**Outcomes:**

Evidence from research, and emerging learning from earlier PSS CQUIN indicators, (for Shared Decision Making, Enhanced Supportive Care and Patient Activation, respectively GE5, CA1 and GE2 in the 2017-19 PSS CQUIN Scheme), show that when clinicians have conversations with patients with long-term or terminal conditions, about their prospects and their care, many patients engage more effectively in managing their own health and wellbeing and tend to choose less interventive treatments resulting in improved patient experience. These conversations result in a different focus and interaction with health care services, and more individuals who are supported to live well with their conditions. Enhanced Supportive Care (ESC) has demonstrated benefits for patients at the point of diagnosis of incurable disease through engagement of an ESC team as part of the treatment decision making process and an enabler for these conversations. 

**Cost:**

See resources link for further information.

**Project aims:**

This CQUIN seeks to ensure that people with long term or advanced, progressive or incurable conditions are able to access the most appropriate pathway of support earlier, through an appropriate patient-clinician conversation, and that they are enabled to have the capability, opportunity and motivation proactively to manage their health and wellbeing including making appropriate lifestyle changes.

**Project title:**

2019/20 Prescribed Specialised Services CQUIN Scheme