**Lisa Baker – June Update**

ERYCCG – I am delighted to say that all providers have now completed the QIO2 checklist and we are now progressing the scheme well. I have had confirmation that the initial 2 invoices have been paid and as such, payments to individuals will be following very soon.

Jane Gray (EYLOC Clinical Lead) and I continue to have oversight of the activity which is being put through the scheme, and have approached a number of performers seeking clarification. Any learning points have been emailed to all providers of the service including the self-referral rates which are a little on the high side.

Providers have also been given the opportunity to feed into a review of the IT module on Optomanager, we hope that this will enable the smooth development of the service.

Myself and Zoe attended a meeting with Colin Vize to look at a potential cohort of patients which could be seen in the community. A business case has been prepared and after clinical sign off we will share this with Colin decide how we could progress this further.

North Lincs CCG – We had a fairly disappointing meeting with North Lincs and ultimately discovered that they had not progressed in terms of their approach to recommissioning of the service.

NE Lincs CCG – I have had a conversation with NE lincs and it would seem their intention is to look at further enhanced services in the community. Unfortunately the meeting I should have attended was cancelled, however I am meeting with Bob Marshall and Dave Wyndham on Thursday to try and understand what the intentions of the CCG are.

Hambleton and Richmondshire – Whilst we have been told that the current contract will roll over we have yet to be given the exact timescale. All back payments for this locality have been settled

Scarborough CCG – I have had several meetings with them now regarding the continuation and development of Primary eyecare in the area, they are keen to work with us which is great news.

A meeting last week with the CCG and Acute trust explored other potential opportunities to look at developing the scheme further by including post cataract follow ups. Scarborough have seconded a development manager to look at further development of this and I had a meeting with her last week to discuss the next steps. She will be working closely with York CCG to try and overcome any barriers and cross boundary issues. I have submitted a paper detailing the case for a managed service in this area and will be meeting with clinicians to answer any questions in this regard. I am hopeful that work will be starting on this soon.

Harrogate CCG– Harrogate also intend to roll over the contract however once again we have been unable to verify the timescale. I have been in touch with contractors regarding outstanding payments owed and hopefully that the majority of these will be paid this month.

Vale of York CCG –York have decided to look into a pathway review of all ophthalmology services and as I understand it will be bringing in an external company to map and make suggestions for progress. I do believe this will be a good opportunity for us to look at being able to provide these community services through the company.

Overdue payments in North Yorkshire every practice has been contacted to ensure that they are aware of the new process for submitting payments via the Choice office. I have had a number of calls with practices not being sure about this but I am hopeful that the majority of these will be paid by the end of June. A power point presentation given at the NYLOC was forwarded to practices and also published on the website with instructions so that practices can make the relevant claims. I have had confirmation that the choice office are working through the back payment of the claims submitted but disappointingly not all providers have sent in the invoices as requested.

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