

LONDON LOC Forum – COVID Update Meeting #12

15th June 2020 – 8.00pm to 9.15 pm

LOCSU OL Support

- Supporting fortnightly meeting with NHSE London Regional Team
- Communicating updates and disseminating OFNC & LOCSU Updates
- Supporting the development of pathways where requested by LOCs
- Supporting individual LOCs as required

Attendance

- All London LOCs represented.
- RR & BP from LOCSU

PPE Update

- LOCSU are currently working to facilitate the distribution of an assignment of PPE. This will be distributed via LOCs to contractors providing Urgent eyecare services.

National Update

- NHSE & OFNC
 - A letter to contractors from NHSE is imminent.
 - OFNC [Statement](#): Financial support for GOS contractors in England
- Optical Body Guidance and support –
 - GOC [statement](#) and FAQs on re-opening optical practices during the COVID-19 emergency
 - College of Optometrists [“Amber Phase”](#) advice.
 - ABDO Resources [COVID-19](#)
 - AOP Resources [COVID 19](#)
 - LOCSU Resources [COVID-19](#)

Regional

- NHSE& I London Regional Team: Darshna Rughani (Senior Commissioning Manger) has requested that **LOCs immediately recall any communications in relation to the draft “optical practice declaration”**. This process will be led directly by NHSE to contractors and an online completion service will be used.

Local Updates

- **NWL**
 - STP negotiations now stalled
 - Hillingdon CCG – CUES proposal with CCG board this week. Work continues with development of additional services to support secondary care
 - Ealing & Hounslow CCG- using COS provider
 - Harrow CCG – Decision made that CUES is not required and Brent CCG using BMI
 - Harrow CCG do wish to explore possible wider service provision across Brent, Harrow & Ealing.
 - Central London (Westminster) CCG - MECs to CUES continues
 - LOC to explore locally with Chelsea & Westminster, Hammersmith & Fulham and West London CCGs
- **SWL (ICS)**
 - Kingston, Richmond, Merton, Sutton & Wandsworth CCGs – MECS to CUES expanding across all areas.
 - Croydon CCG - MECS to CUES service supporting Moorfields continues
- **NCL**
 - Single CCG area from the 1st April 2020
 - BECH LOC in conversation with Optegra (PES supported). Talks with North Middlesex and Royal Free London NHS Trusts (LOCSU supporting)
 - Islington CCG – Continuing with Adapted MECs
 - Enfield CCG – Adapting MECS to CUES
 - Barnet, Camden, & Haringey CCGs using Moorfields urgent service
 - NCL Pathway discussions to be considered as part of the “Restart” and “Restore” phases
- **NEL**
 - Waltham Forrester, City & Hackney, Newham and Tower Hamlets CCGs Adapted MECS (No service City)
 - Barking & Dagenham, Havering and Redbridge CCGs – Evolutio MECS Service
- **SEL**
 - Bexley, Bromley, Greenwich, Lambeth, Lewisham and Southwark CCGs - Adapted MECS services continue – development of an IP pathway and continued discussions with acute trusts to support new services.
- All LOC areas continue provide support for contractors and performers across London
- All LOCs report that a greater number of contractors starting to reopen and some report that performers are also starting to engage.
- **AOB**
 - Weekly meetings to continue to the 29th June 2020

Summary of Regional WhatsApp group discussions:

WhatsApp Support 08.6.20.4.20 to 15.6.20

- **Activity reducing**
- **OFNC Updates**
- **NHSEI Contracting Support**
- **Optical Body announcements**
- **Forum meeting support**