



## GP Contract Update 17<sup>th</sup> October 2019

### PCN Support and Development – New to Practice Programme Bursaries

NHS England and NHS Improvement have published details of an offer of funding and support available to PCNs in the Humber, Coast and Vale region.

The New to Practice Programme aims to support GP and Nurse recruitment in to general practice and enhance retention by offering a package of support and development to newly qualified/first year in post GPs and GPNs.

A Bursary Offer is available to Primary Care Networks in the HCV area to attract a newly qualified GP and a newly qualified GPN. The bursary would support the GP/GPN to be released for up to 1 session a week.

Full details of the support available, criteria for applications and how to apply can be found in this [letter](#). Applications must be made by 31<sup>st</sup> January 2020.

### PCN Engagement with Sessional GPs

This guidance from the BMA aims to provide advice to GPs, practices, PCNs, LMCs and federations on engaging with sessional GPs and ensuring they are represented in the PCN sphere and in PCN discussions.

[Download the guidance.](#)

### PCN Services from the BMA

The BMA has published details of a number of new services to support Primary Care Networks. Clinical Directors are able to register for

- PCN Community – free discussion forum app for PCN leaders
- PCN Conference – event for Clinical Directors on 8<sup>th</sup> February 2020
- Legal Services – advice and support from BMA Law
- Insurance services
- Learning and Development – masterclasses, webinars and e-learning modules

For further information and to register for any of these services please visit the [BMA's PCN services page](#).

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