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Memorandum of Understanding between _____ LINK and _____ Commissioning Consortia

- 1) _____ LINK is pleased to support application of _____ to become a GP Commissioning Consortium and in particular:
- 2) We share with _____ a commitment to supporting the growth and development of local health care that recognises the diversity of the population and promotes equal opportunities and inclusion.
- 3) We are committed to working with _____ to address the social determinants of health, and tackling the causes, e.g. unemployment and poverty, as well as the consequences of health inequalities.
- 4) We share _____'s commitment to the growth and development of the NHS and to developing the best possible services for _____'s residents.
- 5) We support _____'s commitment to ensuring that commissioning decisions and decisions about the choice of provider are made locally between GP consortium and local people, to ensure the most effective commissioning and planning of local services.
- 6) We are committed to working with _____ to ensure that clinical quality of services, not price, will be the highest priority in local commissioning.
- 7) We share with _____ a commitment to ensuring that referrals for secondary care and treatment will be guided by a combination of clinical judgement and patient decision supported by good quality information about services and outcomes.
- 8) We share with _____ a commitment to supporting the development of the _____ Hospital and other local services as an important way of reversing the poor indices of health in our local communities.
- 9) We are committed to working with _____ to ensure that the transaction costs of the commissioning process will be kept to lowest possible level and will not be a drain on scarce health service resources

- 10) We share _____'s commitment to effective and influential public involvement on the Board of the _____ Consortia and clear accountability to local communities.
- 11) We will develop with _____ arrangement for monitoring the services commissioned by the Consortium and arrangements for effective patient and public voice and influence on service quality.
- 12) We will promote in partnership with _____ the importance of collaborative and inter-professional work with social care services, children's centres and schools, trades unions and other third sector organisations working to promote good health, prevent poor health or support people to manage ill-health.
- 13) We share with _____ a commitment to the strengthening of social connectedness by ensuring so far as possible a thriving local community and voluntary sector and dialogue between local community groups and health agencies.
- 14) We share with _____ a commitment to effective collaboration and partnership with other local Consortia in the interests of planning and commissioning the best possible local clinical services.

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