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| **Service Specification Checklist** | |
| **Checklist Sexual Health (Suffolk County Council)** |  |
| Timeline & Next Steps for the LPC | The LPC will make this service participation rating available to contractors by April 2023 |
| Commissioners’ response to LPC feedback | 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 service, 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/Actions** |
| **Service Outline** |  |
| Payment structure & system | Supply of chlamydia screening  kit - £4 per kit  Consultation for chlamydia treatment –  £20 + drug cost (at drug tariff price +VAT)  Consultation for EHC –  £20 + drug cost (at drug tariff price +VAT) |
| Are reporting systems suitable to all contractors? | Yes- reporting via PharmOutcomes |
| Equipment required & who provides/calibrates/services this? Does remuneration sufficiently cover the cost? | Chlamydia Screening Kits and condoms are ordered via PharmOutcomes and provided by THT. Pharmacy stock supports EHC and Chlamydia treatment and this is reimbursed. |
| Training required | CPPE Sexual Health in Pharmacies module Emergency Contraception e-learning CPPE safeguarding children and vulnerable adults (level 2 assessment). Enhanced DBS check every 3 years |
| **Is/does the Service.....** |  |
| Sustainable? | This will depend on the demographic of the pharmacy. These services are predominantly targeted towards the younger age groups. EHC is a more universal service offer. Chlamydia treatment is by referral only. |
| Clinically sound and in line with appropriate National or local guidance? | Yes |
| Enhance patient care? | Yes |
| Have suitable monitoring arrangements? | Yes |
| Enhance relationships with other HCPs? | Yes- improves relationships with specialist services and reduces workload on GPs. |
| Deliverable? | Yes- Chlamydia Treatment depends on referrals from iCash and training requirements are significant. |
| Attractive enough for contractors to consider it worthwhile? | Yes- depending on geographically area and customer demographic. Chlamydia Treatment service is via referral only and so the footfall for this service will be low. |
| Have performance criteria that supports a quality service? | Yes |
| **Miscellaneous Information** |  |
| Any other information specific to this service. | Service spec allows pharmacies to pick and choose which service or combination of services they offer so delivery of services can be tailored to the needs of the local population. |
| **Suggested RAG Rating** |  |