

THE FUTURE OF COMMUNITY PHARMACY Primary Care Networks & neighbourhood working in Greater Manchester

How will the funding for primary care networks work?

(Source: The King's Fund Primary Care Networks Explained March 2019)

Much of the new money for the NHS announced in June 2018 is directed at primary and community services, and a large proportion of this will be channeled through networks.

The main funding for networks comes in the form of large directed enhanced services payment (DES), which is an extension of the core GP contract and must be offered to all practices. This will be worth up to £1.8 billion by 2023/24. It includes money to support the operation of the network and up to £891 million to help fund additional staff, through an additional roles' reimbursement scheme. The contract is between the commissioner and individual practices but receiving the money for the directed enhanced services payment is contingent on being part of the network and the money will be channeled through a single bank account directed by the network.

Funding and responsibility for providing the enhanced access services, which pays GPs to give patients access to consultations outside core hours, will transfer to the network directed enhanced services payment by April 2021. In addition, a 'shared savings' scheme is proposed, under which primary care networks will benefit financially from reductions in accident and emergency attendances and hospital admissions. There will also be separate national funding to help primary care networks access digital-first support from April 2021, from an agreed list of suppliers on a new separate national framework.

Primary Care Networks



The LPC will continue to provide updates on the PCNs via these bulletins and our newsletter, we will be providing local/ neighbourhood-based resources and information, so please watch this space and save our website to your favourites!

THE FUTURE OF LOCAL WORKING FOR COMMUNITY PHARMACY

Primary Care Networks & neighbourhoods in Greater Manchester

As part of our ongoing support to our Community Pharmacy Contractors in Greater Manchester, GMLPC are hosting a number of events regarding the emerging Primary Care Networks & neighbourhoods across Greater Manchester - especially YOUR role going forward.

These events are tailored to each locality, and will provide:

- A general overview on PCNs – The who, what, when and where
- What they look like in your locality
- How you can engage in YOUR PCN
- How to work collaboratively with fellow contractors
- Area of opportunity – How we secure our futures
- What the LPC will do to support YOU

Primary Care Networks



Please secure your attendance by booking onto an event in your locality NOW.

Manchester - 2nd October 2019

The Hough End Centre

<https://pcn-manchester.eventbrite.co.uk>

Tameside - 16th October 2019

Stanley House Function Rooms

<https://pcn-tameside.eventbrite.co.uk>

Rochdale - 24th October 2019

The Royal Tony Hotel

<https://pcn-rochdale.eventbrite.co.uk>

Bury - 29th October 2019

Red Hall Hotel

<https://pcn-bury.eventbrite.co.uk>

Oldham - 7th November 2019

Victoria Hotel

<https://pcn-oldham.eventbrite.co.uk>

Stockport - 13th November 2019

Alma Lodge Hotel

<https://pcn-stockport.eventbrite.co.uk>

Salford - 21st November 2019

Copthorne Hotel

<https://pcn-salford.eventbrite.co.uk>

Trafford - 26th November 2019

Trafford Hall Hotel

<https://pcn-trafford.eventbrite.co.uk>

Wigan - 10th December 2019

Holiday Inn Express - Leigh Sports Village

<https://pcn-wigan.eventbrite.co.uk>

All events are registration and light buffet available from 6.30pm.

Training 7pm - 9pm.