

ICB Primary Care Commissioning Committee

Date of meeting	13 February 2025
Title of paper	Primary Care Integrated Performance Report January 2025
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Agenda item	6
Confidential	No

Executive summary

The Integrated Primary Care Performance Report is produced monthly. This is the January 2025 report which contains the latest performance metric data available at the time of publication.

The report consists of a Summary and Benchmarking table on page 3, that provides a ‘snap-shot’ overview of the ICBs current performance for the metrics, followed by a more detailed overview of each metric displayed on separate pages (page 4 onwards).

January 2025 report, points of note:

- The number of general practice appointments delivered in a month exceeded 1 million for the first time ever. 1,099,329 appointments were delivered in October 2024 which was 31% higher than in September. This is predominantly due to the influenza vaccination programme which commenced on 1 October and has also affected the performance of metrics 2 and 3.
- A further practice has reduced their prescribing of broad-spectrum antibiotics to below 10%, bringing the total to 177/197 practices having achieved the threshold.
- LSC continues to see a reduction in the prescribing of high dose opioids, with reductions having been seen in all sub-ICB areas since 2019. Although the ICB’s prescribing remains above National levels, the gap is closing as the reduction in LSC is at a faster rate.
- LSC achieved the Quarter 3 milestone of 60% of children seeing an NHS dentist in the past 12 months (61.8%)

To support the ongoing development of this report a workshop session is taking place with the metric Senior Responsible Officers (SROs) to ensure the quality and consistency of the narratives provided; especially regarding details of actions and intended impacts.

Advise, Assure or Alert				
The purpose of the paper is to advise the Committee with the latest position against key strategic primary care published performance metrics.				
Recommendations				
The Committee is asked to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Note achievement against key performance indicators for Lancashire and South Cumbria. • Support the actions being undertaken to improve performance against metrics in this report. 				
Which Strategic Objective/s does the report contribute to				Tick
1	Improve quality, including safety, clinical outcomes, and patient experience			✓
2	To equalise opportunities and clinical outcomes across the area			✓
3	Make working in Lancashire and South Cumbria an attractive and desirable option for existing and potential employees			✓
4	Meet financial targets and deliver improved productivity			✓
5	Meet national and locally determined performance standards and targets			✓
6	To develop and implement ambitious, deliverable strategies			✓
Implications				
	Yes	No	N/A	Comments
Associated risks	✓			The risks which could affect metric performance and delivery are detailed within the report.
Are associated risks detailed on the ICB Risk Register?	✓			Where applicable.
Financial Implications				
Where paper has been discussed (list other committees/forums that have discussed this paper)				
Meeting	Date		Outcomes	
Primary Care Medical Services Operational Group	Circulated to group members via email		No comments received	
Conflicts of interest associated with this report				
Not applicable				
Impact assessments				
	Yes	No	N/A	Comments
Quality impact assessment completed	✓			
Equality impact assessment completed	✓			
Data privacy impact assessment completed				

Report authorised by:

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Commissioner