

## **Public and patient group advert**

### **Opportunity to be involved in supporting and recongising quality in general practice**

- Members required for a patient and public reference group.
- Interest Area: recent experience of general practice.
- Closing date for expressions of interest: **15 December 2017**.

The quality of care provided by general practice is recongised as being of a high standard. However, the needs of patients' and their expectations of General Practice are changing and at the same time, local areas are seeking to better integrate their services around patients. A quality improvement scheme currently exists that enables General Practices in England to earn additional funding, if they meet specific quality standards of care for patients with a range of common long term conditions. NHS England has agreed with the British Medical Association to review the current scheme. In particular, we want to review how the scheme could most effectively support the delivery of good quality care, from a patient perspective.

We would like to include the views of patients and the public in this review and are looking to establish three reference groups in London, Bristol and Leeds. Specifically, we would like to seek views on what makes a good quality primary care experience and consider how the current scheme could change to support and recongise this further. The role on this group will involve attending a meeting in January and possibly participating in a further meeting or group telephone call in the spring. In addition, we may request additional engagement with the groups either through WebEx or telephone.

The meetings planned for January 2018 are as follows:

- London - 15 January
- Bristol - 18 January
- Leeds - 18 January

The role offers reimbursement of reasonable expenses in line with our policy.

If you are interested in participating in one of these reference groups or would like further information please email Anisa Varsani on [england.qofreview@nhs.net](mailto:england.qofreview@nhs.net) or contact 07730 380 387.

## **Commissioner group advert**

### **Opportunity to join the commissioner reference group for the review of the Quality and Outcomes Framework**

- CCG and Regional Team members required for a commissioners reference group.
- Interest Area: commissioning of primary care services and development of incentive schemes
- Closing date for expressions of interest: **15 December 2017**.

NHS England and the British Medical Association agreed to undertake a review of the Quality and Outcomes Framework (QOF) as part of the 2017/18 contract negotiations.

We are setting up three commissioners' reference group (in London, Bristol and Leeds) which will involve one or two face-to-face meetings. If required, we may seek further virtual engagement either via WebEx or surveys.

The first round of meetings is planned for January 2018 as per below, with a further round likely to take place in Spring 2018:

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- Bristol - 18 January
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## **Practice group advert**

### **Opportunity to join the practice reference group for the review of the Quality and Outcomes Framework**

- GPs, nurses and practice managers required for a practice reference group.
- Interest Area: Quality and Outcomes Framework review
- Closing date for expressions of interest: **15 December 2017**.

NHS England and the British Medical Association agreed to undertake a review of the Quality and Outcomes Framework (QOF) as part of the 2017/18 contract negotiations.

We are setting up three practice reference groups (London, Bristol and Leeds) which will involve one or two face-to-face meetings and if required further virtual engagement either via WebEx or surveys.

The first round of meetings is planned for January 2018 as per below, with a further round likely to take place in Spring 2018:

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