

The MCP business model – learning so far

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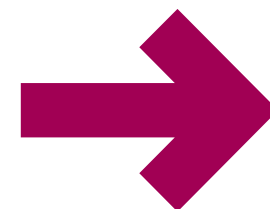


Contracting and procurement



Broad options for GPs participating in the MCP

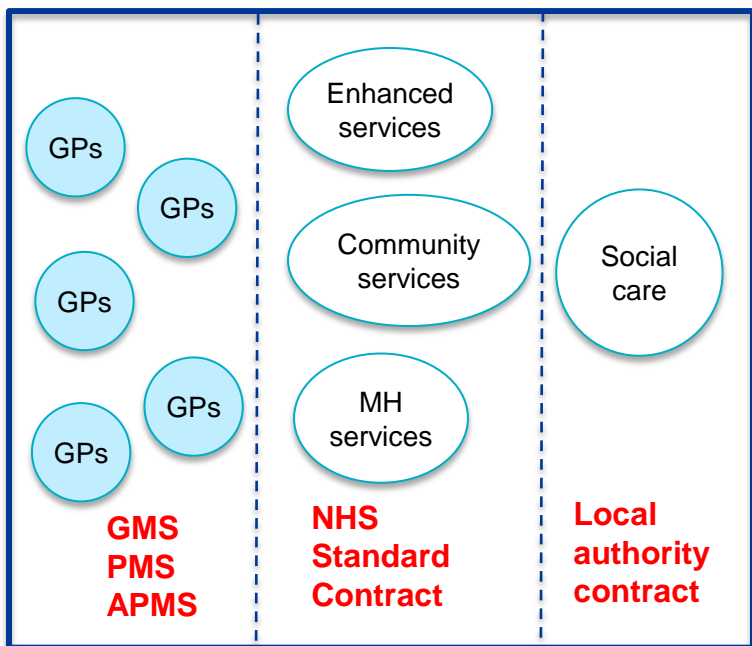
1	Virtual MCP	Existing contracts remain in place, but with a new alliance agreement overlaid, binding the parties into a shared vision and integrated service / organisational model
2	Partially integrated MCP	MCP is procured to include full range of integrated services under a single contract, <u>except</u> core primary medical care; GMS/PMS contracts remain in operation; separate Integration Agreement between MCP and GPs
3	Fully integrated MCP	MCP is procured to provide full range of integrated services, <u>including</u> core primary medical care under a single contract; GMS/PMS contracts are given up or suspended



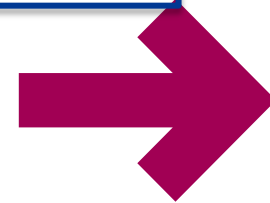
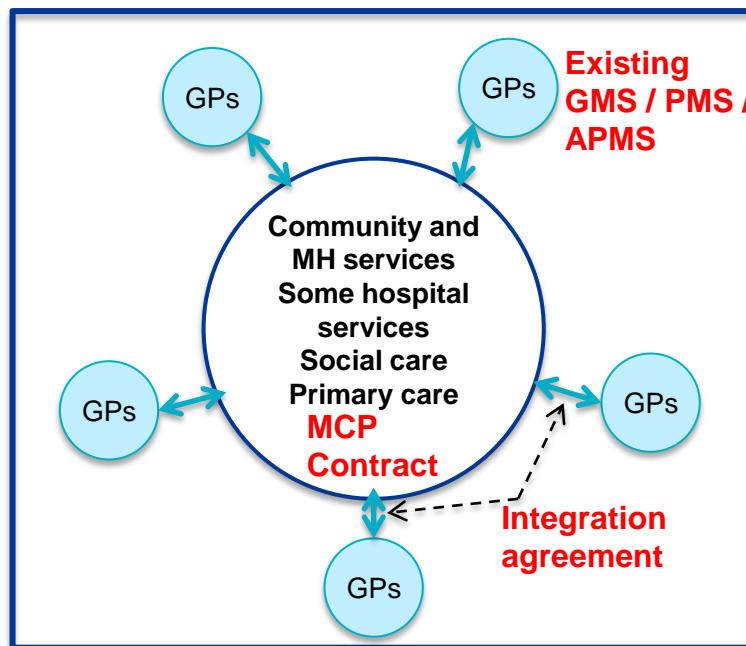
Partially integrated MCP

The ambition is that these local arrangements create greater cooperation between the MCP Contract holder and General Practice

Current contractual situation:



Future MCP Contract:



The integration of MCP services and primary medical services will be a key requirement of both the MCP contract and the arrangements between the MCP and GPs

MCP contract integrator function:

- MCP will be required to ensure that MCP services and GMS/PMS are operationally integrated, to deliver seamless service for patients
- Integration input/outcome KPIs (Elements of P4P could be linked to achievement)
- The commissioner may agree to direct some non-essential primary care services through the MCP, for examples LES. This will be for local negotiation.

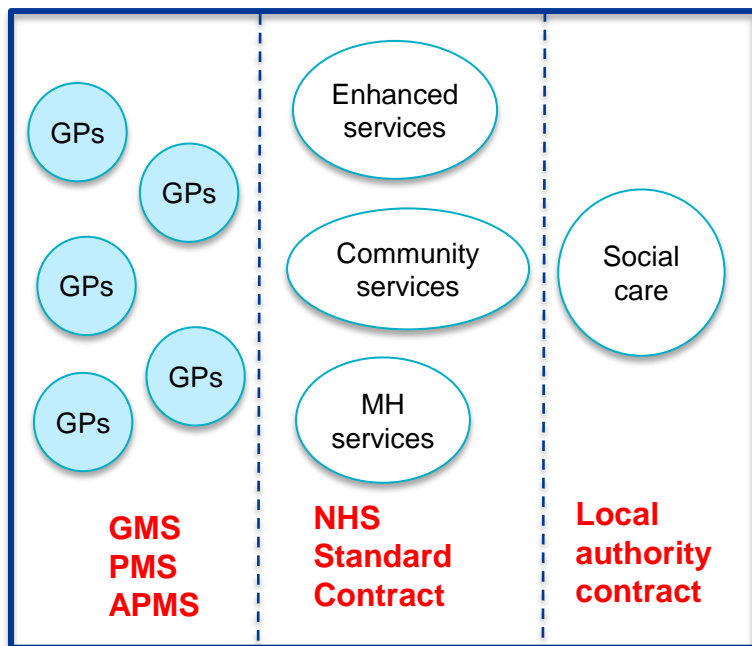
MCP and all practices sign up to an Integration Agreement, which facilitates and supports the MCP in delivering its obligations as integrator:

- Signed by MCP and all GPs
- Not a commissioning contract in its own right, but will reflect the integration function set out in the MCP Contract
- All sign up to shared vision of integrated service provision – the MCP care model
- All commit to common processes, protocols and other system inputs

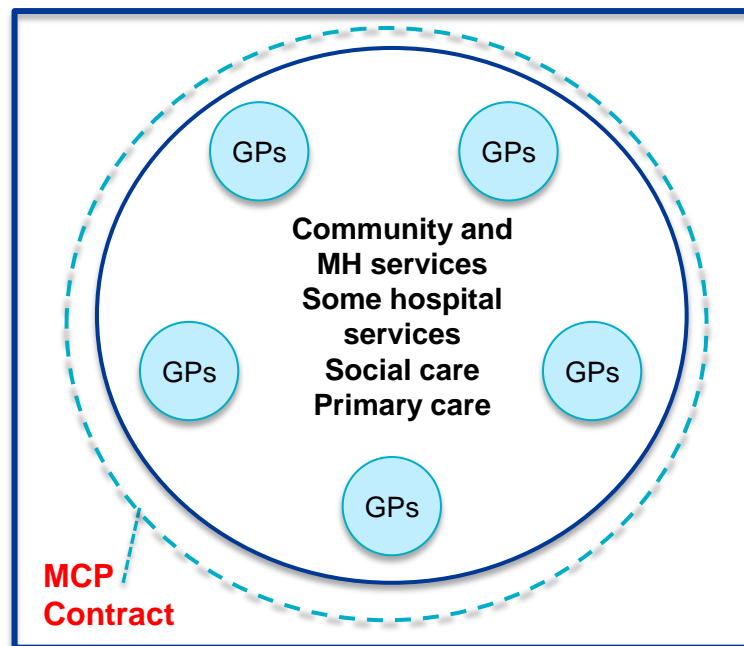
Fully integrated MCP

The ambition is that there will be a single provider holding a single budget and contract for all services in scope, including core general practice

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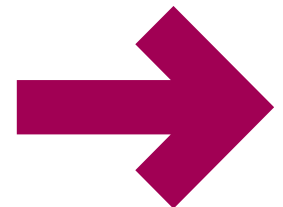


Future MCP Contract:



Formal GMS / PMS Suspension

- CCGs and NHSE will continue to commission GMS/PMS contracts
- GPs have told us that they would be more likely to participate in an MCP model where there is an option to revert to GMS/PMS arrangements.
- We have been working with DH to develop a mechanism, enacted through changes to GMS/PMS regulations, which allows practices on agreement with their commissioners, to “suspend” GMS/PMS arrangements, with right to reactivate at a later date under certain pre-agreed conditions
- Suspension would allow general practice services to be commissioned under an MCP contract, and the GPs to provide those and other services as employees or sub-contractors of the MCP organisation.



Any questions?

