

# Community Pharmacy Humber

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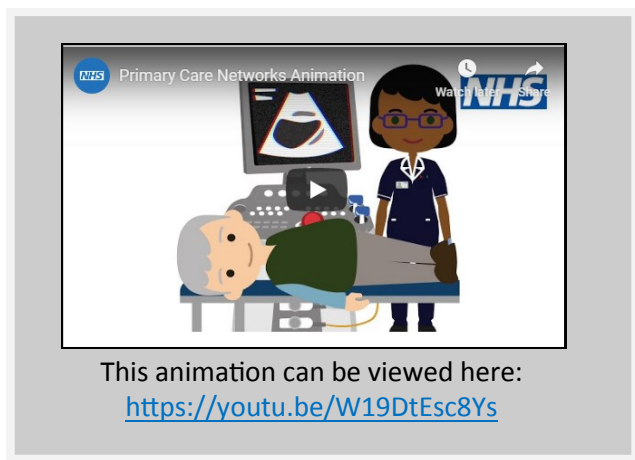
## Primary Care Network (PCN) Special

### What are Primary Care Networks?

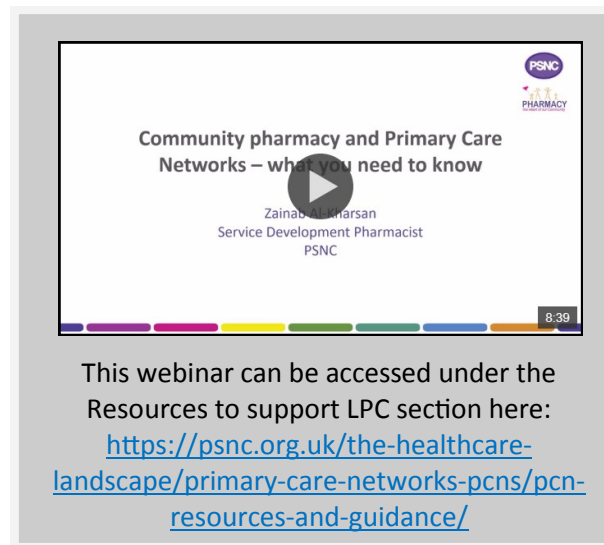
PCNs are based on general practice registered lists, typically serving natural communities of around 30,000 to 50,000 patients. They should be small enough to provide the personal care valued by both patients and healthcare professionals, but large enough to have impact and economies of scale through better collaboration between general practices and others in the local health and social care system, including community pharmacies.

The benefits of PCNs are expected to include; creating sustainability and stability within Primary Care, improving opportunities around workforce, workload and estates; bringing together health and care teams to deliver integrated, person-centred services for individuals within local communities and more...

The short NHS England animation below explains the concept of PCNs and how this new way of working enables health and other services to work together to provide better access for patients. A Webinar is also available:



This animation can be viewed here:  
<https://youtu.be/W19DtEsc8Ys>



This webinar can be accessed under the Resources to support LPC section here:  
<https://psnc.org.uk/the-healthcare-landscape/primary-care-networks-pcns/pcn-resources-and-guidance/>

### What the LPC has done so far...

On the 18th July 2019 all contractors were sent a letter by email to update them on PCNs along with a request for community pharmacy representatives to act as leads for a group of pharmacies. This included a list of the pharmacies aligned to each PCN, which was based on prescription volume. Further updates have then been sent via our LPC Weekly Digest and our Quarterly Newsletter.

Following this several pharmacists expressed an interest to represent community pharmacies within their PCN. These leads and deputy leads have since been confirmed and letters have been sent to introduce them as the lead/deputy to the pharmacies aligned to their PCN.

PCN leads/deputies have also been sent guidance and a list of pharmacies aligned to their PCN and have been accredited on the PharmOutcomes platform to enable them to complete the feedback form after attending any PCN meetings.

Pharmacies will have also received an email to their NHS shared email address welcoming them to a 'gaggle-group' (a gaggle group is a shared e-mail group for communication). A gaggle group has been set up for each PCN as a way in which all pharmacies aligned to each PCN are able to communicate with one another. Further information about how the gaggle groups work is on page 4.

## Humber PCN Pharmacy Lead & Deputy Representatives as of 20th Nov 2019:

Area	PCN & Clinical Director	Rep Name	Rep Status	Pharmacy
ERoY CCG	Bridlington PCN (Dr Zoe Norris)	Jaya Authunuri	Main PCN Rep	West Hill Pharmacy
		Raymond NGU Chu Leong	Deputy	Boots Pharmacy
ERoY CCG	Yorkshire Coast & Wolds PCN (Dr Matt De Hoest)	Joseph Crees	Main PCN Rep	Day Lewis Pharmacy
ERoY CCG	River & Wolds PCN (Dr Keith Richardson)	Owynn Baker	Main PCN Rep	Holme Pharmacy
ERoY CCG	Harthill PCN (Dr Naomi Evans and Dr Sarah Coope)	Manuel Mestre Valdes	Main PCN Rep	Boots Pharmacy
ERoY CCG	Beverley PCN (Dr Colin Garnham)	Phil Kitching	Main PCN Rep	Hengate Pharmacy
		Lisa Hamling	Deputy	Hengate Pharmacy
ERoY CCG	Cygnets (Dr Jon Martin)	Jon Whitelam	Main PCN Rep	Boots Pharmacy
ERoY CCG	Holderness (Dr David Fitzsimons and Dr Steph Mason)	Pawel Stawicki	Main PCN Rep	Boots Pharmacy
		Mike Stride	Deputy	Boots Pharmacy
Hull CCG	Modality (Dr Lily Dobson)	Neil Mowbray Stephanie Bartlett	Main PCN Rep Deputy	Day Lewis Pharmacy Brocklehurst Chemist
Hull CCG	Nexus (Dr Laura Balouch)	Katy Tennyson (Pharmacist)	Main PCN Rep	City Health Pharmacy
Hull CCG	Medicas (Dr Majid Abdulla)	Sarah Dalton	Main PCN Rep	City Health Pharmacy
Hull CCG	Bevan (Dr Scot Richardson)	TBC		
Hull CCG	Symphonie (Dr Kanan Pande)	TBC		
NL CCG	South Care Network PCN (Dr Hardik Gandhi (accountable CD) supported by Dr Andrew Lee)	Lisa McGowan	Main PCN Rep	Well Pharmacy
		Muhammad Kashif Majeed	Deputy	Morrisons Pharmacy
NL CCG	West Care Network PCN (Dr Gary Armstrong)	Taffazzal Haque	Vote Required	Taffs Pharmacy
		Thomas Edwards	Vote Required	Weldricks Pharmacy
NL CCG	East Care Network (Dr M S Modan)	Kate Knapik	Main PCN Rep	Whitworth Chemist
NEL CCG	Freshney Pellham (Dr Sean Chathley)	Cindy Sze Chi Tan	Main PCN Rep	Cohens Chemist
NEL CCG	Pancea-PCN1 (Dr Suds Allamsetty)	Elizabeth Newton	Main PCN Rep	Day Lewis Pharmacy
NEL CCG	Pegasus at Panacea (Dr Jeetan Raghvani)	TBC		
NEL CCG	Concorde (Dr Arun Nayyar)	TBC		
NEL CCG	Meridian Health Group (Dr Matt Tucker)	TBC		

### Important points for discussion:

#### Current pharmacy offer to PCNs:

- New Medicine Service - Net saving of £20/NMS delivered
- Self Care - Care navigation from GPs to pharmacy for Minor Ailments Service and OTC purchase to free up capacity
- Electronic Repeat Dispensing - Significant savings in administration of repeat prescriptions
- Community Pharmacy Consultation Service [CPCS] - available via NHS111 for urgent medication & low acuity / minor illness to free up capacity
- Prevention - mandated annual health campaigns delivered through health living pharmacies
- Medicine Safety Audits which mirror and support the GP contract

### Want to become a PCN Lead?

Representatives have been identified in the majority of PCNs. We have had interest shown for Bevan and Symphonie.

A vote will take place for West Care Network PCN (NL) to confirm the pharmacy representative for this PCN.

We are currently waiting for volunteers to come forward to represent community pharmacy in the Concorde PCN and Pegasus at Panacea PCN in NE Lincs.

We still have a vacancy for Meridian Health Group PCN in NE Lincs; therefore if you are interested in putting yourself forward to become the lead for this PCN then please contact either Karen or Anthony (who are the PCN contacts at the LPC) on the following details:

#### Hull & ERoY Pharmacies

please contact:

Anthony Bryce

[a.bryce@nhs.net](mailto:a.bryce@nhs.net)

#### NL & NEL Pharmacies

please contact:

Karen Murden

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The development of Primary Care Networks (PCNs) across England is a key part of implementing the NHS Long Term Plan (LTP) and it is of great importance that community pharmacy is a fully integrated part of the networks. The Pharmacy Quality Scheme (PQS) 2019/20 includes a domain which seeks to encourage pharmacies to collaborate and work together to engage effectively with PCNs. This PSNC Briefing contains guidance for community pharmacy contractors on how they can achieve this element of the scheme: <https://psnc.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2019/10/PSNC-Briefing-047.19-PQS-Guidance-for-contractors-on-PCN-domain.pdf>

**Please Note:**

**If no PCN lead is identified in your PCN then your pharmacy will not be able to claim a quality point for that quality criterion.**

### PQS Requirements

The Drug Tariff requirements which pharmacy contractors must meet to achieve the PCN domain within the PQS are set out below. Meeting this domain is worth:

- 12.5 points (a minimum value of £800) for a non-Pharmacy PCN Lead; or
- 12.5 points plus 10 extra points (a minimum value of £1,440) for a Pharmacy PCN Lead.

On the day of the declaration, the pharmacy must be able to demonstrate that their pharmacy, and all of the other pharmacies within the PCN footprint who wish to engage with a PCN, have agreed a collaborative approach to engaging with their PCN.

This approach must include agreement on a single channel of communication by appointing a named lead representative for all of the community pharmacies who wish to engage with their PCN in the PCN footprint. The Pharmacy PCN Lead must have provided their name to the Local Pharmaceutical Committee (LPC) in which the PCN lies and must have demonstrable evidence that they have started the engagement process with the PCN, i.e. they have made initial contact with the Clinical Director for the PCN either by contacting them through correspondence (post/email) or by arranging a meeting with them or by meeting them.

#### All pharmacies claiming for this domain must submit:

- the name of their appointed Pharmacy PCN Lead and
- the pharmacy name and ODS code for the Pharmacy PCN Lead

as described in the NHS England and NHS Improvement Pharmacy Quality Scheme 2019/20 Guidance.

#### The Pharmacy PCN Lead must declare:

- that they are the appointed Pharmacy Lead for that PCN;
- the name of the PCN;
- that they have notified this to the LPC in which the PCN lies; and
- that they have evidence of having started the engagement process with the PCN, as outlined above.

### Further information/resources

The following links will take you to webpages with information and resources on PCNs:

NHS England PCN and integrated care pages:

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/gp/gp/fv/redesign/primary-care-networks/>

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/integratedcare/>

PSNC PCN page and resources page:

<https://psnc.org.uk/the-healthcare-landscape/primary-care-networks-pcns/>

<https://psnc.org.uk/the-healthcare-landscape/primary-care-networks-pcns/pcn-resources-and-guidance/>

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**Gaggle Mail** You will find your gaggle group email on the enclosed PCN details document, please use this email to communicate with all pharmacies within your group. **Please Note:** The email address you are sending from needs to be included in the gaggle group in order to send messages to the gaggle group... so always use your shared NHS mail address.

**Please do not unsubscribe from the group.** If you change your NHS shared mail address, please let the LPC know.

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## Deadlines

Please remember to submit your MUR/NMS information within 10 working days from the last day of March, June, September, **December**. Visit NHS BSA:

<https://www.nhsbsa.nhs.uk/pharmacies-gp-practices-and-appliance-contractors/dispensing-contractors-information/medicines-use>

**New MUR targeting groups were introduced on 1st Oct 2019, please ensure you have updated your SOP. Find out more at:** <https://mailchi.mp/psnc/cpcf-checklist9-update-your-mur-sop-by-1st-october-to-reflect-new-targeting-requirements?e=8dd5f4b0fc>

## Pharmacy Quality Scheme (PQS) Deadlines

Please refer to the list below so that you do not miss out on any payments with regard to the PQS:

PQS: Dates for the Diary Quick List	
Action	Dates
PQS Aspiration Payment paid to contractors (if claimed by 1st Nov 2019)	29th Nov 2019
Update NHS UK website profile & NHS 111 DoS profile	00:00am 1st Oct 2019 - 11:59pm 30th Nov 2019
Check patients with diabetes have had foot & eye therapy in last 12 months	1st Oct 2019 - 31st Jan 2019
Final day by which must have started Lithium audit or other patient safety audit	29th Nov 2019
Final day by which must have started valproate audit	29th Nov 2019
Final day by which must have started NSAID audit	1st Feb 2020
<b>Claim for PQS payment via MYS</b>	<b>9am 3rd Feb 2020 - 11:59pm 28th Feb 2020</b>
Deadline to meet the Sugar Sweetened Beverage Quality Criterion if not already met	31st Mar 2020
Contractors will be paid their PQS payment (if claimed within the required time period)	1st Apr 2020

PSNC have produced a new CPCF Services important dates and checklist briefing which you can access here: <https://psnc.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2019/10/PSNC-Briefing-051.19-CPCF-important-dates-and-checklist.pdf>

## Community Pharmacist Consultation Service (CPCS) Supplementary Payment

CPCS is now live

Pharmacies signed up and ready by 1st December 2019 can claim the £900 supplementary payment. Alternately those that sign up and are ready by 15th Jan 2020 can claim a £600 payment.

Find out more at: <https://psnc.org.uk/our-news/community-pharmacist-consultation-service-cpcs-launches/>

## NEXT LPC COMMITTEE MEETING

**Wed 8th Jan 2020**  
**Venue: Mercure, Grange Park, Willerby**  
**Time: TBC**

All contractors and interested parties are welcome to join the open and strategy session of LPC meetings.

Please see our website for details: <https://communitypharmacyhumber.co.uk/lpc-meetings-and-events-2/lpc-meeting-dates-201617/next-lpc-meeting/>



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