

Weekly PCN Newsletter – 13 March 2020

FOR ACTION: confirm practice participation in PCN to trigger LIS payment

Clinical Directors - please reply directly to this e-mail with a “Yes” or “No” to confirm participation by your PCN practice members.

This relates to the [Local Incentive Scheme 2019/20 – update](#) - payments for Quarters 3 and 4. To enable payment to practices we need assurance from each Clinical Director that there has been practice participation in delivery of PCN progress. We do not require information from individual practices

Attendance at locality meetings was not required for payments.

Please send any queries to occg.pcn@nhs.net.

For information: Additional Roles Reimbursement Scheme (ARRS) – update

The enhanced ARRS gives lots of opportunities and challenges for PCNs and the local health and care system over the next 4 years. The scheme requires PCNs to submit their intentions for recruitment to the CCG by the end of June 2020. In order to support PCNs and the system we hope to have a conversation with clinical directors about intentions before then.

OCCG is currently meeting with relevant partners at Oxfordshire, BOB or regional level to get an overview of opportunities and issues around recruiting to the individual groups – for instance meeting with SCAS at regional level to discuss paramedic recruitment. We will share useful information as we have it.

Best wishes with your planning – we will be in touch to see what support we could offer.

In the meantime, please send any queries or suggestions about ARRS to occg.pcn@nhs.net.

For information: Team Net- We are aware that practices are under pressure at the moment with Covid-19. We will continue to support the implementation of Team Net in practices/PCNs, WebEx's on the various modules will also continue as planned, but we understand you might not be able to attend these at present, we will be putting on extra 'mop up sessions' at a later date.

As a request from practices, I have requested more WebEx's on sharing.

Dates of modules will be sent out via invitation (via outlook and Team Net) and a list will be added to Wednesday's GP Bulletin.