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Northern Sydney - Core Funding 2021/22 - 2024/25 Activity Summary View



CF-COVID-VVP - 1 - COVID Vaccination for Vulnerable Population Groups



Activity Metadata

Applicable Schedule *

Core Funding

Activity Prefix *

CF-COVID-VVP

Activity Number *

1

Activity Title *

COVID Vaccination for Vulnerable Population Groups

Existing, Modified or New Activity *

New Activity



Activity Priorities and Description

Program Key Priority Area *

Population Health

Aim of Activity *

Support awareness of and access to vaccinations across the vulnerable populations. Optimise vaccination rates in the vulnerable groups and hard to reach populations.

Description of Activity *

- Coordinate access to primary care providers to administer immunisations when required in RACFs, ensuring all residents and staff have timely access to vaccinations.
- Coordinate in-home vaccination for those that are housebound
- Facilitate vaccination clinics in areas of need to target specific populations
- Liaise with primary care providers and community organisations to promote vaccination for hard-to-reach populations including homeless people

- Ensure uptake of vaccinations, including booster doses for people at risk and as additional boosters are recommended for various cohorts
- Provide local and targeted communications utilising various platforms to increase reach and to ensure the community are aware of local services and kept updated with state and national initiatives and changes as they arise.

Needs Assessment Priorities *

Needs Assessment

Northern Sydney PHN Needs Assessment 2022-2025

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Activity Demographics

Target Population Cohort

NSPHN Population

Indigenous Specific *

No

Indigenous Specific Comments

N/A

Coverage

Whole Region

Yes



Activity Consultation and Collaboration

Consultation

- NSPHN Community and Clinical Councils
- Local Councils
- Social housing providers
- General practice
- Pharmacies
- Primary Care Allied Health Providers
- Residential Aged Care Facilities
- NSLHD •Community Disability services

Collaboration

- Social Housing providers

- Community NGOs
- Street Side Medics
- General practice
- Pharmacies



Activity Milestone Details/Duration

Activity Start Date

06/09/2022

Activity End Date

31/12/2022

Service Delivery Start Date

Service Delivery End Date

Other Relevant Milestones



Activity Commissioning

Please identify your intended procurement approach for commissioning services under this activity:

Not Yet Known: No

Continuing Service Provider / Contract Extension: No

Direct Engagement: No

Open Tender: No

Expression Of Interest (EOI): No

Other Approach (please provide details): Activity delivered in collaboration with identified stakeholders

Is this activity being co-designed?

No

Is this activity the result of a previous co-design process?

No

Do you plan to implement this Activity using co-commissioning or joint-commissioning arrangements?

No

Has this activity previously been co-commissioned or joint-commissioned?

No

Decommissioning

No

Decommissioning details?

N/A

Co-design or co-commissioning comments



CF-COVID-LWC - 1 - Living with COVID



Activity Metadata

Applicable Schedule *

Core Funding

Activity Prefix *

CF-COVID-LWC

Activity Number *

1

Activity Title *

Living with COVID

Existing, Modified or New Activity *

New Activity



Activity Priorities and Description

Program Key Priority Area *

Population Health

Aim of Activity *

Strengthen the resilience of primary care and the broader community to live safely with COVID-19 infections.

Description of Activity *

- Collaborate with primary care to support their capacity and capability for ongoing management of COVID-19 in their staff and patient population.
- Commission services facilitating home visits to COVID positive patients while isolating and unable to attend usual GP.
- Commission services facilitating home visits to family or carers of COVID positive patients needing to isolate.
- Support NSLHD Virtual Hospital through provision of a dedicated COVID GP Advice line, expanding to other conditions including Flu during the winter period.
- Support General Practice to provide care to patients with a COVID diagnosis through HealthDirect notification and collection of updated information to be held by HealthDirect, ensuring referrals are directed to appropriate health providers.
- Work with Ambulance service to ensure patients with a COVID diagnosis can access appropriate services as an alternative to ED, enhancing integrated local pathways.

Needs Assessment Priorities *

Needs Assessment

Northern Sydney PHN Needs Assessment 2022-2025

Priorities

Priority	Page reference
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Activity Demographics

Target Population Cohort

NSPHN Population

Indigenous Specific *

No

Indigenous Specific Comments

N/A

Coverage

Whole Region

Yes



Activity Consultation and Collaboration

Consultation

NSLHD
NSPHN Community and Clinical Councils
Local Councils
General practice
Allied Health Providers
Residential Aged Care Facilities

Collaboration

NSLHD
General Practice
Allied Health Providers
Commissioned Services
Ambulance NSW
NSW Ministry of Health



Activity Milestone Details/Duration

Activity Start Date

24/02/2022

Activity End Date

31/12/2022

Service Delivery Start Date

Service Delivery End Date

Other Relevant Milestones



Activity Commissioning

Please identify your intended procurement approach for commissioning services under this activity:

Not Yet Known: No

Continuing Service Provider / Contract Extension: Yes

Direct Engagement: No

Open Tender: No

Expression Of Interest (EOI): Yes

Other Approach (please provide details): No

Is this activity being co-designed?

No

Is this activity the result of a previous co-design process?

No

Do you plan to implement this Activity using co-commissioning or joint-commissioning arrangements?

No

Has this activity previously been co-commissioned or joint-commissioned?

No

Decommissioning

No

Decommissioning details?

N/A

Co-design or co-commissioning comments



PCS - FI - 1 – Primary Care Support for Floods



Activity Metadata

Applicable Schedule *

Core Funding

Activity Prefix *

PCS-FI

Activity Number *

1

Activity Title *

Primary Care Support for Floods

Existing, Modified or New Activity *

New Activity



CF - 1 - Community Health – Vulnerable Groups



Activity Metadata

Applicable Schedule *

Core Funding

Activity Prefix *

CF

Activity Number *

1

Activity Title *

Community Health – Vulnerable Groups

Existing, Modified or New Activity *

Existing



Activity Priorities and Description

Program Key Priority Area *

Population Health

Aim of Activity *

Targeted community capacity building to enhance access to primary care for vulnerable populations and to improve health outcomes.

Description of Activity *

Expansion of existing evidence-based health literacy initiatives and digital tools to support self-care and system navigation, including a focus on preventative health and developing an understanding of the impacts of climate change on health and wellbeing, in alignment with the NSPHN Climate and Health Strategy. NSPHN will:

- Continue to deliver and expand the GPs In Schools program across the region, introducing new partners and sponsors.
- Continue to deliver and expand the healthy living program (Smoking, Nutrition, Alcohol, Physical Activity and Obesity management) across the region, working in partnership with key stakeholders to target vulnerable groups, expanding this year to immunisations and including COVID-19 vaccines, winter preparedness and uptake of flu vaccinations, cancer screening activities and health impacts of climate change.
- Strengthen health literacy initiatives to support vulnerable population groups, including people experiencing homelessness, those in public housing.
- Support communities to mutually support one another through a Connected Communities program focused on young people, older people, people with mental illness, Aboriginal and Torres Straight Islanders, Culturally and Linguistically Diverse groups, homeless populations, people experiencing isolation and loneliness and those who are vulnerable.
- Enhancing access to social, cultural and other relevant activities through social prescribing in primary care
- Establish targeted community health connectors to build local interventions in areas of need
- Facilitate use of evidence-based digital self-help tools to support self-management and consumer engagement in healthcare. A component of this activity may include commissioning of digital technology

Needs Assessment Priorities *

Needs Assessment

Northern Sydney PHN Needs Assessment 2022-2025

Priorities

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Consumer Engagement and Health Literacy	84
Developing activities relating to population health risk factors	85
Health of older people - access to and navigation of aged care system	86



Activity Demographics

Target Population Cohort

Targeting vulnerable groups (particularly lower socio-economic, CALD, older people, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, young people, homeless people and people experiencing isolation and loneliness), however supporting improved health literacy and access to primary care for the entire NSPHN population.

Indigenous Specific *

No

Indigenous Specific Comments

N/A

Coverage

Whole Region

Yes



Activity Consultation and Collaboration

Consultation

Northern Sydney PHN (NSPHN) has undertaken extensive community and sector consultation in the design of the above activities, ongoing feedback will be sought from:

- The NSPHN Board
- NSPHN Community Council
- NSPHN Clinical Council
- NSPHN Mental Health and AOD Advisory Committee
- Northern Sydney Local Health District
- Primary care providers
- Non-Government Organisations (local, state, national)
- People with lived experience, consumers, and carers
- Local schools, Local Government Councils and Family and Community Services (FACS)

NSPHN will explore ways to incorporate an Assets based Community Development (ABCD) approach in the co-design of these initiatives and continue to utilise the NSPHN Commissioning Evaluation Framework, based on the quadruple aim, to continually monitor and evaluate activity – including patient/consumer and provider experience measure, which will inform any future service redesign or areas for service improvement.

Collaboration

NSPHN will work with stakeholders across the health and social care economy to set the strategic direction, support activity delivery and enhance access to services for vulnerable populations. NSPHN will continue to work in collaboration with key stakeholders, including:

- Northern Sydney LHD – implementation of joint activities with NSPHN supporting key vulnerable population groups.
- Local Councils – identification and provision of access to target population groups across the region.
- General practice - delivery of GPs in Schools program and Healthy Living Workshops
- Allied Health Providers – use of Social Workers and Psychologists in providing support services for vulnerable populations
- Community groups - implementation of community-led activities in partnership with NSPHN.
- Local Schools - implementation of GPs in Schools program and broader healthy living activities in partnership with NSPHN
- NGOs – delivery of Connected Communities activities in partnership with NSPHN
- Streetside Medics



Activity Milestone Details/Duration

Activity Start Date

01/07/2019

Activity End Date

30/06/2025

Service Delivery Start Date

Service Delivery End Date

Other Relevant Milestones



Activity Commissioning

Please identify your intended procurement approach for commissioning services under this activity:

Not Yet Known: No

Continuing Service Provider / Contract Extension: No

Direct Engagement: No

Open Tender: Yes

Expression Of Interest (EOI): No

Other Approach (please provide details): No

Is this activity being co-designed?

Yes

Is this activity the result of a previous co-design process?

Yes

Do you plan to implement this Activity using co-commissioning or joint-commissioning arrangements?

No

Has this activity previously been co-commissioned or joint-commissioned?

No

Decommissioning

No

Decommissioning details?

N/A

Co-design or co-commissioning comments

See activity consultation and collaboration for further detail.



CF - 2 - Primary Care Access



Activity Metadata

Applicable Schedule *

Core Funding

Activity Prefix *

CF

Activity Number *

2

Activity Title *

Primary Care Access

Existing, Modified or New Activity *

Existing



Activity Priorities and Description

Program Key Priority Area *

Workforce

Aim of Activity *

This activity aims to increase access to high quality, patient-centred, comprehensive, culturally appropriate, coordinated, integrated services, in line with identified local needs and national priorities. Specifically, this includes:

- improved access to general practice and relevant allied health and social services for people at high risk of hospitalisation (Dementia, people over 75, chronic disease, Aboriginal health)
- improved access to general practice for screening and immunisation
- improved access and navigation of public and private specialist outpatient services to reduce ED presentations
- improved access to specialist outreach models in primary care for cardiovascular and geriatric care

Description of Activity *

We will do this by:

1. Commissioning General Practice to:

- ensure access to care for people self-isolating due to COVID-19
- provide support to ensure maximum uptake of COVID-19 vaccinations for all eligible patient cohorts
- provide care to patients to maintain continuity of care during COVID-19 via telehealth platforms
- Risk stratify and identify patients within targeted cohorts (Dementia, multiple chronic disease, frail and elderly at high risk of ED presentation and hospitalisation, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and CALD people) to enhance opportunity for proactive care
- Continued support for a weight management program for people with Diabetes (replication of DiRECT study in General Practice)
- enhance screening for breast, bowel and cervical cancer
- respond to local childhood and influenza immunisation gaps
- Support primary care providers impacted by emergencies and natural disasters to recover, build resilience and prepare for future events that may impact their businesses and therefore patient management. Improve knowledge and capacity to enable a

coordinated response during times of natural disasters. Improve the long-term resilience of Primary Care to enhance response and recovery for themselves and the communities they provide care for.

- Support general practice to improve childhood health and well being by partnering with NSLHD children’s services on the Blue Book pilot project

- Trial enhanced access to care through digital health technologies, such as telemonitoring and virtual care

2. Continue to commission the HealthPathways platform to facilitate improved access to public and private hospital services

3. Implement cardiology and geriatric specialist outreach clinics in general practice, including a rapid access cardiology service for those at high risk of heart disease and urgent care services for patients over 75 who do not need to present to an ED.

4. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health

- Continue to work with consumers and other stakeholders to increase understanding of issues with current system, including barriers (actual or potential) to accessing services.

- Continue to work with local community, partners, LHD and primary care to promote better access and uptake of regional Aboriginal Health services (including NSPHN Aboriginal Health commissioned services and activities) and the local Aboriginal Health GP outreach unit.

5. Support a coordinated person-centred approach to Primary Care by promoting team based and integrated services that include Allied Health Providers

Needs Assessment Priorities *

Needs Assessment

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Childhood Immunisation	83
Developing activities relating to population health risk factors	85
Emergency Department Admissions	84
Health of older people - access to and navigation of services for people with dementia	88
Health of older people - multiple comorbidities	87



Activity Demographics

Target Population Cohort

- General practices
- Populations diagnosed with at least one of the targeted focus areas or specified age group
- Populations eligible for cancer screening and immunisations with a particular focus on CALD communities

Indigenous Specific *

Yes

Indigenous Specific Comments

Part of this activity will be dedicated to improving access to and awareness of primary care services for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

Coverage

Whole Region

Yes



Activity Consultation and Collaboration

Consultation

Most of the consultation and co-design has already occurred for this activity however ongoing feedback will be sought from:

- Participating general practices
- Allied Health Providers
- Northern Sydney Dementia Collaborative
- Diabetes NSW PHN Advisory Group
- PCMH Clinical Lead
- Clinical & Community Councils
- RACFs
- HammondCare
- NSLHD
- Sydney Adventist Hospital
- Northern Beaches Hospital
- Macquarie University

Collaboration

- NSLHD Public Health Unit – provision of data to assist with identifying practices with overdue children
- NSLHD – Provision of specialists for outreach services, joint governance and funding contributor for ACC HealthPathways
- NSLHD Child and Family Services
- Streamliners – provision of the HealthPathways platform
- Diabetes NSW – provision of dieticians for DiRECT study implementation, co-funders of DiRECT study
- University of Sydney – DiRECT program evaluation partner
- Cancer Institute NSW– provision of data on local screening rates
- Macquarie University
- General Practice
- Allied Health Providers



Activity Milestone Details/Duration

Activity Start Date

01/07/2019

Activity End Date

30/06/2025

Service Delivery Start Date

Service Delivery End Date

Other Relevant Milestones



Activity Commissioning

Please identify your intended procurement approach for commissioning services under this activity:

Not Yet Known: No

Continuing Service Provider / Contract Extension: Yes

Direct Engagement: No

Open Tender: No

Expression Of Interest (EOI): Yes

Other Approach (please provide details): No

Is this activity being co-designed?

Yes

Is this activity the result of a previous co-design process?

Yes

Do you plan to implement this Activity using co-commissioning or joint-commissioning arrangements?

Yes

Has this activity previously been co-commissioned or joint-commissioned?

Yes

Decommissioning

No

Decommissioning details?

N/A

Co-design or co-commissioning comments

Co-design: See activity consultation and collaboration for further detail.

Co-commissioning: Northern Sydney co-commissioning Diabetes NSW with four other NSW PHNs (Western Sydney, South Western Sydney, North Coast and Western NSW) to deliver the DiRECT Study. Geriatric outreach service co-commissioned with NSLHD.



CF - 3 - Care Coordination Services



Activity Metadata

Applicable Schedule *

Core Funding

Activity Prefix *

CF

Activity Number *

3

Activity Title *

Care Coordination Services

Existing, Modified or New Activity *

Modified



Activity Priorities and Description

Program Key Priority Area *

Population Health

Aim of Activity *

Establishing a program of care coordination and navigation across primary health care, mental health, aged care, hospital and social services, to support consumers and service providers to improve health outcomes.

Description of Activity *

NSPHN will continue to commission and expand a range of services to support hospital avoidance, whilst establishing new care coordination initiatives across the region, including:

- Hospital discharge follow-up and care coordination service for people at risk of hospitalisation or re-admission.
- Social work service to support GPs with patients experiencing chronic and /or complex health care conditions, who are at risk of hospital admission or re-admission
- Expand the delivery of the concierge service for health professionals to support navigation to appropriate services based on individual consumer needs, in collaboration with NSLHD, as part of the NSW Ministry of Health Collaborative Commissioning program. Expand Concierge service to provide navigation support to members of the community
- Co-commission a team of primary care based clinical care coordinators to support value based urgent care of people over 75 as part of our local Collaborative Commissioning program.
- Undertake a review of Care Co-ordination, GP Social Work, Hospital Discharge and Health Navigators programs to improve the coordination and integration of services whilst also maximising resources and improving efficiencies

Needs Assessment Priorities *

Needs Assessment

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Priorities

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Consumer Engagement and Health Literacy	84
Developing activities relating to population health risk factors	85
Health of older people - access to and navigation of services for people with dementia	88
Health of older people - multiple comorbidities	87
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Activity Demographics

Target Population Cohort

Targeting vulnerable groups (particularly lower socio-economic, CALD, older people, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, young people), however the services will be available for anyone experiencing a vulnerable period in their life, where better coordination of community-based care will lead to better health outcomes and a better, more personalised, journey through the system

Indigenous Specific *

Yes

Indigenous Specific Comments

Part of this activity is dedicated to supporting Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

Coverage

Whole Region

Yes



Activity Consultation and Collaboration

Consultation

Northern Sydney PHN (NSPHN) has undertaken extensive community and sector consultation in the design of the above activities, ongoing feedback will be sought from:

- The NSPHN Board
- NSPHN Community Council
- NSPHN Clinical Council
- NSPHN Mental Health and AOD Advisory Committee
- Northern Sydney Local Health District
- Primary care providers
- Aged care providers
- Non-Government Organisations (local, state, national)
- People with lived experience, consumers, and carers
- Local schools, Local Government Councils and Family and Community Services (FACS)

NSPHN continues to utilise the NSPHN Commissioning Evaluation Framework (CEF), based on the Quadruple Aim to evaluate the impact of the service and identify opportunities for service improvement. NSPHN works closely with the commissioned service provider to support ongoing quality improvement through regular provider support meetings and submission of quarterly progress reports and data reporting templates, aligned to the CEF. NSPHN undertakes an annual evaluation of the service collating information captured from progress reports, provider support meetings and data templates in a dashboard format, aligned to the CEF. The dashboard is presented to the NSPHN Board and Clinical Governance Committee and informs development of quality improvement metrics for the next financial year.

Collaboration

NSPHN will work with stakeholders across the health and social care economy to set the strategic direction, drive service improvements and enhance access to services for vulnerable populations. NSPHN will continue to work in collaboration with key stakeholders, including:

- General practice – to ensure the system is designed with Person Centred Medical Home principles in mind
- Northern Sydney LHD - implementation of co-commissioning supporting key vulnerable population groups.
- Private Health Insurers – design and funding of joint initiatives in areas of identified need.
- Allied health & aged care - delivery of care coordination activity
- Service providers – delivery of hospital avoidance programs and concierge
- Community groups – person-centred service design
- NSW Ministry of Health – collaborative commissioning funder



Activity Milestone Details/Duration

Activity Start Date

01/07/2019

Activity End Date

30/06/2025

Service Delivery Start Date

Service Delivery End Date

Other Relevant Milestones



Activity Commissioning

Please identify your intended procurement approach for commissioning services under this activity:

Not Yet Known: No

Continuing Service Provider / Contract Extension: Yes

Direct Engagement: No

Open Tender: No

Expression Of Interest (EOI): No

Other Approach (please provide details): Yes

Intended procurement approach is yet to be determined for the concierge service. This will be informed by undertaking a review of Care Co-ordination, GP Social Work, Hospital Discharge and Health Navigators programs to determine best model of care across the region to improve the coordination and integration of services whilst also maximising resources and improving efficiencies.

Is this activity being co-designed?

Yes

Is this activity the result of a previous co-design process?

Yes

Do you plan to implement this Activity using co-commissioning or joint-commissioning arrangements?

Yes

Has this activity previously been co-commissioned or joint-commissioned?

Yes

Decommissioning

No

Decommissioning details?

N/A

Co-design or co-commissioning comments

Co-design: See activity consultation and collaboration for further detail.

Co-commissioning: Concierge service and clinical coordinators to be collaboratively commissioned with the Northern Sydney Local Health District (NSLHD).



CF - 4 - Healthy Ageing & Frailty



Activity Metadata

Applicable Schedule *

Core Funding

Activity Prefix *

CF

Activity Number *

4

Activity Title *

Healthy Ageing & Frailty

Existing, Modified or New Activity *

Modified



Activity Priorities and Description

Program Key Priority Area *

Aged Care

Aim of Activity *

This activity aims to support the health and wellbeing of those aged 65+ by:

- Continued support for Dementia Friendly Communities on the Northern Beaches and Hornsby
- Identification of frail elderly people using the FRAIL scale and delivery of early intervention services based on the frailty management tool in General Practice
- Identification of older people at risk of falls and engaging a whole of primary care approach to falls prevention
- Reducing inappropriate transfers to hospital from RACFs and development of appropriate support tools for use in RACF
- Enhancing the capacity of general practice to participate in community-based end of life care service delivery

Description of Activity *

- Implementation of the Dementia Alliance Action Plan, including community forums to raise awareness, targeted education for local businesses, an awareness program for local community members including people with lived experience.
- Continued support to General Practice participating in Quality Improvement Programs targeting patients with or at risk of Dementia to increase 75+ Health Assessments, medication management and local community programs.
- Implementing screening for Frailty in Primary Care and commissioning gaps in evidence-based allied health interventions. Explore opportunities for wider roll-out of frailty screening in General Practice
- Continued promotion of the National iSOLVE Falls prevention program and other targeted programs to assist in reducing Frailty
- Train RACF staff to identify patients who are deteriorating (DETECT training) and to utilise appropriate hospital avoidance pathways e.g aged care rapid response teams, ambulance extended care paramedics, after hours/urgent care services
- Work with partners to embed the compassionate communities' philosophies into service delivery
- Implement a quality improvement program in General Practice targeted at older people to Keep well and remain independent

Needs Assessment Priorities *

Needs Assessment

Northern Sydney PHN Needs Assessment 2022-2025

Priorities

Priority	Page reference
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Health of older people - access to and navigation of services for people with dementia	88
Health of older people - multiple comorbidities	87



Activity Demographics

Target Population Cohort

People aged 65yo+ with dementia, frailty and/or high risk of falls
CALD people 65yo+ with high falls risk
People residing in RACFs

Indigenous Specific *

No

Indigenous Specific Comments

N/A

Coverage

Whole Region

Yes



Activity Consultation and Collaboration

Consultation

Dementia Friendly Communities Consultation

- Northern Sydney Dementia Collaborative (includes carer)
- Northern Beaches Dementia Alliance (includes people living with dementia and carers)
- Hornsby Council
- Northern Beaches Council
- Clinical & Community Councils
- Western Sydney University (WSU)
- University of New South Wales (UNSW)

FRAILTY

- NSLHD
- Clinical & Community Councils
- General Practice

- Allied Health providers
- Community Aged care services
- University of Queensland

iSOLVE / Fall prevention

- NSLHD
- Clinical and Community Councils
- General Practice
- Allied Health providers
- University of Sydney (U Syd)

DETECT training

- NSLHD
- RACFs

Collaboration

- Northern Beaches Dementia Alliance & Northern Sydney Dementia Collaborative - Delivery of forums, education sessions - Governance - Stakeholder engagement and communication
- NSLHD - Joint governance - Co-funders - Service delivery (Stepping On, frailty interventions)
- General Practice- Implementation of frailty and falls risk screening
- Allied Health- Delivery of fall prevention and frailty interventions
- USyd - iSOLVE program developer & evaluation
- UWS – DFC evaluation
- UNSW – DFC program material developer
- Groundswell – compassionate communities training
- PenCS – development of FRAILTY screening tool for general practice



Activity Milestone Details/Duration

Activity Start Date

01/07/2019

Activity End Date

30/06/2025

Service Delivery Start Date

Service Delivery End Date

Other Relevant Milestones



Activity Commissioning

Please identify your intended procurement approach for commissioning services under this activity:

Not Yet Known: No

Continuing Service Provider / Contract Extension: Yes

Direct Engagement: No

Open Tender: Yes

Expression Of Interest (EOI): Yes

Other Approach (please provide details): No

Is this activity being co-designed?

Yes

Is this activity the result of a previous co-design process?

Yes

Do you plan to implement this Activity using co-commissioning or joint-commissioning arrangements?

Yes

Has this activity previously been co-commissioned or joint-commissioned?

Yes

Decommissioning

No

Decommissioning details?

N/A

Co-design or co-commissioning comments

Co-design: See activity consultation and collaboration for further detail A review of Care Co-ordination, GP Social Work, Hospital Discharge and Health Navigators programs will be undertaken to determine best model of care across the region to improve the coordination and integration of services whilst also maximising resources and improving efficiencies. The review will include co-design.



CF - 5 - Bilateral Statewide Planning



Activity Metadata

Applicable Schedule *

Core Funding

Activity Prefix *

CF

Activity Number *

5

Activity Title *

Bilateral Statewide Planning

Existing, Modified or New Activity *

New Activity



Activity Priorities and Description

Program Key Priority Area *

Aged Care

Aim of Activity *

The Joint Statement is an agreement between NSW Health, the NSW Primary Health Networks (PHNs) and the Primary Care Division of the Australian Government Department of Health. It is a statement of shared commitment to; a one health system mindset, working together, planning and evaluation and a regional focus. The Joint Statement aims to drive integrated reform across the healthcare system in a collaborative, person centred way. It encourages a one health system mindset which supports us to think and act beyond our current healthcare structures and boundaries in healthcare.

The aim of the activity is to produce a compendium that sets out how NSW Health, the NSW PHNs, and the Primary Care Division of the Australian Government Department of Health (AGDoH) will work together over the next two years.

Description of Activity *

Phase 1 of the activity includes recruitment of supporting project officers and formation of three specific working groups to address three key priority areas:

- Focusing on care in the community
- Establishing regional planning processes and governance
- Data and outcomes

The expected commitment is for members to provide continuous input, feedback, and support to produce the deliverables under the priority area. This will include providing information and facilitating access to stakeholders throughout the project. The working groups will meet regularly throughout the duration of the project to progress actions identified. The timelines and deliverables of the working groups will be balanced against members capacity in alignment with competing priorities, such as COVID-19.

Needs Assessment Priorities *

Needs Assessment

Northern Sydney PHN Needs Assessment 2022-2025

Priorities

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Activity Milestone Details/Duration

Activity Start Date

01/04/2022

Activity End Date

30/06/2023

Service Delivery Start Date

Service Delivery End Date

Other Relevant Milestones

Funding From Other Sources - Financial Details

Funding From Other Sources - Organisational Details



COVID - 1 - COVID Workforce Infection Control and Surge Capacity



Activity Metadata

Applicable Schedule *

Core Funding

Activity Prefix *

COVID

Activity Number *

1

Activity Title *

COVID Workforce Infection Control and Surge Capacity

Existing, Modified or New Activity *

Existing



HSI - 1 - Health Intelligence



Activity Metadata

Applicable Schedule *

Core Funding

Activity Prefix *

HSI

Activity Number *

1

Activity Title *

Health Intelligence

Existing, Modified or New Activity *

Modified



Activity Priorities and Description

Program Key Priority Area *

Population Health

Aim of Activity *

NSPHN will further develop the health intelligence infrastructure to successfully plan and commission health services and support the integration of the wider primary health care sector. This activity will be informed and underpinned by analysing a range of datasets. This activity will be core to supporting general practice to access timely information and will build capacity to understand local health priorities of their populations and develop appropriate strategies to address and drive improved health outcomes.

In addition, the NSPHN annual planning and consultation with the primary care sector and wider community will provide a sophisticated level of understanding of emerging needs to inform subsequent health service planning and commissioning activity..

Description of Activity *

- Undertake annual planning processes, including review of population health data to confirm priority areas and areas of need against existing NSPHN Needs Assessment
- Ongoing collection and analysis of commissioned service level data (including Primary Mental Healthcare Minimum Data set) to inform continuous quality improvement, in alignment with the NSPHN Commissioning Evaluation Framework and PHN Program Performance and Quality Framework
- Ongoing participation in Lumos, linking primary care data to NSW Health datasets.
- Ongoing implementation of the National Primary Health Insights program (national data storage and analysis solution)
- Support implementation of established joint research initiatives with universities.
- Continued operation of infrastructure to support commissioning activities, including implementation of a contract management system and utilisation of relevant platforms to support administration of tenders/grants
- Ongoing utilisation of appropriate GP data extraction tools to inform quality improvement activities in general practice

- Ongoing implementation of data governance framework, structure, policies and procedures to ensure data is accessed, used, stored and disclosed in alignment with legal and ethical requirements
- Develop and implement approach to obtain ISO27001 accreditation by 30 June 2026
- Enhance capability to undertake risk stratification in primary care, to identify at risk groups

Needs Assessment Priorities *

Needs Assessment

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Activity Demographics

Target Population Cohort

This activity will target the entire NSPHN population.

Indigenous Specific *

No

Indigenous Specific Comments

N/A

Coverage

Whole Region

Yes



Activity Consultation and Collaboration

Consultation

Extensive consultation and engagement from a broad cross-section of the local community and service-sector to inform planning process, including:

- The NSPHN Board
- NSPHN Community Council
- NSPHN Clinical Council
- NSPHN Mental Health and AOD Advisory Committee
- Northern Sydney Local Health District
- Primary care providers
- Non-Government Organisations (local, state, national)
- People with lived experience, consumers, and carers
- Local schools, Local Government Councils and Family and Community Services (FACS)
- NSW/ACT PHN Population Health Data and Information Network
- National and NSW/ACT PHN collective

Collaboration

NSPHN will work in partnership with:

- Northern Sydney Local Health District - joint activities accessing relevant datasets and identifying population health needs. Overseen by the PHN/LHD Joint Executive Council.
- Primary care providers - data driven service improvement activities.
- Commissioned services - data driven service improvements aligned to the NSPHN Evaluation Framework and PHN Program Performance and Quality Framework.
- NSW Ministry of Health - ongoing implementation of data linkage project
- National PHN Collective and NSW/ACT Population Health Data and Information Network – identification of joint activities across PHNs; implementation of Primary Health Insights



Activity Milestone Details/Duration

Activity Start Date

01/07/2019

Activity End Date

30/06/2025

Service Delivery Start Date

Service Delivery End Date

Other Relevant Milestones

Continued monitoring of health needs and service gaps within the region to inform updates to the Needs Assessment.



Activity Commissioning

Please identify your intended procurement approach for commissioning services under this activity:

Not Yet Known: No

Continuing Service Provider / Contract Extension: Yes

Direct Engagement: Yes

Open Tender: No

Expression Of Interest (EOI): No

Other Approach (please provide details): Yes

Majority of the activities directly delivered by NSPHN. Service provider contracted for GP data extraction software.

Is this activity being co-designed?

Yes

Is this activity the result of a previous co-design process?

Yes

Do you plan to implement this Activity using co-commissioning or joint-commissioning arrangements?

No

Has this activity previously been co-commissioned or joint-commissioned?

No

Decommissioning

No

Decommissioning details?

N/A

Co-design or co-commissioning comments

Co-design: See activity consultation and collaboration for further detail



HSI - 2 - System Integration



Activity Metadata

Applicable Schedule *

Core Funding

Activity Prefix *

HSI

Activity Number *

2

Activity Title *

System Integration

Existing, Modified or New Activity *

Modified



Activity Priorities and Description

Program Key Priority Area *

Population Health

Other Program Key Priority Area Description**Aim of Activity ***

To work collaboratively with partners to redesign selected services and/or develop new models of care so that they:

- are more person centred
- better integrated with Primary Care
- provide better value for the health system
- are easier to access and navigate

Description of Activity *

- Continue to jointly plan and develop new HealthPathways and strengthen service mapping with the private sector
- Work collaboratively with NSLHD to develop and deliver integrated care models
- Continue to work with NSLHD and MoH to implement collaborative commissioning arrangements (implementation phase) with a focus on improved coordination and integration
- “Virtual Hospital” has been implemented and work is ongoing to ensure integration with primary care services
- Work with partners to enhance digital connectivity across the system (through My Health Record, secure messaging and shared care platforms, e-referrals)
- Work with NSLHD GP Liaison Officers to identify opportunities for improved system integration, including improving general Practitioner awareness of ambulatory care services

Needs Assessment Priorities *

Needs Assessment

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Activity Demographics

Target Population Cohort

People 65yo+
People with chronic co-morbidities
People in RACFs

Indigenous Specific *

No

Indigenous Specific Comments

Coverage

Whole Region

Yes



Activity Consultation and Collaboration

Consultation

Consultation on development of HealthPathways occurs through governance structures and clinical workgroups

- Clinical & Community Councils
- NSPHN/NSLHD System Integration Committee & Joint Executive
- NSLHD Musculoskeletal & Diabetes services
- Private hospital services
- Private Health Insurers
- RACFs
- General Practice
- Allied Health providers
- Consumers & carers

Collaboration

- Consumers – co-design
- NSLHD – co-fund HealthPathways, governance, joint-planning, data sharing, co-design
- Clinicians from across primary and acute settings – participants in HealthPathways work groups
- Private Hospitals – co-design, service mapping
- Private Health Insurers – potential co-funders, co-design

- Ministry of Health – potential co-funders



Activity Milestone Details/Duration

Activity Start Date

01/07/2019

Activity End Date

30/06/2023

Service Delivery Start Date

Service Delivery End Date

Other Relevant Milestones



Activity Commissioning

Please identify your intended procurement approach for commissioning services under this activity:

Not Yet Known: No

Continuing Service Provider / Contract Extension: Yes

Direct Engagement: No

Open Tender: No

Expression Of Interest (EOI): No

Other Approach (please provide details): No

Is this activity being co-designed?

Yes

Is this activity the result of a previous co-design process?

Yes

Do you plan to implement this Activity using co-commissioning or joint-commissioning arrangements?

Yes

Has this activity previously been co-commissioned or joint-commissioned?

Yes

Decommissioning

No

Decommissioning details?

N/A

Co-design or co-commissioning comments

See activity consultation and collaboration for further detail



HSI - 3 - Stakeholder Engagement



Activity Metadata

Applicable Schedule *

Core Funding

Activity Prefix *

HSI

Activity Number *

3

Activity Title *

Stakeholder Engagement

Existing, Modified or New Activity *

Existing



Activity Priorities and Description

Program Key Priority Area *

Population Health

Other Program Key Priority Area Description**Aim of Activity ***

Working collaboratively across sectors to:

- engage consumers
- continue to identify key stakeholder groups
- enable extensive consultation

So that:

- local needs are continuously identified
- local system barriers and enablers are identified and validated
- solutions are co-designed to meet end-user needs
- services are supported to continuously improve and are responsive to patient experience measures
- services are delivered in a culturally appropriate way
- joint opportunities that will enhance and strengthen primary health care are fostered
- the PHN brand is recognised and respected

Description of Activity *

- Strengthen primary health care engagement and value with the PHN with offerings that support improved patient outcomes and improved provider experience
- Continuously monitor engagement through identified and co-designed metrics

- Continue to promote NSPHN brand and achievements through strategic marketing and story telling through sharing of innovations and case studies
- Maintain strong website and social media functioning
- Identify and build new relationships with critical partners to ensure future success and sustainability of programs and services
- Ongoing implementation of the NSPHN Allied Health Engagement Strategy strengthening engagement and collaborative working in primary health care.
- Ongoing implementation of the NSPHN Climate and Health Strategy to enhance local partnerships and promote readiness in responding to emergencies and health impacts of climate related events.
- Ongoing implementation of the NSPHN Emergency Response Plan, partnering with community, primary care providers and local, state and federal stakeholders.

Needs Assessment Priorities *

Needs Assessment

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Priorities

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Consumer engagement and health literacy	84



Activity Demographics

Target Population Cohort

Key stakeholders

Indigenous Specific *

No

Indigenous Specific Comments

N/A

Coverage

Whole Region

Yes



Activity Consultation and Collaboration

Consultation

All identified stakeholders – existing and new

Collaboration

All identified stakeholders – existing and new



Activity Milestone Details/Duration

Activity Start Date

01/07/2019

Activity End Date

30/06/2025

Service Delivery Start Date

Service Delivery End Date

Other Relevant Milestones



Activity Commissioning

Please identify your intended procurement approach for commissioning services under this activity:

Not Yet Known: No

Continuing Service Provider / Contract Extension: No

Direct Engagement: No

Open Tender: No

Expression Of Interest (EOI): No

Other Approach (please provide details): Yes

Activity delivered directly by PHN

Is this activity being co-designed?

No

Is this activity the result of a previous co-design process?

No

Do you plan to implement this Activity using co-commissioning or joint-commissioning arrangements?

No

Has this activity previously been co-commissioned or joint-commissioned?

No

Decommissioning

No

Decommissioning details?

N/A

Co-design or co-commissioning comments

n/a



HSI - 4 - General Practice Support



Activity Metadata

Applicable Schedule *

Core Funding

Activity Prefix *

HSI

Activity Number *

4

Activity Title *

General Practice Support

Existing, Modified or New Activity *

Existing



Activity Priorities and Description

Program Key Priority Area *

Other (please provide details)

Other Program Key Priority Area Description

General practice support

Aim of Activity *

To enhance the capacity of General Practice and other Primary Care Services to deliver high quality, safe, evidence -based, integrated care to their communities and respond to local population health needs.

Description of Activity *

- Continuously assess and monitor needs and capacity of primary care services to inform program development, commissioning and integration of services
- Support general practice accreditation
- Targeted support to general practices with low immunisation rates
- Support adoption and use of digital health technologies
- Support general practices to implement QI PIP – data extraction, data cleaning, data quality & development of QI activities
- Provide networking and professional development opportunities that align with local need and national priorities
- Continue to deliver and expand the Primary Care Nurse Transition Program, to support graduate nurses in their first year in primary care, and provide an alternative career pathway to the acute system
- Provide support to nurses new to primary care with targeted education and support to nurses generally across the region with an aim to strengthen the nurse workforce
- Support increased awareness of value of Patient Reported Measures
- Sustainability support including climate and health and business viability
- Build capacity in digital health enablers and tools driven by implementation of the NSPHN Digital Health Strategy

- Support networks within Primary Care to allow Communities of Practices
- Ongoing implementation of the NSPHN Emergency Response Plan, partnering with general practice to develop a prepared and responsive primary care workforce.

This will be delivered through a combination of on-site practice visits, development and distribution of resources, access to information online, workshops and education events.

Needs Assessment Priorities *

Needs Assessment

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Priorities

Priority	Page reference
System integration	85



Activity Demographics

Target Population Cohort

General practice

Indigenous Specific *

No

Indigenous Specific Comments

N/A

Coverage

Whole Region

Yes



Activity Consultation and Collaboration

Consultation

- Clinical & Community Councils
- Consumers
- General Practice
- Allied Health Providers
- Hospital based Services

Collaboration

- General Practice – identify needs & co-design support
- Allied Health - identify needs in relation to integration with general practice & co-design support
- Public & Private Hospital Services – identify key interface issues with Primary Care
- Consumers – identify challenges and experiences and co-design solutions



Activity Milestone Details/Duration

Activity Start Date

01/07/2019

Activity End Date

30/06/2025

Service Delivery Start Date

Service Delivery End Date

Other Relevant Milestones



Activity Commissioning

Please identify your intended procurement approach for commissioning services under this activity:

Not Yet Known: No

Continuing Service Provider / Contract Extension: No

Direct Engagement: No

Open Tender: No

Expression Of Interest (EOI): No

Other Approach (please provide details): Yes

Activity directly delivered by PHN

Is this activity being co-designed?

Yes

Is this activity the result of a previous co-design process?

Yes

Do you plan to implement this Activity using co-commissioning or joint-commissioning arrangements?

No

Has this activity previously been co-commissioned or joint-commissioned?

No

Decommissioning

No

Decommissioning details?

N/A

Co-design or co-commissioning comments

N/A



HSI - 5 - HealthPathways



Activity Metadata

Applicable Schedule *

Core Funding

Activity Prefix *

HSI

Activity Number *

5

Activity Title *

HealthPathways

Existing, Modified or New Activity *

New Activity



Activity Priorities and Description

Program Key Priority Area *

Population Health

Aim of Activity *

- Support access to the clinical pathways tool by primary care practitioners in the NSPHN region
- Promote best practice care and enhance local clinicians' awareness of services and referral options in the NSPHN region
- Improve collaboration and integration across the health and social care system

Description of Activity *

- Undertake consultation with primary care providers including general practitioners, allied health, NSLHD and other stakeholders, including consumers on current gaps and opportunities in models of care to identify areas of pathway development and review
- Licence and utilise a clinical referral platform/software
- Continue to engage clinical editors to assess, develop and review clinical pathways
- Clinical pathways team to collaborate with clinicians and service providers in the development and review of pathways
- Increase awareness and utilisation of clinical pathways across the NSPHN region
- Collaborate with stakeholders including other PHNs to share pathways capabilities and achievements
- Undertake review of range of Aged Care related pathways
- Identify Aged Care specific pathways to be developed or reviewed

Needs Assessment Priorities *

Needs Assessment

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Priorities

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System integration	85



Activity Demographics

Target Population Cohort

- General Practitioners
- Allied health Practitioner
- Other healthcare providers
- This activity aims to improve outcomes for all age groups by ensuring access to appropriate evidence-based care

Indigenous Specific *

No

Indigenous Specific Comments

N/A

Coverage

Whole Region

Yes



Activity Consultation and Collaboration

Consultation

NSPHN will undertake consultation with

- General Practitioners
- Allied Health Professionals
- NSLHD
- NSPHN Clinical Council
- GP Liaison Officers
- Public and private health care providers including NSPHN commissioned service providers
- Clinical Council

Collaboration

Work collaboratively with NSLHD & other stakeholders to review the HealthPathways platform

- NSLHD to identify areas of pathway development and review
- General Practitioners
- AHP
- Clinical specialists to inform development of pathways and support service integration
- NSLHD GP Liaison Officers
- Streamliners (current health pathways software provider)



Activity Milestone Details/Duration

Activity Start Date

23/07/2022

Activity End Date

30/06/2025

Service Delivery Start Date

Service Delivery End Date

Other Relevant Milestones



Activity Commissioning

Please identify your intended procurement approach for commissioning services under this activity:

Not Yet Known: No

Continuing Service Provider / Contract Extension: Yes

Direct Engagement: No

Open Tender: No

Expression Of Interest (EOI): No

Other Approach (please provide details): No

Is this activity being co-designed?

No

Is this activity the result of a previous co-design process?

No

Do you plan to implement this Activity using co-commissioning or joint-commissioning arrangements?

Yes

Has this activity previously been co-commissioned or joint-commissioned?

Yes

Decommissioning

No

Decommissioning details?

N/A

Co-design or co-commissioning comments

N/A



HSI - 6 - Dementia Pathways



Activity Metadata

Applicable Schedule *

Core Funding

Activity Prefix *

HSI

Activity Number *

6

Activity Title *

Dementia Pathways

Existing, Modified or New Activity *

New Activity



Activity Priorities and Description

Program Key Priority Area *

Population Health

Aim of Activity *

To develop dementia specific clinical referral pathways for use by clinicians and other primary care providers during consultation with patients to support assessment and referral to local services and supports
To support timely, diagnosis, early intervention and access to treatment for people living with dementia

Description of Activity *

- Identify dementia relevant care pathways in NSPHN
- Undertake review of dementia specific pathways to identify gaps and opportunities for enhancement and improvement
- Undertake consultation with local stakeholders to identify opportunities to improve pathways and models of care for people living with dementia
- Undertake activities to increase utilisation of dementia pathways and embed them in clinical practice
- Increase knowledge, capability of providers to better support those affected by dementia
- Review dementia consumer resources
- Undertake consultation to inform relevance and appropriateness of current dementia consumer resources
- Identify and/or develop dementia consumer resources to support older people and their carers to be able to make informed choices about health and aged care services
- Promote consumer resources and embed links into health pathways
- Increase knowledge, capability of members of the community to better support those affected by dementia

Needs Assessment Priorities *

Needs Assessment

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Priorities

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Health of older people - access to and navigation of services for people with dementia	88



Activity Demographics

Target Population Cohort

- Consumers diagnosed with dementia, along with their carers
- General population
- General practitioners and other health care providers

Indigenous Specific *

No

Indigenous Specific Comments

N/A

Coverage

Whole Region

Yes



Activity Consultation and Collaboration

Consultation

To inform this activity, NSPHN will undertake consultation with a range of stakeholders including, but not limited to

- General Practitioners
- Allied Health Professionals
- Other health and social care providers
- Members of the community affected by dementia
- Dementia specific support and advocacy groups
- NSLHD
- Northern Sydney Dementia Collaborative

Collaboration

In order to review and develop dementia pathways and resources, NSPHN will collaborate with

- General Practitioners
- AHP
- Health and social care providers
- NSLHD
- Dementia Australia

- Community members
- Those impacted by dementia
- Northern Sydney Dementia Collaborative



Activity Milestone Details/Duration

Activity Start Date

23/07/2022

Activity End Date

30/06/2025

Service Delivery Start Date

Service Delivery End Date

Other Relevant Milestones



Activity Commissioning

Please identify your intended procurement approach for commissioning services under this activity:

Not Yet Known: No

Continuing Service Provider / Contract Extension: Yes

Direct Engagement: No

Open Tender: No

Expression Of Interest (EOI): No

Other Approach (please provide details): Yes

Is this activity being co-designed?

Yes

Is this activity the result of a previous co-design process?

No

Do you plan to implement this Activity using co-commissioning or joint-commissioning arrangements?

Yes

Has this activity previously been co-commissioned or joint-commissioned?

Yes

Decommissioning

No

Decommissioning details?

N/A

Co-design or co-commissioning comments

See activity consultation and collaboration for further detail



CF-COVID-PCS - 1 - COVID Primary Care Support



Activity Metadata

Applicable Schedule *

Core Funding

Activity Prefix *

CF-COVID-PCS

Activity Number *

1

Activity Title *

COVID Primary Care Support

Existing, Modified or New Activity *

Existing



Activity Priorities and Description

Program Key Priority Area *

Population Health

Aim of Activity *

Support the roll out of the National COVID-19 vaccine and treatment strategy to primary care, aged care and disability sectors across Northern Sydney to increase vaccination rates and support for future ongoing vaccination and treatment strategies.

Description of Activity *

- Continual local/rapid needs assessments to inform support needs.
- Continued liaison with local services and vaccine workforce providers
- Local troubleshooting and provision of advice
- Provide support through education and training sessions to ensure providers remain updated on current information and guidelines
- Development of local communications and distribution through relevant channels
- Development of provider support networks to enhance Communities of Practice
- Establishment and implementation of local governance/advisory structures with relevant stakeholders, including NSW Health/NSLHD
- Conduct EOI processes as required
- Collect and collate data and report to DoH as required
- Develop and distribute resources to support safety and quality of service delivery
- Coordinate activities and communications across multiple stakeholders to maximise efficient and effective service delivery
- Support for General Practice and Allied Health Providers to maintain continuity of care for patients in chronic disease management, health screening and general wellbeing during the COVID-19 pandemic
- Continued support to our General Practice Respiratory Clinics including marketing and promotion and assisting with infection control and prevention through management of PPE requests

Needs Assessment Priorities *

Needs Assessment

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Activity Demographics

Target Population Cohort

NSPHN population

Indigenous Specific *

No

Indigenous Specific Comments

Coverage

Whole Region

Yes



Activity Consultation and Collaboration

Consultation

General practice, allied health, other primary care services, NSLHD, the community, clinical and community councils, local councils, local MPs, other PHNs

Collaboration

Consultation and collaboration with stakeholders identified above.



Activity Milestone Details/Duration

Activity Start Date

01/07/2020

Activity End Date

31/12/2022

Service Delivery Start Date

Service Delivery End Date

Other Relevant Milestones



Activity Commissioning

Please identify your intended procurement approach for commissioning services under this activity:

Not Yet Known: No

Continuing Service Provider / Contract Extension: No

Direct Engagement: No

Open Tender: No

Expression Of Interest (EOI): No

Other Approach (please provide details): No

Is this activity being co-designed?

No

Is this activity the result of a previous co-design process?

No

Do you plan to implement this Activity using co-commissioning or joint-commissioning arrangements?

No

Has this activity previously been co-commissioned or joint-commissioned?

No

Decommissioning

No

Decommissioning details?

N/A

Co-design or co-commissioning comments



COVID-GPLRC - 1 - GP Led Respiratory Clinics



Activity Metadata

Applicable Schedule *

Core Funding

Activity Prefix *

COVID-GPLRC

Activity Number *

1

Activity Title *

GP Led Respiratory Clinics

Existing, Modified or New Activity *

Existing



Activity Priorities and Description

Program Key Priority Area *

Population Health

Aim of Activity *

Support strategic and operational requirements of the GP Led Respiratory Clinics (GPRC) in Northern Sydney to ensure safe and optimal local service delivery for both COVID testing and immunisations. Provide alternate care options and referral pathways for people with other respiratory conditions for assessment to assist in reduction of ED presentations.

Description of Activity *

- Coordinate distribution of PPE to GPRC sites and other general practice and primary care sites as required
- Collect and collate information required by DoH and escalate issues as they arise.
- Liaise regularly with GPRCs on strategic and operational matters (e.g. opening hours, integration with local clinical pathways, advertising/community awareness, capacity, security) to maximise efficiency of service delivery
- Maximise use of GPRC's in the region by ongoing promotion to community members and via other services to facilitate reduction in presentations to ED

Needs Assessment Priorities *

Needs Assessment

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Priorities

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Activity Demographics

Target Population Cohort

NSPHN population

Indigenous Specific *

No

Indigenous Specific Comments

N/A

Coverage

Whole Region

Yes



Activity Consultation and Collaboration

Consultation

General practice, allied health, other primary care services, NSLHD, the community, clinical and community councils, local councils, local MPs, other PHNs

Collaboration

Consultation and collaboration with stakeholders described above.



Activity Milestone Details/Duration

Activity Start Date

01/07/2020

Activity End Date

30/06/2022

Service Delivery Start Date

Service Delivery End Date

Other Relevant Milestones



Activity Commissioning

Please identify your intended procurement approach for commissioning services under this activity:

Not Yet Known: No

Continuing Service Provider / Contract Extension: No

Direct Engagement: No

Open Tender: No

Expression Of Interest (EOI): No

Other Approach (please provide details): No

Is this activity being co-designed?

No

Is this activity the result of a previous co-design process?

No

Do you plan to implement this Activity using co-commissioning or joint-commissioning arrangements?

No

Has this activity previously been co-commissioned or joint-commissioned?

No

Decommissioning

No

Decommissioning details?

N/A

Co-design or co-commissioning comments
