

## Non-Core Services in LLR

The LMC regularly receives requests from practices asking what services are included, or not included in the core contract.

This document lists services that the LMC considers are non-core, together with whether funding is available to practices via a contract to provide, or whether another service has been contracted to provide.

The original list was created by the British Medical Association<sup>1</sup> and are services that have been agreed not to be covered by the core GMS contract. Practices are not funded to provide any of these services unless they have a separate contract.

This is not an exhaustive list of services that are not included in core-funding. ALL OF THESE SERVICES ARE VOLUNTARY.

Please note that just because a service is not explicitly included in this list does not mean it is funding through the core contract. If unsure, please check with the LMC.

Items are marked RED if the LMC does not believe that the commissioners are offering general practices a contract to provide those services.

Items are marked GREEN if there is a locally commissioned service that general practices can opt into.

Items are marked AMBER if there is ambiguity or other LMC concern.

If a general practice is providing a service that they are not contracted to provide, they can consider stopping it. Before doing so they will need to give their patients 3 months' notice, and we recommend that they also inform the ICB.

If you spot any errors, or you feel another service needs to be added, please contact the LMC and let us know.

This document was shared with the ICB in June 2023. We are also aware that the ICB have shared with NHS England. Despite further contacts we have not received any comments from the ICB or NHS England.

This version takes into account the proposed 'Community Based Services' (CBS) contract which will be introduced from April 2024.

Any questions or issues please contact the LMC: [enquiries@llrlmc.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@llrlmc.co.uk)

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<sup>1</sup> [Enhanced services GP practices can seek funding for \(bma.org.uk\)](https://www.bma.org.uk/enhanced-services-gp-practices-can-seek-funding-for)

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Service	GP funding available in LLR?	Comments
Anticoagulation - DOAC monitoring		
Anticoagulation - Warfarin monitoring		
Cardiac - 24 hr BP		Contracted via PCN Diagnostic Bundle
Cardiac - ambulatory ECG		Contracted via PCN Diagnostic Bundle
Cardiac - AF screening		
Cardiac - Non-urgent ECG		Contracted via PCN Diagnostic Bundle
Cardiovascular screening health checks		Contracted as NHS Health Check from LA for eligible patients only.
Extended hours		This would be if the ICB decided to contract for additional capacity outside of core hours (and not part of Enhanced Access)
Hospital care – 48 hour review of wheezy children		
Hospital care - Post discharge input		For example request routine follow up following surgery.
Hospital care - Post-op suture removal/wound care		Included in CBS.
Hospital care - Pre and post op swabs/investigations		
Mental health - Dementia diagnosis and treatment initiation		
Mental health - Provision of depot antipsychotic medication		Included in CBS
Mental health - depression counselling service		
Mental health - Learning disabilities Health Check		Enhanced Service.

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Mental health - Learning disabilities support		
Minor surgery - lumps and bumps		Minor Surgery DES
Minor surgery - MSK		As per Minor Surgery DES.
Minor surgery - vasectomy		Contract with community providers.
Monitoring - MGUS		Decline and refer back to haematology (process is currently being agreed with UHL)
Monitoring - PSA in cancer		
Monitoring - PSA in non-cancer		Included in CBS
Near patient testing		HCG as part of CBS
Pathways - A&G		Not funded locally
Pathways - Bariatric surgery - postoperative monitoring of patients >2 years post surgery		Refer back to provider (NB if done by private provider, refer to NHS for f/u if eligible. If not eligible for NHS care will need all f/u with private provider.) The LMC is working with the ICB to clarify this area.
Pathways - Bank holiday opening		
Pathways - Catheter changes and management		
Pathways - Eating disorder physical monitoring and blood monitoring		
Pathways - D-dimer / DVT management in the community to avoid hospital admissions		
Pathways - Dermatology Skin Cancer Monitoring Shared care monitoring for high risk conditions – post op Melanoma, Post op SCC, and Lichen Sclerosus		
Pathways - Dermoscopy		

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Pathways - Diabetes care including insulin initiation		Under Enhanced Diabetes Scheme
Pathways - Falls		
Pathways - Glucose tolerance testing		Included in CBS
Pathways - Heart failure management		Refer to community heart failure service
Pathways - ICB requested audit		Unless specified in a contract.
Pathways - ICB requested education/pathway design		Partially supported by PLTs
Pathways - Over 75 LES - med reviews and health check including house bound patients		
Pathways – 24 hour neonatal checks		Provided by UHL/Midwives
Pathways - referral review scheme		
Pathways - Sigmoidoscopy		
Public health - Administration of PCV and hib/men C vaccinations		Contact ICB, if practice asked to provide can invoice ICB.
Public health - Alcohol and substance misuse		Refer to Turning Point
Public health - Delivery of brief interventions to patients to reduce alcohol related harm		
Public Health – Hep B for Occupational purposes		This is the responsibility of employers to provide
Public Health – Hep B for Travel purposes		This non-core and a practice may contract with and charge a patient for providing this.
Public Health – Hep B for Medical or lifestyle purposes		
Public health - Hep B catch up		

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Public health - Infant hep B vaccination programme (post exposure immunisation)		
Public health - Immunisation catch up campaigns		General practices are only funded if part of normal schedule
Public health - flu immunisation		Annual DES
Public health - Infection prevention - flu antivirals, pen v post meningitis exposure, scabies outbreak, etc		If requested by Public Health, contact ICB, who may contract wit the practice on an ad hoc basis to provide.
Public health - Screening of/vaccination/provision of prophylactic antibiotic or antiviral treatment and other services required for asymptomatic individuals or for outbreaks in institutions at the request of Public Health England		
Public health - Smoking cessation		Refer to Local Authority services
Respiratory - FeNO		Part of PCN diagnostic bundle
Respiratory - Spirometry		Part of PCN diagnostic bundle
Safeguarding - to support the delivery of statutory responsibilities		Invoice for all reports, attendances at meetings etc to ICB
Secondary care - Pre-referral paperwork & Template referral forms		
Secondary care - investigations, and other procedures		
Secondary care - Referral review scheme		
Sexual health - Administration of gonadorelins for patients with endometriosis		Included in CBS
Sexual health - Chlamydia screening		

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Sexual health - Contraceptive device fittings		Contract with local authority (public health).
Sexual health - injectable and depo contraception		Contract with LA/Public Health
Sexual health - Menorrhagia insertion of mirena		Not commissioned. Would need to be a contract with ICB and not LA as not sexual health.
Sexual health - non-HIV		
Sexual health - ring pessary		Included in CBS
Sexual health - HIV in primary care		
Special allocation scheme - people who have been removed from multiple surgeries		Separate contracted service
Special allocation scheme - violent patients		Separate contracted service.
Special groups - Homeless patients		Separate contracted service
Special groups - Asylum seekers and refugees		Separate contracted service. NB practices not contracted for individual patients in their area
Special groups - Nursing home care		Included in CBS
Special groups - Care home support		Included in CBS
Special groups - Carers support		
Special groups - Difficult to reach communities		
Special groups - Student Health		
Special groups – Virtual Ward		
Specialist drug monitoring - cardiology		Shared Care Drugs – CBS
Specialist drug monitoring - dermatology		Shared Care Drugs – CBS

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Specialist drug monitoring - gastroenterology		Shared Care Drugs – CBS
Specialist drug monitoring - gender dysphoria		
Specialist drug monitoring - haematology		Some drugs part of Shared Care Drugs in CBS
Specialist drug monitoring - neurology		Some drugs part of Shared Care Drugs in CBS
Specialist drug monitoring – psychiatry - Lithium		Included in CBS
Specialist drug monitoring - psychiatry		Shared Care Drugs – CBS
Specialist drug monitoring - rheumatology		Shared Care Drugs – CBS
Treatment room - Administration of "specialist" injections eg gold, -umabs		
Treatment room - Administration of MH Depot injections		Shared Care Drugs - CBS
Treatment room - Administration of gonadorelins for patients with carcinoma		Shared Care Drugs – CBS
Treatment room - Complex leg ulcer treatment		Contract with LPT
Treatment room - complex wound/ulcer management		Simple wound dressing included in CBS
Treatment room - Ear care		Ear Irrigation included in CBS
Treatment room - Phlebotomy		Included in CBS
Treatment room - post op wound care incl suture removal		Included in CBS
Treatment room - pre and post op swabs/investigations		
Treatment room – pregnancy testing		Included in CBS

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Treatment room - simple dressings		Included in CBS
Treatment room - wound care		Included in CBS
Urgent care - Management of minor injuries		Included in CBS
Urgent care - Emergency box palliative care		Included in CBS if part of care planning
Urgent care - palliative care		Included in CBS if part of care planning
Urgent care - responding to emergencies in practice area		
Urgent care - supporting ambulance service with advice		

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