

Meeting: Primary Care Commissioning Committees in Common

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Executive Summary

This paper provides an update on participation in the Network Contract for 22/23.

155 out of 158 practices remain signed up to the Network Contract forming 48 PCNs across BOB. However full services have been secured for those practice populations that have chosen not to participate. As a result, we have secured Network services across 100% of the BOB population.

Details of the PCNs are provided in the Appendix.

Network Contract Participation 2022-23

1. Network Contract DES 2022-23 - Summary

The Network Contract DES [Specification](#) for 2022-23 was issued on 31 March 2022, with changes, including those relating to GP contract arrangements, summarised in a 16 page [letter](#), which was issued on 1 March 2022. These include:

- An increase in the amount available for PCNs to recruit additional staff under the Additional Roles Reimbursement Scheme (ARRS) (£280m)
- Bringing together the two funding streams currently supporting extended access to fund a single, combined and nationally consistent offer with updated requirements (Enhanced Access), with the service to be delivered from October 2022
- Expansion of the Cardiovascular Disease Prevention and Diagnosis Service
- Introduction of Anticipatory Care and Personalised Care Services (which are to follow a phased approach from April 2022)
- An additional year to implement digitally enabled personalised care and support planning for care home residents, with 2022-23 now a preparatory year (implementation of requirement required by 31 March 2024)
- Streamlined and refocussed Early Cancer Diagnosis Service Requirements
- Introduction of three new Investment and Impact Fund indicators based on Direct Oral Anticoagulants (DOAC) prescribing and FIT Testing for cancer referrals

Funding for the Network Contract services is shown in Appendix 1. This is funded through the Delegated Primary care Contract or through in-year allocations with the exception of the Core PCN funding.

2. Practice Sign-Up

Previously approved PCNs will automatically participate in the 2022-23 Network Contract DES. There was a one-month opt-out / opt-in window, which, following publication of the Network Contract DES Specification applied until 30 April 2022 and enabled either Core Network Practices to opt-out of the 2022-23 Network Contract DES or non-participating practices wishing to participate to opt-in.

There were no opting in / out changes across BOB for the 2022-23 Network contract. This means that 155 out of 158 practices remain signed up to the DES forming 48 PCNs across BOB.

Three Oxfordshire practices are not participating in the Network Contract DES 2022-23, with corresponding arrangements as follows:

Practice	Arrangement to provide PCN services
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Alchester Medical Group, Bicester	Bicester Health Centre to continue to provide PCN services to the whole Bicester population
Montgomery House Surgery, Bicester	
Sibford Surgery, nr Banbury	NORA PCN to provide PCN services to the Sibford registered population.

Commissioners must ensure access to network services for patients of any practice which is not participating in the Network Contract DES. This is usually through a local agreement with a suitable provider, ideally an approved PCN, with agreements in the process of being developed.

Bicester Health Centre does not meet the national criteria to be accepted as a PCN due to population well below the minimum level of 30,000. We will continue to support Bicester Health Centre to deliver network services to the full Bicester population as if it were a PCN. This includes full access to funding and management support.

With the above arrangements in place, across BOB we have 100% of our population covered by the Network Contract.

3. PCN configuration

Across Buckinghamshire and Oxfordshire, PCN configuration remains the same. However In Berkshire West there are ongoing discussion about the reconfiguration of two existing PCNs. This may result in some practices moving PCN or new PCNs being formed. The process for practices to change PCN is described in the Network Contract Directed Enhanced Service.

BOB PCN Core Network Practices are listed in Appendix 2 and reflect the current position.

4. Next steps

With much of the focus during the last 18 months on the delivery of the COVID 19 Vaccination programme, PCNs now have the opportunity to start building their integrated teams and building their workforce to meet the needs of their local population. Many of the key components of the Network Contract will support this.

Appendix 1 - Network Contract DES Funding 2022-23

Item	Amount Per Annum	Factor ¹
Core PCN funding	£1.50	per patient
Clinical Director contribution	£0.736	per patient
Additional Roles Reimbursement Sum	£16.696	per weighted patient
Extended hours access (April – September)	£0.72	per patient
Enhanced Access (October – March)	£3.764	per adjusted patient
Care Home Premium	£120.00	per bed
Leadership and Management Payment	£0.699	per adjusted patient
Network Participation Payment ²	£1.761	per weighted patient

CCG/Place Commissioned Extended Access Services

GPFV Improved Access (April – September)	Approx. £2.70	per weighted patient
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PCNs may also benefit from the Investment & Impact Fund (IIF) which is similar to QOF – points earned for achieving targets ([Investment and Impact Fund](#)). The 2022-23 scheme is worth £260m, following additional funding of £35m to support the new indicators. PCNs will be paid on the basis of performance for the 2022-23 financial year, with achievement adjusted for national patient population and prevalence at year end.

¹ Patient populations as at January 2022

² Paid directly to practices

Appendix 2 - BOB PCNs

Buckinghamshire

PCN	Core Network Practices
The Swan Network	The Swan Practice
North Bucks PCN	3W Health Ashcroft Surgery Waddesdon Surgery Edlesborough Surgery
Westongrove PCN	Westongrove Partnership
Central BMW PCN	Berrycroft Community Health Centre Whitehill Surgery
Central Maple PCN	Mandeville Practice Oakfield Surgery Poplar Grove Practice
Aylesbury Vale South PCN	Cross Keys Surgery Haddenham Medical Centre Unity Health
Chesham & Little Chalfont PCN	Water Meadow Surgery The New Surgery Gladstone Road Surgery Little Chalfont Surgery
Mid-Chiltern PCN	Hughenden Valley Surgery John Hampden Surgery Prospect House Surgery Rectory Meadow Surgery Amersham Health Centre
Cygnets PCN	Desborough Surgery Kingswood Surgery Priory Surgery Tower House Surgery
Dashwood PCN	Stokenchurch Medical Centre Chiltern House Medical Centre Cressex Health Centre Carrington House Surgery Riverside Surgery Wye Valley Surgery
South Bucks PCN	Denham Medical Centre Southmead Surgery Threeways Surgery Iver Medical Centre Burnham Health Centre
The Chalfonts PCN	The Misbourne Practice The Allan Practice The Hall Practice
Arc PCN	Cherrymead Surgery Highfield Surgery Marlow Medical Group Millbarn Medical Group The Simpson Centre Bourne End & Wooburn Green Medical Centre

Oxfordshire

PCN	Practice Names
Banbury Cross	Banbury Cross Health Centre
Banbury Alliance	Windrush Surgery (Banbury) Hightown Surgery Woodlands Surgery
North Oxfordshire Rural Alliance (NORA)	Chipping Norton HC Wychwood Surgery Deddington Health Centre Bloxham Surgery Cropredy Surgery <i>Sibford Surgery*</i>
Bicester	Bicester Health Centre <i>Montgomery House Surgery*</i> <i>Alchester Medical Group*</i>
Kidlington, Islip, Woodstock and Yarn	Islip Surgery Woodstock Surgery Gosford Hill Medical Centre The Key Medical Practice
City- East Oxford	St Bartholomews Med Centre Bartlemas Surgery St Clements Surgery Cowley Road Med. Practice
City- OX3+	Hedena Health Manor Surgery Headington
Oxford Central	Beaumont St (27) Beaumont St (28) King Edward Street Observatory Medical Practice
Healthier Oxford City Network	Beaumont St (19) Summertown Health Centre Banbury Road (172) Luther Street
SEOxHA	Donnington HC Temple Cowley HC The Leys Health Centre Hollow Way Medical Centre
Henley SonNet	Hart Surgery Nettlebed Surgery Sonning Common HC Bell Surgery
Thame	Watlington & Chalgrove Surgeries Morland House Surgery The Rycote Practice
Wallingford and Surrounds	Mill Stream Surgery Wallingford Medical Centre

PCN	Practice Names
	Goring & Woodcote HC
Abingdon Central	Abingdon Surgery Malthouse Surgery
Abingdon and District	Berinsfield Health Centre Clifton Hampden Surgery Marcham Road Health Centre Long Furlong MC
Didcot	Didcot Health Centre Woodlands Medical Centre Oak Tree Health Centre
Wantage	Newbury Street Practice Church Street Practice
White Horse Botley	Botley Medical Centre White Horse Medical Practice
Eynsham and Witney	Eynsham Medical Centre Windrush Health Centre Nuffield Health Centre Cogges Surgery
Rural West	Bampton Surgery Burford Surgery Broadshires Health Centre Charlbury Surgery

**Not participating practices*

Berkshire West

PCN	Practice
A34	DOWNLAND PRACTICE EASTFIELD HOUSE SURGERY STRAWBERRY HILL
Kennet	FALKLAND SURGERY BURDWOOD SURGERY THATCHAM HEALTH CENTRE
West Berks Rural	KINTBURY AND WOOLTON HILL SURGERY HUNGERFORD SURGERY LAMBOURN SURGERY
Reading West	TILEHURST SURGERY PARTNERSHIP WESTERN ELMS & CIRCUIT LANE SURGERY
West Reading Villages	MORTIMER SURGERY THE BOAT HOUSE SURGERY THEALE MEDICAL CENTRE CHAPEL ROW SURGERY
Whitley	MILMAN ROAD & KENNET SURGERY READING WALK IN CENTRE ABBAY MEDICAL CENTRE
Reading Central	CHATHAM STREET SURGERY SOUTH READING AND SHINFIELD MEDICAL PRACTICE MELROSE & ELDON ROAD SURGERY PEMBROKE SURGERY RUSSELL STREET SURGERY LONDON STREET SURGERY LONG BARN LANE SURGERY
Tilehurst	GROVELANDS MEDICAL CENTRE TILEHURST VILLAGE SURGERY WESTWOOD SURGERY
University	UNIVERSITY (OF READING) MEDICAL GROUP
Caversham	BALMORE PARK EMMER GREEN
Early +	BROOKSIDE GROUP PRACTICE WILDERNESS ROAD SURGERY
East Wokingham	BURMA HILLS SURGERY NEW WOKINGHAM ROAD WOOSEHILL MEDICAL CENTRE WOKINGHAM MEDICAL CENTRE
Phoenix	LODDON VALE PRACTICE TWYFORD SURGERY
Wokingham North	WOODLEY CENTRE SURGERY PARKSIDE FAMILY PRACTICE WARGRAVE SURGERY
Wokingham South	SWALLOWFIELD MEDICAL PRACTICE FINCHAMPSTEAD SURGERY

