

REPORT TO THE PBC GOVERNANCE TO BE HELD ON 12 AUGUST 2009

Enclosure:					
Subject:	South East Staffordshire Prescribing Incentive Scheme and Pilot Innovation Incentive Scheme				
Lead Director:	Sue Price				
Lead Officer:	Dr V Rajput				
Recommendation:	For Approval	X	For Discussion		For Information

PURPOSE OF THE REPORT:

This report presents a proposal from South East Staffordshire Consortium to develop a local prescribing incentive scheme and pilot on innovation incentive scheme linked to savings

KEY POINTS:

The scheme is additional to and builds on the Quality and Outcomes guidance for prescribing. This scheme has now been split into two elements.

- The first is a quality prescribing incentive scheme. It aims to incentivise more cost effective, quality prescribing. The funding linked to this scheme has been uplifted from £40k to £50k and will be the first call on SESC prescribing savings. The quality element of the proposal was agreed at the meeting on 8 July 2009 at the value of £40k.
- The second scheme is now being described as a pilot innovation incentive scheme based on any actual prescribing savings. It will ensure increased involvement of practices within practice based commissioning and provide a resource, if savings are made, to invest in practices.

The savings sharing scheme is based on notional capping of £200k for both schemes combined. Savings will be shared on a sliding scale of

	PCT : PBC
First £50k for PIS	Quality Scheme
Next £200k	50 : 50
Next £200k	80 : 20
Any further savings	90 : 10

The practices will need to work on the more difficult prescribing issues as they have

already achieved good performance. They recognise this is a risk sharing scheme and that if no savings are made they will receive nothing.

CORPORATE OBJECTIVES:

1. Demonstrate good financial management
2. WCC objective – Promotes and specifies continuous improvements in quality and outcomes through clinical and provider innovation and configuration

RESPONSIBLE COMMITTEE:

NAME: N/A

APPROVED – YES/NO

Date of Cmte:

IMPLICATIONS:

Legal and/or Risk	
Standards for Better Health	
Financial	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ £50k for payment to practices which will be recouped from savings if they are realised. ▪ Potential savings from more cost effective prescribing will be shared between the PCT and practices for innovation based and FUR principles
Training	N/A
PBC	Submitted by PBC
Patient Engagement and Safety	

RECOMMENDATIONS / ACTION REQUIRED:

The Committee are asked to
Approve the proposal