



Committee Summary – Payment Systems and Specialist Services Group

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21 May 2024

The HFMA Payment Systems and Specialist Services Group met virtually on 21 May for their second meeting of the year. The group noted that the minutes from the previous meeting were an accurate record and noted recent HFMA publications.

A discussion was held about how the payment systems work programme could contribute to the HFMA focus on financial sustainability, with several areas noted for further consideration. The group also discussed HFMA policy work relevant to the group, including intended briefings and the potential for further roundtable events.

An update was provided by the NHS England standard contract team on changes for the 2024/25 contract, and the NHS England payment team described development work for 2025/26 onwards. NHS England specialised commissioning described recent releases of tools and information. The NHS England casemix office described the publication of the local payment and costing groupers and outlined work in progress for the 2025-27 payment structures. NHS Confederation gave a presentation describing their work on payment systems.

The next meeting will be held in person on 12 September 2024 at Rochester Row, London.