

Weekly PCN Newsletter – 23 August 2019

OCCG information/actions:

1. For information/action- You should have all now received invitations for the Workshop and for the Clinical Director meetings being held on 10 September 2019. Please note that the invitation has only gone to Clinical Directors, please forward on to others who would benefit from your PCN.
2. For information- Please find the Network Contract DES additional roles reimbursement scheme guidance [here](#).
3. For information- Following a discussion between NHSE and the GP contracting team (national), they have advised that the PCN Clinical Pharmacist SNOMED codes won't be expected until October, the extract, when made live following the code release in October will occur automatically.
4. For information- Please click [here](#) for information with respect to Social Prescribing, Annex I covers the SNOMED coding.

Information sent to Clinical Directors from other organisations (not necessarily endorsed by OCCG).

5. For information- Further information on Pharmacists being employed through DES in PCNs in terms of exemptions from the education pathway has now been released. Please find the information and links to guidance in the attached email (5. pharmacists recruited to posts...)
6. For information- Email from Mr Kushal Shah, Chartered Physiotherapist and CASE accredited MSK Sonographer, offering services for MSK Triage and Orthopaedic Intervention. The list of services are in the email attached (6. First Contact Practitioner MSK Triage and Orthopaedic Intervention service)