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Chair of South West Clinical Senate

Senate Council Deliberation:
Primary Care Networks



What is the role of Primary Care Networks in the development of high-quality health and social care services, care pathways and improved clinical outcomes in the South West?

- Biggest reorganisation of primary care since 2004 or before?
- Lots of 'PCN noise' - CCGs and NHSE requested Clinical Senate input to consider detail and delivery in South West
- How do we deliver primary care networks to improve services for patients?
- What are the challenges and opportunities?
- How can Senate recommendations help?
 - Encourage consistency across the South West
 - Help set direction
 - Highlight priorities and where support is needed
 - Flag limitations
 - Feedback regionally and nationally

A five-year framework for GP contract reform to implement The NHS Long Term Plan - PCNs

The Primary Care Network concept is intended to dissolve the historic divide between primary and community health services. PCNs are about provision not commissioning, and are not new organisations.

Timetable

Date	Action
Jan-Apr 2019	PCNs prepare to meet the Network Contract DES registration requirements
By 29 Mar 2019	NHS England and GPC England jointly issue the Network Agreement and 2019/20 Network Contract DES
By 15 May 2019	All Primary Care Networks submit registration information to their CCG
By 31 May 2019	CCGs confirm network coverage and approve variation to GMS, PMS and APMS contracts
Early Jun	NHS England and GPC England jointly work with CCGs and LMCs to resolve any issues
1 Jul 2019	Network Contract DES goes live across 100% of the country
Jul 2019-Mar 2020	National entitlements under the 2019/20 Network Contract start: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • year 1 of the additional workforce reimbursement scheme • ongoing support funding for the Clinical Director • ongoing £1.50/head from CCG allocations
Apr 2020 onwards	National Network Services start under the 2020/21 Network Contract DES

PCN Model

- The PCN model is seen as a way of helping GP partnerships survive and evolve over the coming decade, and provide a means of mutual support for better workload management
- **Different roles.** Pharmacists / Physio / Social Prescribing
- **Investment. Better health and care.** The Primary Care Network is the natural unit for integrating most NHS care.
- **Community leadership.** Primary Care Network Clinical Directors will provide strategic and clinical leadership.

What are Primary Care networks for?

To create primary care resilience at scale

To create an Architecture to integrate services

Making a success of primary care at scale

- Provided opportunity to develop services
- Workforce innovations
- Implementing the GP Five Year Forward View
- Merging back office functions
- Improved Clinical Governance
- Increased collaboration
- Piloting integration projects

Issues to address

- Not just a GP contract and not GP networks
- Not commissioner driven but contractual/time limited obligations
- System partners and interface
- Digital intraoperability
- Community Service Providers
- PCN Workforce should be developed against population needs – role of training hubs & workforce crisis
- Pharmacy and social prescribing roles
- PCNs across South West will be numerous – over 100? Local networks
- Different starting positions across South West

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10:00-11.00	1	Council Business Meeting	<u>Senate Council Only</u>
11.00-11.15		Arrival – refreshments available	
11.15-11.25		Welcome, Introductions, COI and Context	Dr Sally Pearson, Chair
11.25-11.45	2	Overview of PCNs and the LTP in the South West	Dr Joanna Bayley, Clinical Associate, Systems Transformation Group, NHSE/I
11.45-12.15	3	The Evidence around and Potential Impact of Primary Care Homes and how to succeed in the South West	Andy Mullins, Primary Care Home Faculty Leader and Dr Nav Chana, Director, National Association of Primary Care (NAPC)
12.15-12.50	4	Primary Care Training Hubs and the PCN Workforce	Dr Lizzie Eley, Clinical Chair Gloucestershire Primary Care Training Hub (previously CEPN) & Associate Postgraduate Dean HEE SW
12.50 – 13.15	5	The new community framework for mental health and its intersection with PCNs	Dr Peter Aitken, Clinical Director for Individual Patient Placement, Director of Research & Development & Medical Education, Devon Partnership Trust
13.15-13.45		Lunch Provided	
13.45-14.10	6	What we've learnt about the support emergent PCNs need	Dr Claire Oatway, Beacon Medical Group
14.10 -14.30	8	How will PCNs represent and improve pathways and outcomes for patients?	Joanna Parker, Chair South West Citizens' Assembly
14.30-15.30	9	Group work and Feedback - Mechanisms for and barriers to delivery <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Workforce • Relationships between ICSs and PCNs • Clinical Outcomes 	All
15.30-15.40		Coffee Break	
15.40-16.00	10	Conclusions and AOB	All