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The variation

This variation is made to the agreement made under section 7A of the National Health Service Act 2006 between the Secretary of State for Health and the National Health Service Commissioning Board that was published on 15 November 2012. It is made in accordance with paragraph A38 of that agreement 'Public health functions to be exercised by the NHS Commissioning Board'.

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1. Purpose

- 1.1. This is a variation to the agreement "Public health functions to be exercised by the NHS Commissioning Board" dated November 2012 (the "2013-14 agreement").
- 1.2. The NHS Commissioning Board ("NHS CB") is known as NHS England. The 2013-14 agreement may refer interchangeably to NHS CB or NHS England.
- 1.3. The changes coming into force under this variation are:
 - (a) an amended key deliverable for children's public health services (from pregnancy to age 5) in relation to the Family Nurse Partnership (FNP) programme,
 - (b) updated baselines for key deliverables on screening for diabetic retinopathy, breast screening and cervical screening,
 - (c) certain planned new programmes and developments mentioned in paragraph A42 of the 2013-14 agreement, and
 - (d) updates to certain other service specifications within Part C of the agreement
- 1.4. The changes come into force on the date that this agreement is made.
- 1.5. The 2013-14 agreement including all service specifications within Part C is available at www.gov.uk (search for "commissioning public health")

2. Changes

2.1. From the date this variation comes into force, the table below headed "Part B Table 2 (Variation No.1)" replaces Table 2 in Part B of the 2013-14 agreement. This replacement table makes changes agreed by the oversight group in accordance with paragraph A18 (b) of the 2013-14 agreement. The relevant changes are:

- an amended key deliverable for children's public health services (from pregnancy to age 5) in relation to the Family Nurse Partnership (FNP) programme
- updated baselines for key deliverables on screening for diabetic retinopathy, breast screening and cervical screening

Paragraphs A10 to 12 of the 2013-14 agreement make provision in relation to Table 2.

Part B Table 2 (Variation No.1): Key deliverables for services

Key deliverables (shown in bold) and supporting indicators	Baselines	Year
Immunisation programmes		
Population vaccination coverage (as defined in Public Health Outcomes Framework indicator 3.3)		
3.3i: Hepatitis B vaccination coverage (1 and 2 year olds)	To be confirmed	
3.3ii: BCG vaccination coverage (aged under 1 year)	To be confirmed	
3.3iii: DTaP/IPV/Hib vaccination coverage (1, 2 and 5 year olds)	94.2% at age 1 96.0% at age 2 To be confirmed at age 5	2010-11
3.3iv: MenC vaccination coverage (1 year olds)	93.4%	2010-11
3.3v: PCV vaccination coverage (1 year olds)	93.6%	2010-11
3.3vi: Hib/MenC booster vaccination coverage (2 and 5 year olds)	91.6% at age 2 To be confirmed at age 5	2010-11

3.3vii: PCV booster vaccination coverage (2 year olds)	89.3%	2010-11
3.3viii: MMR vaccination coverage for one dose (2 year olds)	89.1%	2010-11
3.3ix: MMR vaccination coverage for one dose (5 year olds)	91.9%	2010-11
3.3x: MMR vaccination coverage for two doses (5 year olds)	84.2%	2010-11
3.3xi: Td/IPV booster vaccination coverage (13-18 year olds)	To be confirmed	
3.3xii: HPV vaccination coverage (females 12-13 year olds)	84.2%	2010-11 academic year
3.3xiii: PPV vaccination coverage (aged 65 and over)	68.3 %	2011-12
3.3xiv: Flu vaccination coverage (aged 65 and over)	72.8%	2011-12
3.3xv: Flu vaccination coverage (at risk individuals from age six months to under 65 years, excluding pregnant women)	50.0%	2011-12
Screening programmes		
Access to non-cancer screening programmes (as defined in Public Health Outcomes Framework indicator 2.21)		
2.21i: HIV coverage: percentage of pregnant women eligible for infectious disease screening who are tested for HIV, leading to a conclusive result	To be confirmed	
2.21ii :Syphilis, hepatitis B and susceptibility to rubella uptake: The percentage of women booked for	To be confirmed	

<p>antenatal care, as reported by maternity services, who have a screening test for syphilis, hepatitis B and susceptibility to rubella leading to a conclusive result</p> <p>2.21iii: The percentage of pregnant women eligible for antenatal sickle cell and thalassaemia screening for whom a conclusive screening result is available at the day of report</p> <p>2.21iv: The percentage of babies registered within the local authority area both at birth and at the time of report who are eligible for newborn blood spot screening and have a conclusive result recorded on the Child Health Information System within an effective timeframe</p> <p>2.21v: The percentage of babies eligible for newborn hearing screening for whom the screening process is complete within 4 weeks corrected age (hospital programmes - well babies, all programmes - NICU babies) or 5 weeks corrected age (community programmes – well babies)</p> <p>2.21vi The percentage of babies eligible for the newborn physical examination who were tested within 72 hours of birth</p> <p>2.21vii: The percentage of those offered screening for diabetic retinopathy who attend a digital screening event</p>	<p>To be confirmed</p> <p>To be confirmed</p> <p>To be confirmed</p> <p>To be confirmed</p> <p>76.9%</p>	<p>2010-11</p>
<p>Cancer screening programmes</p> <p>Cancer screening coverage (as defined in Public Health Outcomes Framework indicator 2.20)</p> <p>2.20i: The percentage of women in a population eligible for breast screening at a given point in time who were screened adequately within a specified period</p>	<p>76.9% coverage aged 53-70</p>	<p>Published in 2012</p>

<p>2.20ii: The percentage of women in a population eligible for cervical screening at a given point in time who were screened adequately within a specified period</p>	<p>75.3% coverage 25 to 64</p>	<p>Published in 2012</p>
<p>Children's public health services (from pregnancy to age 5)</p> <p>The Government's commitment to increase the number of health visitors by 4,200 against a May 2010 baseline of 8,092 and to transform health visiting services by April 2015.</p> <p>The Government's commitment to more than double the April 2011 number of places on the FNP programme to at least 16,000 by April 2015.</p> <p>Low birth weight of term babies (as defined by the Public Health Outcomes Framework indicator 2.1)</p> <p>2.1: Percentage of all live births at term with low birth weight</p> <p>Breastfeeding (as defined in Public Health Outcomes Framework indicator 2.2)</p> <p>2.2i: Breastfeeding initiation</p> <p>2.2ii: Breastfeeding prevalence at 6-8 weeks after birth</p> <p>Excess weight in 4-5 year olds (as defined in the Public Health Outcomes Framework indicator 2.6)</p>	<p>8,199 FTE health visitors recorded on the Electronic Staff Record (ESR) plus estimated 250 non-ESR</p> <p>9,200 FNP places as at Apr 2012</p> <p>7.1%</p> <p>74.0%</p> <p>46.1%</p>	<p>March 2012</p> <p>2009</p> <p>2011-12</p> <p>2011-12</p>

<p>2.6i: Percentage of children aged 4-5 classified as overweight or obese</p> <p>Hospital admissions caused by unintentional and deliberate injuries in under 18s (as defined in the Public Health Outcomes Framework indicator 2.7)</p> <p>2.7: Crude rate of hospital emergency admissions caused by unintentional and deliberate injuries in age 0-17 years, per 10,000 resident population.</p> <p>Infant mortality (as defined in the Public Health Outcomes Framework indicator 4.1 - shared indicator with NHS Outcomes Framework 1.6i)</p> <p>4.1: Crude rate of infant deaths (persons aged less than 1 year) per 1,000 live births</p> <p>Tooth decay in children aged five (as defined in the Public Health Outcomes Framework indicator 4.2)</p> <p>4.2: Rate of tooth decay in children aged 5 years based on the mean number of teeth per child sampled which were either actively decayed or had been filled or extracted – decayed/missing/filled teeth (dmft)</p> <p>Maintain and extend coverage of local delivery of the Healthy Child Programme during 2013/14, moving towards delivery of the full service specification.</p>	<p>22.6%</p> <p>To be confirmed</p> <p>4.3 deaths per 1,000 live births,</p> <p>To be confirmed</p>	<p>school year 2010-11</p> <p>2010</p>
<p>Child health information systems</p> <p>Maintain coverage of local delivery of Child Information Systems, with a plan to implement defined minimum standards as far as possible by April 2014 and encourage future attainment.</p>		

2.2. Part C of the 2013-14 agreement includes service specifications dated November 2012 which are published as separate documents. This variation updates the provisions of Part C as agreed by the oversight group in accordance with paragraph A18(d) of the 2013-14 agreement so as to include the following service specifications.

New service specifications

- a) Pertussis pregnant women immunisation programme
- b) Rotavirus immunisation programme
- c) Seasonal influenza immunisation programme for children - implementation of the extended programme for children aged 2
- d) Shingles immunisation programme

Replacement service specifications

- e) Meningitis C immunisation programme
- f) Td/IPV (teenage booster) immunisation programme
- g) Seasonal influenza immunisation programme
- h) Breast Screening programme
- i) Cervical Screening
- j) Bowel Cancer Screening Programme
- k) Children's public health services (from pregnancy to age 5)
- l) Child health information systems

2.3. From the date this variation comes into force, the service specifications set out in Part C are those shown in the table below headed "Part C Table 4 (Variation No.1)" which replaces Table 4 in Part C of the 2013-14 agreement dated November 2012.

Part C Table 4 (Variation No.1): List of service specifications

Number		Date
	<i>Immunisation programmes:</i>	
1	Neonatal Hepatitis B immunisation programme	November 2012
1A	Pertussis pregnant women immunisation programme	April 2013
2	Neonatal BCG immunisation programme	November 2012
3	Respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) immunisation programme	November 2012
4	Immunisation against diphtheria, tetanus, poliomyelitis, pertussis, and Hib	November 2012

5	Rotavirus immunisation programme	April 2013
6	Meningitis C immunisation programme	April 2013
7	Hib/MenC immunisation programme	November 2012
8	Pneumococcal immunisation programme	November 2012
9	DTaP/IPV and dTaP/IPV immunisation programme	November 2012
10	Measles, mumps and rubella (MMR) immunisation programme	November 2012
11	Human papillomavirus (HPV) immunisation	November 2012
12	Td/IPV (teenage booster) immunisation programme	April 2013
13	Seasonal influenza immunisation programme	April 2013
13A	Seasonal influenza immunisation programme for children - implementation of the extended programme for children aged 2	April 2013
14	Shingles immunisation programme	April 2013
	<i>Screening programmes</i>	
15	NHS Infectious Diseases in Pregnancy Screening Programme	November 2012
16	NHS Down's Syndrome Screening (Trisomy 21) Programme	November 2012
17	NHS Fetal Anomaly Screening Programme	November 2012
18	NHS Sickle Cell and Thalassaemia Screening Programme.	November 2012
19	NHS Newborn Blood Spot Screening Programme	November 2012
20	NHS Newborn Hearing Screening Programme	November 2012
21	NHS Newborn and Infant Physical Examination Screening Programme	November 2012

22	NHS Diabetic Eye Screening Programme	November 2012
23	NHS Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm Screening Programme	November 2012
	<i>Cancer screening programmes</i>	
24	Breast Screening Programme	April 2013
25	Cervical Screening	April 2013
26	Bowel Cancer Screening Programme	April 2013
	<i>Other programmes</i>	
27	Children's public health services (from pregnancy to age 5)	April 2013
28	Child Health Information Systems (CHIS)	April 2013
29	Public health services for people in prison and other places of detention, including those held in the Young People's Secure Estate	November 2012
30	Sexual assault services	November 2012

