

## **Update from CQC Primary Medical Services Directorate in Bradford and District**

We have now completed our comprehensive programme of inspecting all GP practices in England that were registered before 1 October 2014. Inspections of GP practices that have registered with us since that date will continue over the coming months. We will also continue to revisit those GP practices where we have identified breaches of regulations to ensure that those providers have taken the required actions. In total, including inspections which have been carried out in response to risk, we have carried out over 8,000 inspections within GP practices nationally.

We are working on ensuring that all of our completed inspections are published in a timely way as well as undertaking further analysis of our findings to date for reporting on later in the year.

Further information about what our inspections have allowed us to find out within GP practice's nationally so far is available for reading in our latest State of Care report.

On a local level, at the time of writing this commentary we have no practices in Bradford District or City CCGs that are in special measures. We have one GP practice that is currently subject to enforcement action and we will be revisiting this practice before the planned date of this meeting. The attached slide provides you with a picture of the latest published overall ratings awarded to GP practices (by %) across Bradford District and City CCGs as of 17 January 2017. The comparative figures for the North region as a whole, along with each of the CCGs that lie within the Yorkshire and Humber area, have also been provided for your information.

We continue to have positive engagement with the Bradford District and City CCGs and look forward to this continuing in the future.

### Next phase of PMS inspections

As part of the CQC strategy for 2016-2021, we published a summary document detailing what our strategy means for each of the sectors we regulate.

For Primary Medical Services inspections, we will:

- Move to a maximum interval of five years for inspecting GP practices rated good or outstanding – subject to general practices providing accurate and full data, and our confidence that quality has not changed significantly.
- Focus on areas where there may be emerging risks, or where we need to understand more about innovative models of care, for example independent doctors or digital health providers.
- For federations and other new care models, focus on how well-led they are at corporate level, and consider inspecting a sample of locations, alongside looking at local area data to understand potential risks.
- For urgent and emergency care – including out-of-hours, walk-in centres and NHS 111 services – inspect related services at the same time and strengthen how we work with our hospital inspection teams.
- Continue our current approach to joint inspections, such as the multi-agency work with HMI Prisons, HMI Constabulary, Ofsted and HMI Probation for children’s services and in the criminal justice system, and look for opportunities to develop future joint inspection programmes.

Formal consultation on our assessment frameworks for all sectors ended on 14 February 2017, though discussions will continue internally. We will publish our response to feedback from this first consultation in May, when we also plan to launch our next consultation on primary medical services.

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