NHS England instructed commissioners to review all Personal Medical Services (PMS) contracts in February 2014. The purpose of the review was to:

• identify how to get best value from investments, and
• improve quality and innovation in primary care.

Additional investment could be deployed through PMS contracts or released for reinvestment through other contractual routes. Commissioners were required to ensure any investment in new services:

• reflects joint strategic plans for primary care
• secures services or outcomes that go beyond what is expected of core general practice
• helps reduce health inequalities
• offers equality of opportunity for GP practices in each locality, and
• supports fairer distribution of funding at a locality level.
The principles of Kingston model are set out below:

- PMS practices will move to a new PMS contract to deliver core services
- A new local contract – known as Kingston Medical Services (KMS) – will be developed that provides a route for additional investment in new services
- These new services are known as Key Performance Indicators (KPIs)
- The local KMS contract will be held by GMS and PMS providers
- The KMS contract must be linked to GMS and PMS contracts in some way
- Implementation of the new model is planned for April 2018.
Where we are?

- A template PMS contract has been drafted by NHS England for use nationally
- Commissioners are finalising KMS KPIs – 8 out of 10 have been drafted
- Some GMS practices are already delivering KPIs as additional services – not via the KMS contract
There are a number of activities that need to be completed before we can roll out the new PMS and KMS contracts in Kingston. These are:

- Finalise the suite of KMS KPIs
- Draft KMS contract
- Engagement with LMC
- Engagement with PMS practices
- Individual PMS offers to be drafted – based on core services
- PMS offers to be issued to PMS practices
- KMS offer to be issues to PMS practices
- PMS implementation from April 2018
NHS England requires Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCG) to have implemented the PMS review by the end of October 2017. To put this in context, other south west London (SWL) CCGs have issued PMS offers to practices in recent weeks.

In Kingston, we are working towards April 2018 as the delivery date for all PMS contracts to be reviewed. This milestone enables us to commission a new model of service delivery that includes additional investment via the KMS contract.

As a result of this, the CCG must notify the Sustainability and Transformation Partnership (STP) and the NHS England (London Region) that our revised delivery date is April 2018.

The CCG has put a project plan in place that clearly sets out how we intend to deliver this piece of work by the end of this financial year.