

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

The NHS Long Term Plan (2019) has set out an ambition for the creation of primary care networks (PCNs) across England, and the Pharmacy Quality Scheme (replacing Quality Payments) is asking that Pharmacies in a PCN area demonstrate that they have agreed a collaborative approach to engaging with their PCN. PCNs are therefore a key focus for Pharmacy and GMLPC are doing all we can to support our contractors. But what can you do to get yourself prepared?

Have you booked your place at our AGM on Sunday 29th September 2019 at The Worsley Marriot Hotel?

The AGM is part of an all-day event in which we will be running sessions on how community pharmacies can engage with PCNs in Greater Manchester alongside providing an update and support on the new Quality Payment criteria. These sessions will then be followed by PSNCs CPCF Roadshow, which is a must attend session. We encourage you to book a place for the full day [here](#).

Have you read our PCN newsletters?

Over the past few weeks the LPC has sent out a series of briefings to contractors introducing PCNs. They cover; how they were formed, members and characteristics, governance, how the funding works, and also looks at our local challenges.

You can find all our briefings, and other useful information regarding PCNs on our [website](#).

Have you booked your place at the PCN locality event being hosted in your area?

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.

Primary Care Networks



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

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.