

SMI Health Check Funding – 2022/23

Funding is available to GP Practices to support SMI Health Checks in 2022/23, the purpose of the funding is to enhance the delivery and quality of SMI health checks by funding additional capacity with the aim of:

- Incentivising delivery of health checks
- Supporting the additional work to engage with patients not currently taking up the offer of a health check

Funding will be based on delivery of SMI health checks at year end and in line with QOF requirements, delivery across the year will count towards funding with a sliding scale of remuneration based on delivery against practice SMI registers:

| Delivery | Payment per check |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Checks within 0-40% of register | £15 |
| Checks within 41%-60% of register | £50 |
| Checks within 61%-80% of register | £100 |
| Checks within 81%-100% of register | £150 |

For example, a practice with an SMI register of 10 patients that delivered health checks to 8 of those patients in the 12 months preceding the 1 April 2023 would achieve a payment of £360:

| Example | Delivery | Payment per check | Total payment |
|------------------------------------|----------|-------------------|---------------|
| Checks within 0-40% of register | 4 | £15 | £60 |
| Checks within 41%-60% of register | 2 | £50 | £100 |
| Checks within 61%-80% of register | 2 | £100 | £200 |
| Checks within 81%-100% of register | 0 | £150 | £0 |
| TOTAL | 8 | | £360 |

Payment calculations for practices signing up to the funding will be made in April 2023 using year-end SMI health check data (health checks delivered in the 12 months preceding 1 April 2023). The SMI register for January 2023 will be used to calculate delivery with any significant movements in SMI register reviewed with practices in April ahead of payment calculation where relevant. The ICB will calculate payment achievement using QOF submission data and rounding up or down to the nearest whole patient – practices do not need to submit a payment claim.

GP practices wishing to sign up for the funding should confirm by email to the Primary care inbox (licb.primarycarelincs@nhs.net) that funding received will be used to provide capacity to support SMI health check delivery. If you have any questions about the funding or process set out above then please contact the Primary Care team.