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| Service Specification Checklist | |
| Substance Misuse (Turning Point) | |
| Time-line & Next Steps | The LPC will make this service participation rating available to contractors by April 2023. |
| Commissioners  response to LPC | Feedback:  Please forward any comments to [myra@suffolklpc.org.uk](mailto:myra@suffolklpc.org.uk) |
| Rationale of Checklist  The LPC’s purpose is to work positively with commissioners to ensure high quality outcomes from  the services, which are both professional and commercially viable for contractors to deliver. This  rating will be shared with contractors and the service commissioner for consideration. | |
| **Point Covered** |  |
| Notes | Action |
| **Service Outline** | |
| Payment structure &  system | **Supervison:**  Methadone £1.30  Espranor £1.85  Buprenorphine £1.85  **Needle Exchange:**  Per transaction £1.30  10p per return  **Naloxone:** £15 initial supply, £5 re-supply |
| Are reporting systems  suitable to all contractors? | Yes - PharmOutcomes licensed by Public Health |
| Equipment required & who  provides/calibrates/services  this? Does remuneration  sufficiently cover the cost? | Medicines provided from pharmacy stock. **Branded generics are now being introduced which will reduce the remuneration overall for pharmacies due to a loss in retained margin.**  Needle exchange packs provided by Turning Point via Frontier.  Naloxone packs ordered by pharmacy. |
| Training required | Needle exchange & Supp. Cons. -  CPPE Declaration of Competence for:  Pharmacy Needle Exchange Programme  Substance Use and Misuse CPPE pack  Naloxone – as above + additional training provided. |
| **Is/does the Service.....** |  |
| Sustainable? | Change to branded generics adds complexity and leads to loss of retained margin. |
| Clinically sound and in line  with appropriate National  or local guidance? | Yes |
| Enhance patient care? | Contractors have raised safety concerns over communication flow |
| Have suitable monitoring  arrangements? | As above – hard to contact |
| Enhance relationships with  other HCPs? | Limited support out of hours and when issues arise. |
| Deliverable? | Yes |
| Attractive enough for  contractors to consider it  worthwhile? | This will depend on the demographic of the patient population each pharmacy serves. **The use of branded generics will have an impact on**  **whether contractors chose to deliver the service.** |
| Have performance criteria  that supports a quality  service? | Yes |
| Miscellaneous Information |  |
| Any other information  specific to this service. | The LPC will be working with Turning Point going forwards to assess the viability of this service and to look at other components of  Care that could be introduced to support this patient cohort. |
| Suggested RAG Rating |  |