



Committee Summary – Payment Systems and Specialist Services Group

Payment Systems and Specialist Services Group 23 November 2023

The HFMA Payment Systems and Specialist Services Group met virtually on 23 November for their final meeting of the year. The group noted that the minutes from the previous meeting were an accurate record subject to a minor amendment on attendees and noted recent HFMA publications.

Updates were provided by the NHS England payment team, the NHS England standard contract team and NHS England specialised commissioning. The updates and subsequent discussions were mainly focused on proposed changes for 2024/25 which were awaiting senior sign off within NHS England but will be subject to formal consultation, with final publication of guidance before April 2024. It was noted that changes to the payment scheme should be minimal as it is the second year of the 2023/25 payment scheme. The group also discussed challenges regarding implementing and monitoring the elective recovery fund in the current year, and how this may impact 2024/25.

The group discussed HFMA policy work relevant to the group, including intended briefings and the specialised commissioning roundtable.

Dates have been set for 2024. The first meeting will be held online on 16th January 2024.