

Appendix B- Primary Care Network (PCN) DES 2022/23 –

Duty of Co-operation

Monkfield Medical Practice have been made aware they are required to support co-operation between all practices in delivering PCN related services to their patients as detailed in Appendix A.

- To co-operate with Core Network Practices of PCNs who are delivering the Network Contract DES services/activities to the collective registered population and as required engage in wider PCN meetings with other PCN providers.
- To inform their patients, as required, of changes to PCN services/activities.
- To support wider co-operation with other non-GP provider members of the PCN.
- As clinically required, support the delivery of PCN services/activities, be party to appropriate data sharing and data processing arrangements, that are compliant with data protection legislation.
- To share non-clinical data with members of the PCN to support delivery of PCN business and analysis, following a process that is compliant with data protection legislation.

Alongside the above, a practice's compliance with the General Medical Council (GMC) to act in the best interests of patients and not put them at risk of harm, should provide assurance that non-DES practices will co-operate with the delivery of PCN services/activities. In the event a non-DES practice does not co-operate, the commissioner will need to be made aware of, and address, the matter appropriately in line with normal contract management arrangements.