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**CQUIN Variation Template 2016/17**

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This template should be completed when commissioners and providers agree to vary from national CQUIN goals and submitted to: [e.cquin@nhs.net](mailto:e.cquin@nhs.net).

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| Overview | *Summary of and rationale for the service change that will be supported by varying the national CQUIN goals or rules. Justify the new approach and explain how it is in patients’ best interests.* |
| Link to local variation of national price | *Is this related to a variation in national price?*  *If Yes, which one? (refer to the unique reference number of the price variation).* |
| National goals affected | *National CQUIN goals affected* |
| National rules affected | *CQUIN rules affected* |
| Commissioner(s) | *Commissioner(s) party to the agreement* |
| Provider(s) | *Provider(s) party to the agreement* |
| Estimated value | *An estimate of the expected financial impact of the variation for the commissioner and provider, relative to the impact of a standard CQUIN scheme.* |
| Proposed duration | *Number of years, including frequency of any planned reviews.*  *Note: The duration of any CQUIN variation should not exceed (but may be less than) the duration of the overall contract within which it is agreed.*  *Note: Commissioner and provider will need to agree how they will handle any future changes to CQUIN rules for multi-year schemes, e.g. what happens if the total % available for CQUIN goes up or down.* |
| Impact | * *How will the new approach impact the quality of care patients receive?* * *What quality metrics are being monitored?* * *Are there associated operational risks? How are these being managed?* * *How will the new approach be evaluated?* * *How will the variation create a more effective incentive for the provider(s) to achieve the desired outcomes for patients?* |
| Start date of agreement | *Date agreement begins* |
| End date of agreement | *Date agreement ends* |
| Contact | *Email address in case of follow up enquiries* |