

# PML's offer of support to PCNs

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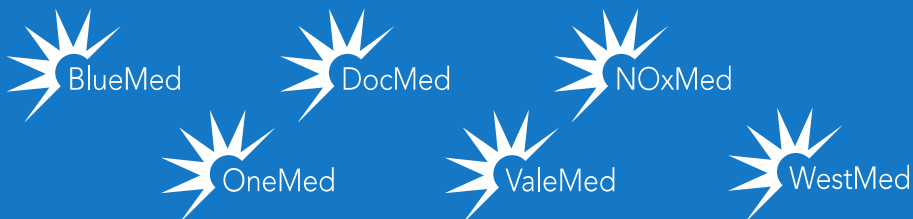
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## About PML



The purpose of PML as your Federation company is and will remain to support you - its member practices.

As PCNs form, the capabilities of your Federation will remain dedicated to supporting you within and across PCNs and to continue to promote the value of primary care at scale.



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# How can we help your PCN?



## The types of support that we could offer to federation members includes:

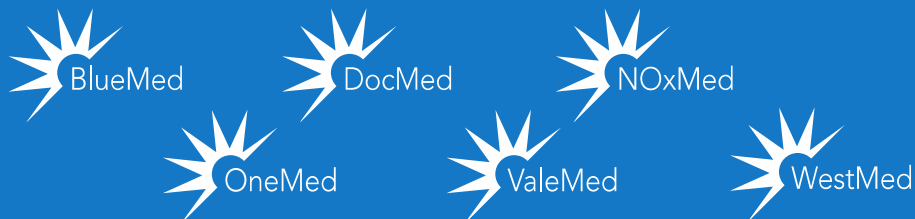
1. **Facilitation\*** to support development of PCNs on neutral ground
2. **Hosting facility** for multiple PCNs
3. Financial Services such as **hosting bank accounts** and **accounting services\***
4. Employment Services: **advice** and **benefits packages including payroll processing**
5. Employment Structures: **employing shared staff** on behalf of PCNs
6. **Non-medical Clinical Leadership & Professional Development** for the new cadre non-medical PCN first contact clinicians across multiple PCNs
7. Supporting PCNs with **reporting requirements** as they increasingly share patient data between PCN practices and between PCNs and other PCNs/ other Organisations.
8. Contract Management

**\*provided free**

**\*provided on a non profit basis; actual transparent cost plus nominal overhead contribution of no more than 7.5%**

\*Aspects of this outline proposal will be subject to the final PCN contract details

*To be developed as PCNs develop...*



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# For example: PCN obligations from a Banbury perspective



## 7-Day Access

- Deliver **extended opening hours DES** from April 2019
- Deliver **23 hours / week of evening & weekend appointments** (mix of gp and other practitioner).
- **May increase to 35 hours** if rises to 45mins per 1k population.
- Cover **gp apts on bank holidays (including Christmas day!)** and **on call support** for issues including IT.
- Ensure we can open up staffing buildings in extended periods safely

## Deliver New Services & QOF changes

### Respond to the Seven DESs:

- Structured Medication Optimisation
- Care Homes
- Anticipatory Community Care
- Personalised Care
- Early Cancer Diagnosis
- CVD Prevention & Diagnosis
- Health Inequalities

**Impact of QOF changes** - a fundamental component of existing income.

## Support NHS Priorities

- **111 direct booking** into practice from 2019 – we will have to **provide a minimum of 14 appointments per day (almost a full session or 0.5wte.)**
- Wider skill mix – we have seen a **huge benefit** with the **current senior Clinical Pharmacist** employed through locality funds. The **lower funding** offered under the GP Contract supports the introduction of **newly qualified** or **junior** role. We need to decide whether to **fund the difference** in cost (**on top of 30%** funding shortfall) or recruit to a more junior post
- **Develop, mentor** and provide appropriate **clinical supervision** for new staff from other professions.
- **Expect to increase provision** after publication of the 2019 Out of Hospital Urgent Care access review.



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# Next Steps



We would welcome an opportunity to discuss ways we can help, please do get in touch:

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