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**Re: Proactive Care 20/21**

In response to a number of queries regarding the above we are writing to confirm that the CCG is committed to maintaining funding for proactive care for 20/21 and to provide funding to those additional practices that have not historically provided proactive care to enable them to do so.

However due to the requirement to ensure a consistent COVID-19 response to primary care support to care homes we are asking you to refocus proactive care on care home residents for the next three months (1 June -31 August) in order that all three elements of the model outlined in the 1 May 2020 letter from NHS England and NHS Improvement are provided, see copy letter attached for ease of reference.

A service specification has been developed to outline the requirements to provide weekly check-ins, have a process for development and delivery of personalised care and support plans and provision of pharmacy and medication support as well as identification of a clinical lead for each care home. It is anticipated that this will be delivered in partnership with RDaSH and the links with their locality COVID-19 response is being worked through.

The service specification is attached and you are required to confirm to the primary care team via [doncccg.primarycare@nhs.net](mailto:doncccg.primarycare@nhs.net) by 29 May 2020 that you are delivering the service.

From September the service will revert back to general proactive care as by that time the initial requirements of the Enhanced Health in Care-Homes service as part of the Network Contract DES will be in place and



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funding made available through that route. This is set out in the specification.

If you have any queries please contact the Primary Care team.

Yours sincerely



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**Enclosures:**

1 May 2020 Letter re COVID-19 response  
Specification – realignment of proactive care to care homes support



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