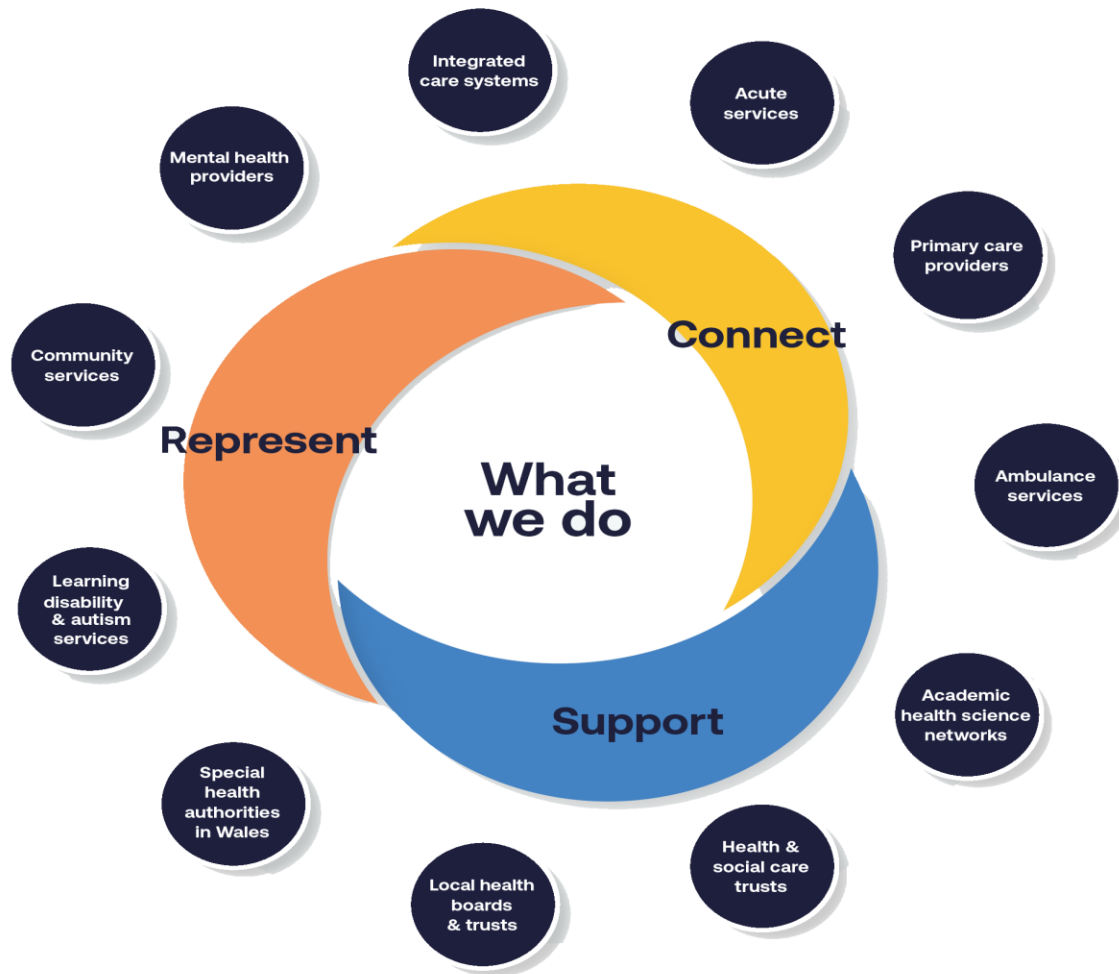




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The membership organisation that:*



Represents organisations and sectors



Connects the whole healthcare system



Supports leaders to develop their leadership skills

Who we are

Primary Care Network

We are the only network that:

- ✓ brings together primary care with the rest of the health and care system
- ✓ supports
- ✓ represents
- ✓ empowers our members to maximise their impact on patient care and drive change.

Our members are PCNs, GP Federations and at-scale primary care providers.



Professor Aruna Garcea

GP and Medical Advisor - Networks & Partnerships

Aruna is a GP and medical advisor, and chair of our Primary Care Network.



Michael Smith

Chief Executive, Bolton GP Federation

Michael is vice-chair of our primary care network advisory group and has over 20 years' experience in the NHS.



Dr Aamir Munir

Clinical Director of Transformation at Northumbria Primary Care

Dr Aamir Munir ('Mooney') has worked as a GP for 21 years in Northumberland. He has a reputation of rolling up his sleeves and getting the job done.



Dr Charlotte Hart

Clinical Director, Shrewsbury PCN

Dr Charlotte Hart has been the clinical director for Shrewsbury Primary Care Network since July 2020.



Edmund Jah

Chief Executive, Confederation Hillingdon CIC

Edmund has been the chief executive of the Confederation Hillingdon CIC since early 2019



Geraldine Hoban

Managing Director, Foundry Healthcare PCN

Geraldine is currently managing director of Foundry Healthcare PCN in Lewes.



Dr Jane Kocen

Clinical Director, Bedford PCN

Jane Kocen qualified in 1988 and became a GP partner in 1993 in Neasden and is now clinical director at Bedford PCN.



Dr Joe McManners

Clinical Director, OX3+ PCN

Joe is co-clinical director of his PCN and has set up and chaired a collaboration of Oxford City PCNs.



Kerry White

Managing Director, Symphony Healthcare Services

Kerry joined Symphony Healthcare Services as chief operating officer in 2018 and then went on to be appointed managing director in 2019.



Dr Nigel Fraser

Chair, Herefordshire General Practice (Taurus)

Nigel passionately believes in primary care at scale working to provide the best possible patient care.



Dr Pramit Patel

Trustee and GP Clinical Director for Care Collaborative PCN

Pramit is a GP partner at Greystone House Surgery, a 15,000-patient practice within a three-practice PCN.



Dr Thomas Wyatt

Clinical Director, Healthier South Wirral

Thomas qualified as a GP in 2008, GP Partner since 2009. He has helped create a GP Federation (Primary Care Wirral)



Amit Patel

Chief Executive Officer, Community Pharmacy South West London

Amit is the Chief Executive Officer of Community Pharmacy South West London, having previously held a CEO position at Croydon LPC for over four years.



Steve Claydon

Senior Dental Advisor, Hertfordshire and West Essex ICB

Steve qualified as a dentist 40 years ago and has a wide range of experience in primary dental care working almost exclusively within the NHS.



Dharmesh Patel

Chief Executive Officer, Primary Eyecare Services

Dharmesh is an optometrist by background and is chief executive of Primary Eyecare Services.



Dr Duncan Gooch

Managing Partner and Clinical Director, Erewash Health Partnership

Dr Duncan Gooch is a dedicated General Practitioner and a prominent figure in the healthcare community of Derbyshire.

Primary Care Network - Overarching infrastructure

Communities

- Access
- Workforce and estates
- Data and digital
- Commissioning and contracting
- Integrated Neighbourhood Working

Stakeholder groups

- National Stakeholder Group
- National Partners' Group



Insight groups

- Independent Expert panel
- ICB chair/CEO PC forum

Peer groups

- PCN clinical directors
- PCN managers
- PC nurse leaders
- Federations
- D&T leads

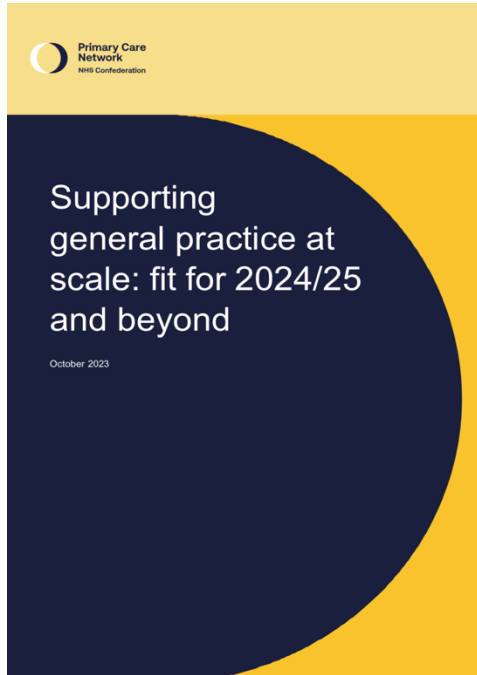
NHS Confederation cross-network forums

- ICB primary care partners
- ICS primary care directors
- Place leaders forum
- BME leadership forum
- Provider collaborative forum
- Health & Care Leaders LGBTQ+ Network
- Virtual care forum
- Health and Care Women Leaders Network
- International Special Interests Group

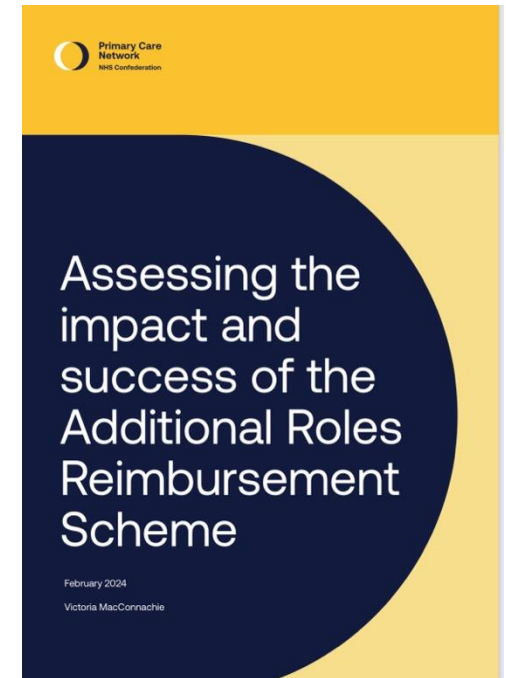
What have we done?



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[Supporting general practice at scale: fit for 2024/25 and beyond | NHS Confederation](#)



[Assessing the impact and success of the Additional Roles Reimbursement Scheme | NHS Confederation](#)

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Derbyshire – Contracting in order to do things differently with integrated primary and community care.

Published on June 21, 2023

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Case study Contracting and commissioning East of England

Executive Summary

Integrating Primary Care with multiple providers and delivering multiple contracts and specifications is a massive challenge but one that is delivering for patients across Derbyshire. The Team Up Service integrates many services and providers to provide Urgent Community Response, Enhanced Health in Care Homes, Anticipatory Care, and Hospital discharge pathways under the 'Team Up' Derbyshire umbrella.

The flexibility given to Primary Care providers by commissioners at a System level was vital for this project's success, encompassing the expertise and continuity of care that Primary Care offers. The Team Up model builds on the 'essential foundations' provided by Primary Care Networks (PCNs), as mentioned in the Fuller Stocktake. The Team Up model highlights the importance of local relationships, trust, leadership, support and system-led investment in the formation and delivery of the service.

The Team Up model:

- Allows providers to integrate contracts and aspects of contracts that may traditionally be delivered independently by a PCN or a Community Trust.
- Is a collaboration of existing services, a 'team of teams' – with general practice, community, mental healthcare, adult social care, and the voluntary and community sector all working collaboratively.
- Provides the continuity of General Practice, whilst harnessing the diverse skillset and

Why 1.9 per cent for general practice won't cut it

A 1.9 per cent uplift will significantly compromise the sustainability of individual practices and the resilience of GP partners.

Ruth Rankine
26 February 2024



The government's proposed 1.9 per cent funding uplift for general practice this year would undermine providers and their GP partners, argues NHS Confederation Primary Care Network director Ruth Rankine, in a rare intervention in the contract negotiations.

This article was first published in HSJ on 23 February 2024.

The future of incentives in primary care

In response to the consultation on the role of incentives in general practice, the Primary Care Network with its members agreed on the following as what they would like to see in the future:



Set five to six **clear national objectives** with a streamlined **list of incentives**.



Develop a **long-term approach** to incentives by adopting **two key principles**:

1. Provide **sufficient notice of any changes** to the incentive structure to allow time for processes and practice to be adjusted.
2. Redirect funding into core services and contracts (GMS and PCN DES) when key targets for incentives have been consistently achieved.



Create **layered incentives for underserved groups**, enabling systems to **top-up and fund additional activity required** to support reductions in health inequalities.



Develop a **national menu of local priority indicators** with **additional funding for integrated care systems** to successfully implement this approach.

Primary Care Reform

A larger piece of work is scheduled to come out in September. Focused on how Primary Care could operate and look in five years' time. This is designed to influence the new Government. We are running various member engagement sessions throughout June, July & August. Our recommendations and vision will be informed by feedback and ideas from members.

- Workforce fit for the future - Tuesday 18th of June (15:30-17:00)**
- Provider Collaboratives & Innovative Contracting - Wednesday 3rd of July (10:00-11:30)**
- The role of Digital & Analytics – Thursday, 11th of July (14:00-15:30)**
- Policies that enable Integrated Neighbourhood Working - Tuesday 23rd of July (12:00-13:30)**
- Future-proofing premises, minimised risk - maximised integration, Thursday 8th of August (09:00 - 10:30)**

Getting involved?

All General Practice Staff across Derbyshire can access our NHS Confederation Primary Care Member App.

All Clinical Directors can join our Reference Group with other clinical leaders.

PCN Manager Forum | Digital & Transformation Leads Forum

Get involved with our upcoming Primary Care Recovery/Reform work.



Contact primarycare@nhsconfed.org for access!
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