

## Introduction

Sussex and East Surrey (SES) Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCGs) are comprised of 195 GP practices covering a registered population of circa 1.9 million people, set within 8 CCGs. With the exception of Crawley CCG all have delegated commissioning responsibilities for Primary Care. The BMA GP (England) Committee and NHS England have agreed, through the national contract negotiations, for the development and rollout of Primary Care Networks (PCNs), by 1st July 2019.

A Directed Enhanced Service (DES) will support the development of PCNs and cover a number of areas, including funding for the provision of additional workforce and services that the PCN will be required to provide.

This paper updates the Committee on the progress which has been made across SES CCGs in implementing the new Primary Care Network DES as part of the NHS Long Term Plan.

## Background

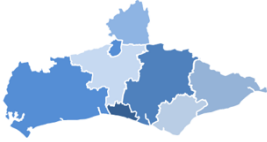
The General Practice Five Year Forward View (GP5YFV) published in 2016 laid down the foundations for new ways of working for General Practice. More emphasis was put on a range of working practices including better use of workforce talent, better use of digital technology and a focus on self-care. The GP5YFV also promoted the advantages of practices working at scale and the benefits of extending access to patients by providing appointments in the evenings and at weekends.

In 2019 The NHS Long Term Plan (LTP) was published. The LTP built on the principles established by the GP5YFV, and the benefits of practices working together in geographically aligned groups alongside community services, social care and the third sector. The conduit to enable this to happen was the introduction of the Primary Care Network Contract Directed Enhanced Service (PCNDES) and the formation of Primary Care Networks (PCNs).

## Primary Care Networks

Primary Care Networks are groups of practices that come together locally to collectively deliver the Network DES, to develop and deliver services in partnership with other primary care providers (such as ophthalmology, dentistry and pharmacy), community services, social care, voluntary sector and other providers of health and care services.

Through working together, PCNs will be able to focus on their local population to address their inequalities - with greater provision of preventative, proactive, personalised, co-ordinated and more integrated health and social care. PCNs will be able to make a tangible difference for both patients and staff by:



- providing improved outcomes for patients and by providing an effective integrated care pathway experience
- allowing for a more sustainable and satisfying role for staff through the development of multi-professional teams
- allowing for a more balanced workload.

#### The Primary Care Network Contract Directed Enhanced Service

The PCNDES is comprised of three main parts, as follows:

1. The national Network Service Specifications – which set out all that the networks are required to deliver. (Commences April 2020 onwards).
2. Supplementary Network Services - CCGs and PCNs may develop local services and schemes (similar to LCS's but provided at PCN level). These must be agreed as a supplement to the Network Contract, supported by additional local resources.
3. National Schedule of Network Financial Entitlements – akin to the existing Statement of Financial Entitlements for the practice contract.

#### Benefits

Once in place, under the PCN DES, PCNs will receive, over the next three years, additional funding for Clinical Pharmacists and Social Prescribing Link workers, Physician Associates and first contact Community Paramedics. To help deliver care more effectively, PCNs will receive funding to support the appointment of a Clinical Director (expected to be a local GP or clinician working within the PCN). The role of the Clinical Director will be to encourage the delivery of PCN services and working relationships and to represent their PCN in the wider healthcare system. Under the DES the Clinical Director will receive national and local developmental support for the role.

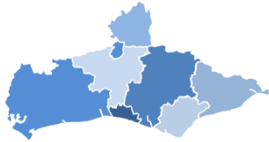
In addition, and to help with set up, PCNs will receive £1.50 per head of patient population, and individual practices will receive an additional £1.76 as a Network Participation Payment, when they sign up to providing the DES.

#### Primary Care Networks

To qualify for the PCN DES practice groups had to provide details of the proposed network practices and the nominated Clinical Director to the CCG by 15 May 2019.

A series of facilitated meetings, workshops and events, as well as updates at locality meetings were put in place prior to the 15th May submission date to help and support practices to form into their respective PCNs.

#### PCN SES Development Group



The implementation of a PCN Development Group whose membership included an STP executive Director, as well as representatives from NHS England and the Local Medical Committee (LMC) has been put in place. The purpose of the group is to develop a set of principles to support the formation and development of PCNs and to develop a timeline to support the set activities which are required to happen at each stage. The group will also provide clarity about the commissioning and resourcing of PCNs and will develop and agree the criteria and functions to take forward through the National and Local Accelerator PCN sites. Initially however the group has worked to resolve any potential issues or gaps in the proposed PCN coverage. This group reports to the Primary Care Programme Board.

#### Current Achievements

Forty-three PCNs, representing 100% coverage, have submitted an application to be part of the DES (detailed in Appendix A). These have been reviewed by a panel including the, CEO, LMC, and NHSE. Nine of the applications had less than 30,000 patients (the minimum stipulated in the guidance), however each of these nine provided a reasoned rationale and case for why this should be accepted. All 43 PCN's have a nominated Clinical Director, identified a designated account holder and expect to deliver the Extended Hours DES for their patient population – all of which are requirements under the PCN DES.

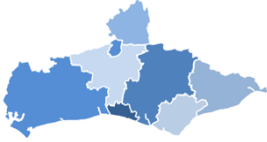
#### Time Frame

The national time frame for implementing the PCN DES is very tight (see Appendix B). The detail of the DES was released by NHS England and GPC England on 29th March 2019, with the deadline for submission to the CCGs by practices being the 15th May. In turn the CCGs were required to confirm network coverage and resolve any issues or concerns by 31st May. Sussex and East Surrey met the deadline and the proposed PCN formation has now been submitted to NHSE, with a view to the PCN DES going live across the country from 1st July 2019.

#### Next Steps

The newly formed SES Primary Care Programme Board will meet to ensure the elements of the LTP continue to be implemented and maintain momentum. Working with the PCNs, the Board will support PCNs in providing structure and support in the development of work streams on:

- The continued development of the PCNs
- A roadmap for the implementation of future DES specifications
- Workforce opportunities and innovations facilitated through the PCNs
- The development and delivery of a Primary Care Strategy that includes estate, digital and workforce strategies as well as focusing on the health and wellbeing of a primary care workforce. First draft to be submitted to NHSE by 30th June 2019.
- The development of a 5 year business plan for PCNs
- Developing a consistent reporting (internal and external) mechanism and establish appropriate governance tracking and reporting of GPFV funds for the 8 CCGs



- Oversee the implementation of both the national and local Accelerator sites.
- Input into the design of a development programme for the clinical Directors.

#### Recommendation

The PCCC is asked to be aware of the progress made in establishing Primary Care Networks across Sussex and East Surrey and to support the ongoing work of the Primary Care Teams in implementing the requirements of the NHS Long Term Plan

#### Appendix A – Proposed Primary Care Networks.

##### 1. Brighton and Hove CCG – PCN Configurations.

###### Cluster 1

- St Peter's Medical Centre
- Park Crescent Health Centre
- Wellsbourne Health Centre

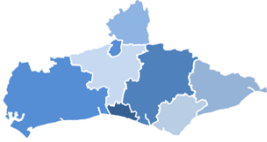
###### Cluster 2

- Albion Street Surgery
- Arch Healthcare
- Ardingly Court Surgery
- Pavilion Surgery
- Regency Surgery
- Broadway Surgery

###### Cluster 3

- Allied Medical Practice
- Avenue Surgery
- Ship Street Surgery
- Saltdean Surgery
- St Lukes Surgery
- Woodingdean Surgery

###### Cluster 4



- Beaconsfield Medical Practice
- Preston Park Surgery
- Stanford Medical Centre
- Warmdene Surgery
- The Haven Practice
- Matlock Road Surgery

#### Cluster 5

- Mile Oak Medical Centre
- Portslade Health Centre
- Wish Park Surgery
- Links Road Surgery
- Hove Medical Centre
- Benfield Valley Healthcare Hub

#### Cluster 6

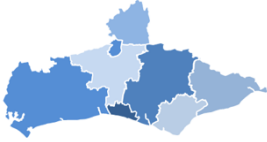
- Brighton Station
- Carden Surgery
- Montpelier Surgery
- Seven Dials Medical Centre
- University of Sussex Health Centre

#### Cluster 7

- Brighton & Hove Wellbeing Centre
- Charter Medical Centre
- Trinity Medical Centre

## 2. High Weald Lewes Havens CCG – PCN

### Greater Wealden PCN



- Bird in Eye Surgery
- Buxted Medical Centre
- Heathfield Surgery
- Herstmonceux Health Centre
- Mid Downs Medical Practice
- The Meads Medical Centre

#### High Weald PCN

- Ashdown Forest Health Centre
- Beacon Surgery
- Groombridge & Hartfield Medical Group
- Rotherfield Surgery
- Saxonbury House Medical Practice
- Wadhurst Medical Group
- Woodhill Surgery

#### The Havens PCN

- Chapel Street Surgery
- Meridian Surgery
- Quayside Medical Practice
- Rowe Avenue Surgery

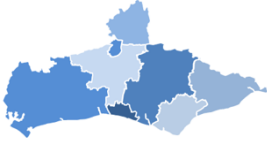
#### Foundry Healthcare Lewes PCN

- School Hill Medical Practice
- St Andrews Surgery
- River Lodge Surgery

### 3. Coastal West Sussex CCG

#### Shoreham PCN

- Harbour View Healthcare



- Manor Practice
- Northbourne Medical Group

#### Chanctonbury PCN

- Billingshurst Surgery
- Glebe Surgery
- Henfield Medical Centre
- Steyning Medical Practice

#### Coastal & South Downs Care Partnership PCN

- Lime Tree Surgery
- Phoenix Medical Group
- Barn Surgery

#### CHAMP PCN

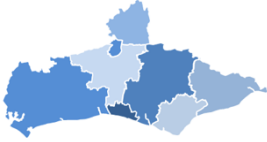
- Cathedral Medical Group
- Langley House Surgery
- Lavant Road Surgery
- Parklands Surgery
- Selsey Medical Practice
- Southbourne Surgery
- Tangmere Medical Centre
- Witterings Medical Centre

#### Lancing PCN

- Ball Tree Surgery
- New Pond Row Surgery
- Orchard Surgery

#### Cissbury Integrated Care (CIC) PCN

- Selden Medical Centre
- Strand Medical Group



- Worthing Medical Group

- Cornerways Surgery

#### Arun PCN

##### Neighbourhood One - West

- Fitzalan Medical Group
- The Park Surgery
- Westcourt Surgery

##### Neighbourhood Two - East

- The Coppice Surgery
- Willow Green Surgery

#### Regis PCN

##### Neighbourhood One - Central Regis

- Maywood Surgery
- West Meads Surgery
- Grove House Surgery
- Bognor Medical Practice
- Bersted Green Surgery

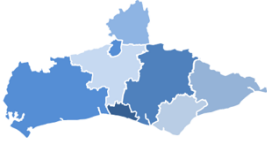
##### Neighbourhood Two - Rural Regis

- The Croft Surgery
- Arundel Surgery
- Avisford Medical Group
- Flansham Park Health Centre

#### Rural North Chichester PCN

- Loxwood Medical Practice
- Pulborough Medical Group
- Petworth Surgery
- Riverbank Medical Centre





#### Central Worthing PCN

- Victoria Road Surgery
- Broadwater Medical Centre
- St Lawrence Surgery

#### 4. Horsham Mid Sussex CCG

##### Horsham Central PCN

- Park Surgery
- Holbrook Surgery
- Orchard Surgery
- Riverside Surgery

##### East Grinstead PCN

- Crawley Down Health Centre
- Judges Close Surgery
- Moatfield Surgery
- Ship Street Surgery

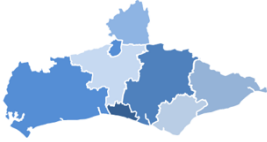
##### Burgess Hill & Villages PCN

- Mid Sussex Health Care
- Silverdale Practice
- Meadows Surgery
- Brow Medical Centre
- Park View Health Partnership

##### Haywards Heath Town PCN

- Northlands Wood Surgery
- Newtons Practice
- Dolphins Practice

##### Horsham Collaborative PCN



- Courtyard Surgery
- Cowfold Medical Group
- Rudgwick Medical Centre
- The Village Surgery

Haywards Heath Villages PCN

- Lindfield Medical Centre
- Cuckfield Medical Practice & The Vale Surgery
- Ouse Valley Practice

5. Crawley CCG

Crawley First PCN

- Woodlands/Clerklands Partnership
- Pound Hill Medical Group
- Ifield Surgery
- Furnace Green Surgery

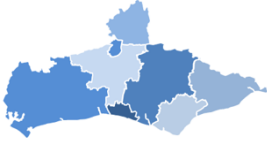
South Crawley PCN

- Bewbush Medical Centre
- Coachmans Medical Practice
- Gossops Green Medical Centre
- Saxonbrook Medical

Crawley PCN

- Bridge Medical Centre
- Langley Corner Surgery
- Leacroft Medical Practice
- Southgate Medical Group

6. Hastings and Rother CCG



#### Rural Rother PCN

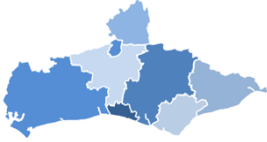
- Sedlescombe & Westfield Surgery
- Fairfield Surgery
- Oldwood Surgery
- Martins Oak Surgery
- Northiam Surgery
- Ferry Road Health Centre
- Rye Medical Centre

#### Bexhill PCN

- Collington Surgery
- Little Common Surgery
- Pebsham Surgery
- Sidley Medical Practice

#### Hastings & St Leonards PCN

- Warrior Square Surgery
- Harold Road Surgery
- Carisbrooke House Surgery
- High Glades Medical Centre
- Beaconsfield Road Surgery
- South Saxon House Surgery
- Hastings Old Town Surgery
- Sedlescombe House Surgery
- Churchwood Medical Practice
- Priory Road Surgery
- The Station Practice
- Hastings Medical Practice (Walk in Centre)



7. Eastbourne, Hailsham and Seaford CCG

East Eastbourne, Pevensey & Polegate PCN

- Downlands Medical Centre
- Harbour Medical Practice
- Manor Park Medical Centre
- Sovereign Practice
- Stone Cross Surgery

ALPS Group PCN

- Arlington Road Medical Practice
- Lighthouse Medical Practice
- Park Practice
- Seaside Medical Centre
- Grove Road Surgery

Hailsham PCN

- Bridgeside Surgery
- The Quintins Medical Centre
- Hailsham Medical Group

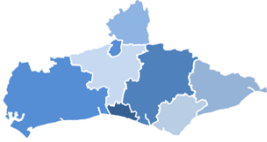
Eastbourne 3 PCN

- Green Street Clinic
- Enys Road Surgery
- Bolton Road Surgery
- Eastbourne Station Health Centre

Seaford PCN

- Seaford Medical Practice
- Old School Surgery

8. East Surrey CCG



#### Horley PCN

- Birchwood Medical Practice
- Smallfield Surgery
- Wayside Surgery

#### North Tandridge PCN

- Caterham Valley Medical Practice
- Chaldon Road Surgery/Warlingham Green Medical Practice
- Elizabeth House Medical Practice
- Townhill Medical Practice
- Whyteleafe Surgery

#### Redhill and Reigate PCN

- Wall House Surgery
- Moat House Surgery
- Greystone House Surgery

#### Redhill Phoenix PCN

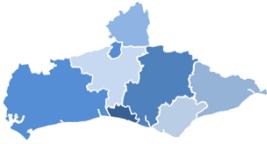
- Hawthorns Surgery
- Holmhurst Medical Centre
- Woodlands Road Surgery

#### South Tandridge PCN

- Oxted Health Centre
- Pond Tail Medical Practice
- Lingfield Medical Practice

#### Appendix B – Time line

Date	Action
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Jan –Apr 2019	PCNs prepare to meet the Network Contract DES registration and 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 variations to GMS, PMS and APMS contracts
Early June 2019	NHS England and GPC England jointly work with CCGs and LMCs to resolve any issues
01 July 2019	Network Contract DES goes live across 100% of the country
July 2019 – Mar 2020	National entitlements under the 2019/20 Network Contract start: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Year 1 of the additional workforce reimbursement scheme</li><li>• Ongoing support funding for the Clinical Director</li><li>• Ongoing £1.50/head from CCG allocations</li></ul>
Apr 2020 onwards	National Networks Services start under the 2020/21 Network Contract DES