Commissioning and Provider Development/ Working at Scale Policy Group – Work Planner 2017-18

Terms of reference:

- To consider and develop policy on all matters relating to the commissioning and provision of services including: CCG commissioning and practice based commissioning, enhanced services, OOH, new providers, the internal market and all other relevant initiatives as they arise.
- To consider and develop policy on all matters relating to the primary and secondary care interface including the provision by independent GPs of services to community hospitals and geographically specific services.
- To provide advice to, and produce guidance for, LMCs and the profession.
- To develop policy expertise in all these areas and advise the negotiators on strategic policy development and negotiations.
- To ensure that when considering the issues, a 4 nations approach is taken and the subcommittee ensures that it takes account of the interests of all GPs the Committee represents.
- To liaise with other subcommittees on matters of mutual interest and to work on joint policy as necessary.
- To regularly report to the GPC on its activity.

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<td>• Inform GPs about existing and emerging models, including ACOs, and the potential practical and/or legal implications</td>
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<td>• Produce briefings and guidance and good practice examples</td>
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<td>Local opportunities</td>
<td>• Help GPs to explore the potential opportunities and risks of pursuing collaborative working models.</td>
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<td>National policy</td>
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