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| **Rationale of Checklist** |  |
| This checklist will be completed by the CPSC sub-committee for every new or recommissioned service specification sent to CPSC for comment/consultation. The response summary is completed after consultation and agreement by the sub-committee.The Checklist contains the CPSC sub-committee’s comments/recommendations for any requested changes to the proposed/draft service specification in order to achieve / improve further the green rating. It will be sent to the service commissioner for consideration of amendments ideally prior to go-live of the service.CPSC’s purpose is to work positively with commissioners to ensure high quality outcomes from the service, which are both professionally and commercially viable for contractor participation. |  |
| **Service and Commissioner** |  |
| Frimley ICSCommunity Pharmacy: Locally Commissioned Service for the On Demand Availability of Drugs for Palliative Care |  |
| **Response summary feedback from CPSC** |  |
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| CPSC has rated this service specification as Green based on the comments made below. Our recommended actions to further improve the service are: |  |
| **Time-line & Next Steps for CPSC** |  |
| CPSC will publish this service participation rating to contractors in **10 days’ time.** Publication of this recommendation will be via individual email and posting on our website.Commissioners are asked to please respond promptly with feedback / proposed changes so that they can be included within CPSC’s recommendation to its contractors. |  |
| **Commissioners response to CPSC feedback** |  |
| Please enter response here, returning promptly to alison.freemantle@cpsc.org.uk |  |
| **Point Covered** | **Action or Notes** |  |
|  | **CPSC Consultation** |  |
| CPSC Consulted?  | Yes |  |
| CPSC Consulted with sufficient time to comment? | Yes |  |
|  | **Remuneration** |  |
| Does remuneration include/cover set up costs, backfill, consumables etc..? | YesInitial purchase of the medicines paid for on receipt of invoice. |  |
| Does the payment structure use a system that is suitable for all contractors and are the payment terms acceptable? |  YesPayments twice a year at end of Q2 and Q4.Payment claims made via PharmOutcomes. |  |
| Where equipment is required who provides/calibrates/services this? If contractor, does remuneration sufficiently cover the cost of this? | N/A |  |
| Is remuneration fair? | Yes |  |
|  | **Is/does the Service.....** |  |
| Sustainable? | Yes |  |
| Start/ end date | 1st April 202331st March 2026Recommissioned every 3 years. |  |
| Clinically sound and in line with appropriate National or local guidance? | Yes |  |
| Enhance patient care? | Yes, providing easy access to urgent medicines for patients at a very difficult time for them. |  |
| Have suitable monitoring arrangements and termination clauses? | YesStock holding check every 6months – completion of this on PharmOutcomes will trigger payment.The service may be terminated by either party with three months’ notice. |  |
| Enhance relationships with other HCPs? | Yes, for those pharmacies involved.The palliative care drugs list and pharmacies involved will be circulated to all primary care prescribers, including the out of hours services, District Nurses, Palliative Care Nurses, Community Pharmacies, Hospital Pharmacists and Palliative Care Consultants. |  |
| Equality, diversity, and inclusion considered? | Frimley ICB will select participating pharmacies from those who express interest to ensure all localities and populations are included. |  |
| Deliverable? | Yes |  |
| Attractive enough for contractors to consider it worthwhile? | Yes |  |
| Have performance criteria that supports a quality service? | YesTwice yearly Stock Check. |  |
|  | **Service Delivery** |  |
| Are the performance measures reasonable and achievable? | Yes |  |
| Is the administration proportional to size or service and remuneration? | Yes |  |
| Are any reporting systems suitable to all contractors? | YesPharmOutcomes |  |
| Is the training required for the service reasonable? Consider accessibility to CPPE for non-pharmacist/technician staff. | YesNo mandatory training.Recommended: CPPE e-course: Fundamentals of Palliative Care <https://www.cppe.ac.uk/programmes/l/palliative-ec-01>  |  |
| Does record keeping or sharing of information requirements meet current IG regulations. | No record keeping required.Stock Checks completed on PharmOutcomes. |  |
|  | **Miscellaneous Information** |  |
| Any other information specific to this service. | Drugs for this service now paid for at start of contract rather than having to claim once they have gone out of date. |  |
| Suggested RAG Rating |  |  |