

2nd April 2024

Dear James Thomson

Specialised Commissioning Contractual Notice

I am writing to inform you that, following delegation on 1 April 2024, the commissioning responsibilities in relation to your contract have been altered by a contractual notice under GC12 which has been issued to the following ICBs:

NHS Cheshire and Merseyside ICB	QYG
NHS Greater Manchester ICB	QOP
NHS Lancashire and South Cumbria ICB	QE1

Please note that, those ICBs have received responsibilities under your contract for the commissioning and payment for delegated specialised services for their populations.

NHS England remains the Co-ordinating Commissioner for your Contract and any communications in relation to your contract should still be directed to your NHSE regional team.

It should be noted that there are a small number of exceptions set out in the NHS payment system, accompanying guidance and in guidance notes accompanying the Delegation Agreement, which are as follows:

- Specialist Top-ups – NHSE will continue to make payment for specialist top-ups in relation to delegated services.
- ERF variable payment – for all specialised services, the ICB who is within the same Integrated Care System (ICB) as the provider for any contract, will make any payment for elective overperformance on behalf of all responsible commissioners, including other delegated ICBs and in relation to retained services, NHSE.

Please cascade this information to relevant teams within your organisation and forward any queries in relation to this letter to the NHS England lead for your Trust, Ian Campbell, their contact details are: ian.t-campbell@nhs.net

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Andrew Bibby', written in a cursive style.

ANDREW BIBBY

Regional Director of Health & Justice and Specialised Commissioning (North West)

Cc Ian Campbell, Supplier Manager
Katie Clark, Contract Contact
Relevant ICB contacts