

## Primary care provider transformation: regional update

May 2019

### Frequently asked questions

NHS England has published a second set of primary care networks FAQs. These accompany the first set with both now also available on the [NHS England website](#).

In addition, responses to questions relating to extended access, that have been raised on recent drop in calls, are now available below:

Please contact [england.PCN@nhs.net](mailto:england.PCN@nhs.net) or [england.gpaccess@nhs.net](mailto:england.gpaccess@nhs.net) with any further queries relating to primary care networks or extended access.

### General Practice Forward View Monitoring Survey (GPFV MS) 2019 – 2020

Extended Access and General Practice Development data will continue to be collected through the GPFV MS in 2019/20. The data collection has changed from monthly to quarterly with the first collection 1 – 15 July, collecting data for the previous month only (e.g. in July, data will be collected for the month of June only):

Quarter	Period data reported	CCG collection window	Analysis & reporting
Q1 – June	30 June 2019	1 – 15 July 2019	w/c 5 August 2019
Q2 – Sept	30 September 2019	1 – 15 October 2019	w/c 4 November 2019
Q3 – Dec	31 December 2019	2 – 16 January 2020	w/c 3 February 2020
Q4 – March	31 March 2020	1 – 16 April 2020	w/c 4 May 2020

The number of questions has been reduced from 34 to 13 questions and these are now grouped into GP practice level questions and CCG level questions, with the template CCGs download and complete being revised to take account of the new questions.

The data collection process remains the same: NHS Digital will collect data via the Strategic Data Collection Service (SDCS) with access and logins for CCGs remaining the same. CCGs are asked to ensure that practices provide data on time.

Webinars regarding the revised GPRV MS data collection will be held, and CCGs are requested to attend one of the following dates to find out more:

- [25 June 2019 \(1-2pm\)](#)
- [1 July 2019 \(2-3pm\)](#)

For further information please contact [england.gpaccess@nhs.net](mailto:england.gpaccess@nhs.net).

### 2019/20 General Medical Services (GMS) contract: guidance and audit requirements for GMS contract

On 8 May 2019, NHS England published further guidance providing information

about the new and amended contractual requirements for 2019/20 and the enhanced services commissioned by NHS England. [The guidance is available on the NHS England website](#). Queries can be directed to [england.gpcontracts@nhs.net](mailto:england.gpcontracts@nhs.net) or raised on the weekly drop in calls.

### **Operationalising direct booking into UTCs: FAQs**

The attached draft FAQs have been developed to respond to a range of questions from IT systems suppliers and commissioners regarding the operational expectations for bookable appointments into Urgent Treatment Centres (UTCs). Queries can be directed to [england.urgentcarereview@nhs.net](mailto:england.urgentcarereview@nhs.net).

### **Coaching support for general practice**

There has been significant interest in the coaching support offer for general practice following the showcasing of the work at the recent Transformation Champions event and regional PCN conversations. The national team is currently reviewing the 2018/19 delivery of 1:1 Coaching for GPs and the 1:1 Coaching and Mentoring for Practice Managers which will inform the development of our national offer for 2019/20. The team hopes to be in a position to mobilise delivery in quarter two. For further details please contact [abdul.hamied@nhs.net](mailto:abdul.hamied@nhs.net).

### **Nominations now open for the General Practice Awards 2019**

This year's General Practice Awards have a range of categories seeking to recognise GPs, nurses, pharmacists, practice managers, leaders in healthcare and clinical teams who are making an outstanding contribution to patient care. NHS England Primary Care Development programme is sponsoring two categories in this year's awards, as follows:

- Primary Care Network of the Year (2019)
- Best Primary Care Network Newcomer (2019)

In addition, there are a number of other categories to put forward work that has been supported via the GP Forward View including the Time for Care programme. Further information is available at [www.generalpracticeawards.com](http://www.generalpracticeawards.com). **The deadline for entries is 31 May 2019.**

### **Dates for your diary**

Primary care transformation drop in calls provide an opportunity to raise any questions about extended access, the GP contract or general practice development. Remaining dates scheduled over the coming weeks are as follows:

- 21 May (1-2pm)
- 5 June (1-2pm)

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