



GP Contract Update 02/01/2020

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PCNs - Network Contract DES National Service Specifications 2020/21

NHS England is seeking feedback on the five national service specifications, of the GP contract framework, which will be delivered by primary care networks (PCNs) - in collaboration with community services and other providers - from April 2020.

The GP contract framework set out seven national service specifications that will be added to the Network Contract DES: five starting from April 2020, and a further two from April 2021. The five services are:

- Structured Medication Reviews and Optimisation
- Enhanced Health in Care Homes (jointly with community services providers)
- Anticipatory Care (jointly with community services providers)
- Personalised Care; and
- Supporting Early Cancer Diagnosis.

There are a number of opportunities to share your thoughts on the outline draft of the service specifications. **Please note there is a tight timescale to submit responses.**

- The document is available online [here](#), with a number of questions to be answered to help shape the final service specifications. This will be live until 1pm on 15 January 2020.
- A series of facilitated interactive webinars will be taking place as follows:
- [Wednesday 8 January 2020](#) - 12 noon-1.30pm
- [Thursday 9 January 2020](#) - 10am-11.30am
- [Tuesday 14 January 2020](#) - 3pm-4.30pm (focusing on the community services elements of the Enhanced Health in Care Homes and Anticipatory Care service specifications, aimed at directors and chief executives of community health providers).

Should you have any questions please contact england.networkscontract@nhs.net.

Primary Care Network Improvement Leads Programme

This programme will bring together those with a formal or informal lead role in PCNs to learn together and help achieve large scale change across their networks. It builds on the success of the principles behind the General Practice Improvement Leads programme, but with an approach and focus on PCN challenges and opportunities.

The programme will commence with a preparatory webex on Tuesday 11th February before the first module runs in Leeds on Tuesday 3rd and Wednesday 4th March 2020. In total the programme consists of six full days over four months with support webinars in between.

There is no cost to attend the programme but participants need to fund their own travel. Please note backfill is not provided. Overnight accommodation (bed and breakfast only, booked centrally) is available for the middle night of each module at no cost to the individual.

Participants must bring an improvement challenge/priority to work on during the programme, for example, reforming a clinical pathway or developing a service across the PCN. This will be required at application.

Further details can be found on the [course programme](#) (pdf). Applications must be made online at <https://www.engage.england.nhs.uk/survey/456618b4/> before 11 February 2020.