

# Somerset LMC

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## Five Project Tests



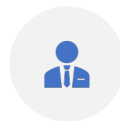
DOES THE PROJECT FIT WITH  
YOUR BUSINESS PLAN



DOES THE PROJECT  
SIGNIFICANTLY IMPROVE  
PATIENT OUTCOMES



DOES THE PROJECT RELIEVE  
WORKLOAD PRESSURE ON GPs  
AND THE WIDER PRACTICE  
TEAM



WHAT IMPACT DOES THE  
PROJECT HAVE ON INCOME



DO THEY HAVE THE  
WORKFORCE TO DELIVER THE  
PROJECT (OR CAN THEY GET A  
WORKFORCE)

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## Four categories of suboptimal treatment

1. Diagnosed but not on any treatment
2. Diagnosed but on the wrong treatment
3. Diagnosed and on the right treatment, but on the wrong dose (suboptimal)
4. Not diagnosed, where the diagnosis then occurred in outpatients

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## Use of Enhanced Access

### Are you maximizing the appointments

- Planned care versus acute care

### What are the practices struggling with?

- QoF (Quality and Outcomes Framework)
- LES (Local Enhanced Service)

### Which clinics might it make sense to offer on a Saturday?

- Links to staff availability
- Links to suitable premises

### Which team members do they try and encourage to work a Saturday

- Are ARRS recruited based on weekend working
- It cannot be all GPs

### Where you subcontract another provider, you can still specify the services

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## Hospital Subcontracts

Fully funded work

Backlogs that  
create General  
Practice problems

Lack of substantive  
teams

Outpatient first  
and diagnostics –  
NHS Payment  
System Tariff

70% to 80% of  
tariff

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