47	£222.98	P14 unit price £224.47	
Phlebotomy	£3.88	£3.91	P27 £3.88 per blood test	P25 £3.91	
Phlebotomy (Home Visits)	£10.28	£10.34	P27 Home visit - £10.28	P25 Home visit £10.34	
Wound Care	£16.10	£16.21	P38 £16.10 per wound care appointment £10.34 per wound care home visit	P31 includes temporary housebound as interim measure P32 £16.21 per appointment £10.34 per home visit	
ABPM	£20.74	£20.87	P44 £20.74 per completed test	P36 £20.87 per completed test	
ABPM (Home Visits)	£10.28	£10.34	P44 Home visit - £10.28	£10.34	
ABPM (Equipment)	£9.80	£9.86	Not in spec		
ECG	£48.30	£48.62	P48 £48.30	P39 £48.62	
ECG (Home Visits)	£10.28	£10.34	Home visit - £10.28	P39 £10.34	
ECG (Equipment)	£1.91	£1.92	Not in spec		
Diabetes (Level 1)	£49.19	£49.19			
NDH (Diabetes)	£19.49	£19.49			
Warfarin Initiation	£52.06	£52.40	P91 £52.05 Per Qtr (Max £208.22)	P81 £52.40 Per Qtr Maximum £208.22 ppt pa Should be max £209.60	
Home Visits (Warfarin Initiation)	£10.28	£10.34	Home visit - £10.28	P81 £10.34	



Warfarin Initiation (Equipment)	£20.01	£20.14	Not in spec	
Warfarin Monitoring	£36.14	£36.38	£36.14 Per Qtr Max £144.56	P81 £36.38 per qtr Max £144.56 Should be max £145.52
Latent TB Testing (Call & Recall)	£4.94	£4.98	P97 Offering Testing LTBI £4.94	P87 £4.98
Initial Nurse Appointment	£18.90	£19.02	Latent TB Testing £18.90	P87 £19.02
GP Follow-up	£42.01	£42.29	£42.01	P87 £42.29
Ring Pessary	£29.88	£30.08	P103 £29.88 per 6mths. (Max £59.76 pt pa)	P93 £30.08 per 6 mths Max £59.76 pa Should be max £60.16 ppt pa.
Near Patient Testing	£15.09	£15.19	P108 £15.08 Per qtr (Max £60.35 ppt pa)	P97 £15.19 ppt per qtr Max £60.35 ppt pa Should be max £60.76 ppt pa
Paediatric Phlebotomy (2-4 Years)	£31.45	£31.66	P33 Paediatric Phlebotomy (2-4 years) £31.45 per blood test	P28 £31.66 per blood test
Paediatric Phlebotomy (5-13 Years)	£15.73	£15.84	Paediatric Phlebotomy (5-13 years) - £15.73 per blood test	P28 £15.84
Paediatric Phlebotomy (LD)	£31.45	£31.66	£31.45 per blood test	P28 £31.66
Paediatric Phlebotomy (Home Visits)	£10.28	£10.34	Home visit - £10.28	P28 £10.34
Tier 2 - Insulin Initiation	£246.22	£247.86	£246.22	P52 £247.86
Tier 2 - GLP-1 Initiation	£178.64	£179.83	£178.64	P52 £179.83
Tier 2 - Virtual clinic / MDT	£23.64	£23.79	P62 £23.64	P52 £23.79 capped at 10% population
Tier 2 - Optimisation	£67.58	£68.03	£67.58	P52 £68.03
Early Onset Type 2 Diabetes Review	£53.12	£53.47	P77 £53.12	P67 £53.47 1 activity per patient per year
Atrial Fibrillation Screen	£3.55	£3.58		
Atrial Fibrillation (Equipment)	£0.21	£0.22		
Respiratory	£0.49	£0.49	P146 £0.49	P140 £0.49
Hypertension	£0.23	£0.24		
Safeguarding	£50.41	£50.75	P146 £50.41	P135 £50.75 per report

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IUD - Fitting	£115.25	£116.01	P124 £115.25	P113 £116.01 ppt per insertion
IUD - Removal	£33.04	£33.26	£33.04	P113 £33.26 ppt per removal
Asylum Seekers - Long Stay	£153.23	£154.25	P130 £153.23	Interim accommodation P119 £154.25 per head
Asylum Seekers - Short Stay	£451.50	£454.51	P139 £451.50	Overnight accommodation P128 £454.51 per clinic
CKD - Coding Review and Diagnosis	£0.33	£0.33		
CKD - Enhanced Review	£0.44	£0.44		
Improving Access Service	Not inc	Not inc	£2.50	P177 £2.50
CRM				P196 Group 1 £107.08 Group 2 £53.13 Group 3 £24.09

New for 26/27

Child Health Hubs	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. New Hubs will receive £1000 to support with set up 2. All Hubs have £500 for ad hoc expenses 3. GP Direct Staff Costs £ 4,556 per annum (for 2 years initially) 4. PHM Support Costs £1,726 per annum 5. CHH Coordinator Costs £3,452 per annum <p>Total: New Hubs : £11,233 Existing Hubs : £10,233</p>
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Please see separate concerns re the increase in GP workload and subsequent reduction in GP payment rate, not previously discussed with or supported by the LMC.