



Support for your PCN

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How can OxFed help?

- OxFed was created by the city practices to:
 - Improve the health and care of all our patients, in and around Oxford
 - Support collaborative working between our practices
- PCNs will have a great deal of work to do to set themselves up, run themselves effectively and deliver their contractual requirements
- It's too early for people to know exactly what support they want or need for their PCN
- We have heard your reservations about the costs of providing support to the PCN through the federation – but at the same time are aware of the risks to practices that don't find a way to run their PCN sustainably

Our aim

- OxFed's focus will be to support each PCN to develop into a self-sufficient network that delivers the best long-term outcomes for its patients, members and the NHS

OxFed's offer

- Two facets:
 - Professional Services
 - A standardised offer available to all local PCNs that want to opt in, covering the types of support that all PCNs are likely to require
 - Tailored support configured PCN-by-PCN
 - A suite of flexible support tailored to the needs and budgets of individual PCNs

Professional Services

Examples of services OxFed could provide to all city PCNs to realise economies of scale:

Service
Professional Leadership and Supervision for new PCN roles (e.g. pharmacists, social prescribers)
Information Governance (DPO) for PCN data sharing and subject access requests
PCN-level EMIS and Docman services (for shared record-keeping and appointment booking for PCN clinics)
Centralised data analytics for PCN contract reporting

Tailored PCN Services

Providing support on a PCN-by-PCN basis

- We are keen to work with PCNs to develop bespoke packages of support
- When you are ready, come and talk to us about your specific needs and your budget
- We will then work out how we can best support you within the funds you have available, taking into account:
 - How much external support you want vs what you will realistically manage to do in your practices
 - What skill-mix/experience you have in your practice teams vs your identified skill gaps
 - Whether you need to source additional support for specific activities or projects (e.g. data protection advice, clinical governance / CQC compliance as a network, setting up shared staffing arrangements, VAT issues, etc.)

Other Support

- A reminder that Clarity TeamNet provides shared portals and resources that can support you with collaborative working and your subscription is paid for by OxFed until September
- Federation Leads' meeting on 24th April (1pm) at our Northway Community Centre office – we can shape the agenda around your needs
- Contact us at oxfed.admin@nhs.net