

Weekly PCN Newsletter – 11 October 2019

OCCG information/actions:

For action: **South Central Ambulance Service (SCAS) are collecting data to understand the need and demand of the current paramedic workforce with the introduction of PCNs. They would be grateful if you could spend a few minutes completing the [survey](#) to help inform us of the potential requirements ahead and the impacts this may have on the wider paramedic workforce.**

If you require any further information regarding collaborative working partnerships or anything relating to the paramedic workforce, please contact craig.barlow@scas.nhs.uk

For Information/Action: PCN Clinical Director involvement in BOB Integrated Care System
As you know there is a Primary Care Transformation Board that is a part of the BOB Integrated Care System architecture. This meeting includes NHS England, BBO LMC, the Heads of Primary Care and the Clinical Chairs from each CCG. Cathy Winfield, Accountable Officer at Berkshire West CCG chairs the meeting in her capacity as the System Lead sponsor for Primary Care for BOB. At the meeting on Wednesday 9 October we spoke about the need to review the governance and membership of the meeting in line with the scope of the work and the emerging governance across BOB ICS and the Integrated Care Partnerships at place level in Berkshire West, Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire. The work to review the scope and governance will take place over the coming weeks and months and will reflect the requirements of the Long Term Plan and how we will need to work together. We agreed that it would be helpful to invite a PCN Clinical Director from each place to future meetings. The next meeting is at 1000 – 1200 on Wednesday 13 November at Jubilee House. Meetings take place monthly on a Wednesday for 2 hours and are generally held at Jubilee House. If you could please advise if Oxfordshire Clinical Directors would like to take up this opportunity and which Clinical Director would like to attend we will pass on details to the meeting organisers.

For Information: additionality baseline – **the CCG submitted a revised workforce baseline on 30 September, thank you to those who informed us of any changes. The CCG baseline includes 4 WTE paramedics (currently part of the primary care visiting service) and 11.2 WTE Social Prescribers (currently part of the Oxford City care navigator scheme and the MIND workers in the City and South West.)**

For Information: Kahootz Platform- we are still developing the workspace but you will shortly receive an invitation from Future NHS Collaboration inviting you to join the Oxfordshire Primary Care Network Workspace. I have set up individual folders for each of the PCN which you as CDs will be able to add things to, these will not be viewable to other PCNs. I have also created an Oxfordshire Wide folder which you will all have access to and will be able to share job description, etc.

In the next couple of weeks I will be in touch for feedback and who else from your PCN you would like to be invited to the workspace.