

Weekly PCN Newsletter – 31 January 2020

Reminder: Please can you ensure we (OCCG.PCN@nhs.net) receive your PCNs additional role reimbursement form by **5 February 2020**.

Reminder: NHSE have requested that PCNs provide details on a lead practice for the PCN with contact email for the person who will be asked to input workforce data into NWRS on behalf of that PCN in the future. Our understanding is that this person will be provided with a log in for the PCN.

Please can you let us know who that lead is by contact OCCG.PCN@nhs.net by **7 February 2020**. Thank you to those who have already informed us.

Lead Organisation (Organisation responsible for completion of WMDs data in the NWRS)				
Lead Org ODS Code - REQUIRED	Lead Org Name - REQUIRED	Lead Org Type - REQUIRED	User 1 email address - REQUIRED (This must be a work email address for an individual and not a generic mailbox)	User 2 email address - OPTIONAL (This must be a work email address for an individual and not a generic mailbox)

For information: As you may be aware, NHS England and NHS Improvement is currently consulting on the [draft NHS Standard Contract for 2020/21](#). For the first time, this introduces specific contractual conditions on community and mental health providers to integrate services with their local PCNs.

The consultation closes at the end of this week (31 January) and so the PCN Network has produced a short briefing to help explain some of the key implications of the draft contract for you and your PCN. You can find this briefing on our website [here](#).

For information: NHS England and NHS Improvement has published a [high level overview](#) of the engagement it has carried out with the Primary Care Network community in relation the draft service specifications and the key areas of feedback it received.

The summary describes what many of you have told us already about the concerns you have had around the capacity and capability of PCNs to deliver the proposed specifications and the workforce challenged faced by primary care.

NHS England and NHS Improvement has confirmed that it will be making significant changes in response and so, while negotiations with the British Medical Association's General Practitioners Committee are ongoing, we recognise that this is a positive step from the Centre.

NHS England and NHS Improvement have issued a brief [media statement](#) in response to this development and we will continue to monitor developments very closely over the coming days.