

## Primary Care Network DES- Update

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## Primary Care Commissioning Committee meeting

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<b>Purpose of Paper</b>	
To provide assurance to Committee that arrangements are in place to provide 100% Primary Care Network (PCN) coverage for the population of Sheffield and to inform the Committee of changes to PCN Directed Enhanced Service (DES) arrangements	
<b>Key Issues</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PCNs were required to confirm 2020/21 registration by 31 May 2021</li> <li>• Two practices have opted out of the DES in 2020/21 and arrangements are being put in place to ensure registered patients are able to access PCN services.</li> <li>• A number of additional contractual requirements are included in the DES for 2020/21 and PCNs are preparing for implementation of these.</li> <li>• PCNs continue to develop and deliver healthcare across an ever increasing range of services, they have been key to providing a number of services throughout the Coronavirus pandemic.</li> </ul>	
<b>Is your report for Approval / Consideration / Noting</b>	
Consideration	
<b>Recommendations / Action Required by Primary Care Commissioning Committee</b>	
The Primary Care Commissioning Committee is asked to consider the progress made and PCN arrangements in place for 2020/21	
<b>What assurance does this report provide to the Primary Care Commissioning Committee in relation to Governing Body Assurance Framework (GBAF) objectives?</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To improve patient experience and access to care.</li> <li>• To improve the quality and equality of healthcare in Sheffield.</li> <li>• To ensure there is a sustainable, affordable healthcare system in Sheffield.</li> </ul>	
<b>Are there any Resource Implications (including Financial, Staffing etc)?</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Resource required has been agreed and implemented</li> </ul>	
<b>Have you carried out an Equality Impact Assessment and is it attached?</b>	
Paper does not represent a change to services	
<b>Have you involved patients, carers and the public in the preparation of the report?</b>	
Not applicable	

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**1. Introduction**

- 1.1. The Primary Care Network Direct Enhanced Service (PCN DES) was introduced in 2019/2020 to create networks of GP practices able to work together to implement services which would best serve their local community.
- 1.2. In 2019/2020 78 of Sheffield's 79 practices signed up to deliver these services. To ensure full coverage for the entire population the patients these patients were covered by the West 5 Primary Care Network.
- 1.3. Although 2019/2020 was a 'formative' year a number of PCNs implemented schemes to serve the needs of their populations and this work has continued into 2020/2021 despite the significant challenges caused by COVID-19.

**2. PCN Registration 2020/21**

- 2.1. Stannington Medical Centre again confirmed they would not join the PCN DES. West 5 PCN will continue to provide services for this population under a Local Incentive Scheme (LIS) agreed with the CCG.
- 2.2. Stonecroft Medical Centre also confirmed they wished to leave their PCN and would not sign up to the DES for 2020/2021. Arrangements continue to provide services for their population. It is most likely that the Townships II PCN will take on these patients under a LIS agreement thereby ensuring 100% population coverage. With the exception of these practices PCNs remain unchanged (Seven Hills PCN have been renamed South East Sheffield PCN).

**3. Specification delivery and service update**

- 3.1. A number of the requirements of the '*Enhanced Health in Care Homes*' specification were brought forwards to May 2020 and all PCN' have put in place the required arrangements.

PCNs are asked to deliver two further service specifications in 2020/21, *Structured Medication Review and Medicines Optimisation* and *Supporting Early Cancer Diagnosis*.

- 3.2. The CCG is working with Primary Care Sheffield to support practice preparations to deliver and is developing the required systems through which to gather data to monitor achievement as simply and effectively as possible.

3.3. PCNs continue to deliver Extended Hours services across networks throughout the COVID-19 pandemic.

#### 4. Additional Roles Reimbursement Scheme (ARRS)

4.1. PCNs continue to employ staff through the ARRS and currently the scheme covers nearly 47 WTE staff in 3 disciplines annually. The table below is based on the latest claims received from networks.

Network	Pharmacists (transferred from NHSE scheme)	Pharmacists (new posts)	Social Prescribing Link Workers	Physiotherapists	TOTAL
City Centre	1.63	2.00	0.13		3.76
Foundry	0.81	1.00	1.50		3.31
GPA 1	1.09	2.54	1.00		4.63
Heeley Plus	1.09		1.00	1.00	3.09
Hillsborough			1.00		1.00
Network North	1.00	1.00	1.50		3.50
Peak Edge	1.28	0.96	2.00		4.24
Porter Valley	0.69	1.08	0.99	1.00	3.76
SAPA 5	0.37		1.00		1.37
South East Sheffield (Sevenhills)	1.20	0.56	1.00	0.50	3.26
Townships 1	0.69	1.00	1.00	1.00	3.69
Townships 2	0.40	1.00	1.00	1.00	3.40
UoS Student	1.00		0.99		1.99
Upper Don Valley	0.51	0.49	1.00	0.44	2.44
West 5 Care	0.61	1.00	0.79	1.00	3.40
	<b>12.37</b>	<b>12.63</b>	<b>15.90</b>	<b>5.94</b>	<b>46.84</b>

In 2020/2021 10 different roles may be implemented by PCNs to allow greater flexibility and PCNs are identifying which roles best meet their local needs. There has also been significant interest shown in the Mental Health practitioner roles which will be available from April 2021.

#### 5. Investment and Impact Fund

5.1. The IIF incentive scheme was deferred for at least the first half of 2020/21 with the assurance that this funding would not be lost to PCNs. The funding has instead been moved nationally into a 'PCN Support Payment' worth £0.27 per patient.

#### 6. Recommendations for Primary Care Commissioning Committee

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