

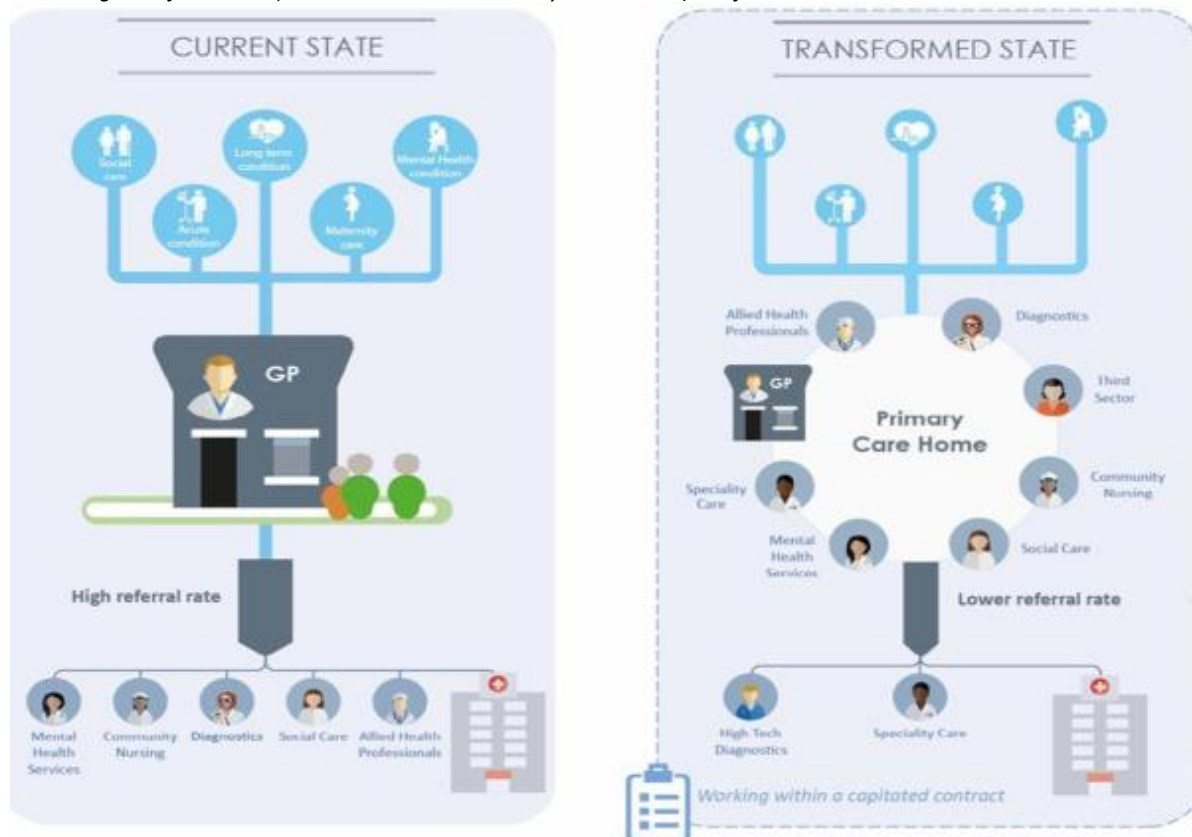
Primary Care Networks: Briefing for Kirklees Pharmacies - March 2019

What is a Primary Care Network?

Primary Care Networks (PCN) are an approach to strengthening and redesigning health and social care by bringing together a range of health and social care professionals to work together to provide enhanced personalised and preventative care for their local community. All sectors come together as a complete care community – drawn from GP surgeries, community, mental health and acute trusts, social care and the voluntary sector – to focus on local population needs and provide care closer to patients’ homes. General practice will be at the heart of the Primary Care Networks, but NHS England has said that it wants an additional 20,000 people to work alongside GPs in the networks.

The vision is that Primary Care Networks will have aligned clinical and financial aims and a unified, capitated budget. The Primary Care Network will make joint decisions on how the funding is spent working towards a combined focus on personalisation of care with improvements in population health outcomes. i.e. they will have money and will be allocating how this is spent within their communities.

NAPC diagram of how PCN (in some areas called Primary Care Homes) will function



What's happening now?

The NHS England five-year funding package for GPs includes funding that will help the widespread development of Primary Care Networks to drive forward the transformation local healthcare systems.

The GP practices in Kirklees are pro-actively developing their Primary Care Networks. Each GP practice has been aligned into a Primary Care Network. The basis of each Primary Care Network is a registered population of 30,000 to 50,000 patients.

Why is this relevant to community pharmacy?

For community pharmacy the changes offer a unique opportunity for us to embed ourselves further within primary care. GPs will be bringing together local healthcare providers into the Primary Care Networks and we must engage proactively with them and find ways to position ourselves within those Primary Care Networks. All pharmacies will need to take steps to work as closely with local GPs as they can. Success will also involve transforming the services that we offer, and community pharmacies will need to be ready for radical changes, such as partnering with other contractors to jointly meet the needs of their local Primary Care Network.

Community Pharmacy West Yorkshire see that it is essential that community pharmacy is part of every Primary Care Network. We need to ensure that there is a clear community pharmacy voice in each Primary Care Network - after all, community pharmacy is an essential part of primary care. If we are not part of the Primary Care Network there is the chance that the system will evolve without community pharmacy and that opportunities to better use the skills of community pharmacy teams and for new commissioned services are lost.

I have other pharmacies outside of Kirklees - what is happening in these areas?

Leeds, Bradford, Calderdale and Airedale, Wharfedale and Craven (AWC) CCG areas have already implemented Primary Care Networks. In these areas the Primary Care Networks meet regularly and most (but not all) Primary Care Networks have a nominated community pharmacy representative. Community Pharmacy West Yorkshire wrote to all contractors in these areas in January to inform them of the name of their Primary Care Network community pharmacy rep or to let the contactor know that no rep had been identified and to ask for people to come forward to be the rep.

Want to know more details?

NHS England outline the model (includes a video clip)
<https://www.england.nhs.uk/gp/gpfv/redesign/primary-care-networks/>.

The move to an integrated health and care system is outlined in this NHS clip:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3YdlV1DsK54&feature=youtu.be>.

NAPC Guide Primary Care Home: community pharmacy integration and innovation
<http://napc.co.uk/pharmacyandpchgguide/>.

Network	CCG	Practice Code	Practices
Cleckheaton and Heckmondwike	North Kirklees	B85021	Cleckheaton Group Practice
		B85619	Cook Lane (Albion St)
		B85612	Liversedge Medical Centre
		B85001	Parkview Surgery
		B85030	The Greenway Medical Practice
		B85014	Brookroyd House Surgery
		B85012	Undercliffe Surgery
Batley and Birstall	North Kirklees	B85655	Cherry Tree Surgery
		B85640	Kirkgate Surgery
		B85622	Broughton House Surgery
		B85008	Batley Health Centre
		B85018	Grove House Surgery
		B85015	Wellington House Surgery
		B85025	Blackburn Rd.Medical Ctr.
Ravensthorpe, Dewsbury, Mirfield (3 Centres)	North Kirklees	B85650	Dr Mahmood & Partners
		B85004	Calder View Surgery
		B85020	Eightlands Surgery
		B85009	North Road Suite Surgery
		B85019	Mirfield Health Centre
Dewsbury and Thornhill	North Kirklees	B85645	Savile Town Medical Ctr.
		B85606	Thornhill Lees Surgery
		B85038	The Paddock Surgery
		B85646	The Albion Mount Medical Practice
		B85652	New Brewery Lane Surgery (Sidings)
		B85620	Windsor Medical Centre
GROUP 1 – The Valleys Health and Social Care Network	Greater Huddersfield	B85055	Healds Road Surgery
		B85610	Oaklands Health Centre
		B85022	Honley Surgery
		B85006	Elmwood Family Doctors
		B85059	Slaithwaite Health Centre
		B85032	Meltham Group Practice
GROUP 2 – The Mast Primary Care Network	Greater Huddersfield	B85054	Colne Valley Family Doctors
		B85002	Dearne Valley Health Centre
		B85061	Skelmanthorpe Family Doctors
		B85031	Lepton and Kirkheaton
		B85026	Kirkburton Health Centre
GROUP 3 – Viaduct Health and Care Network	Greater Huddersfield	B85005	Shepley Health Centre
		B85036	New Street and Netherton
		B85016	Meltham Road Surgery
		B85044	Thornton Lodge Surgery
		B85051	Fieldhead Surgery
		Y04266	Crosland Moor Group Practice
		B85037	Newsome Surgery
		B85042	Paddock & Longwood Family Practice
GROUP 4 – Greenwood Network	Greater Huddersfield	B85641	Lockwood Surgery
		B85028	The Grange Group Practice
		B85048	Woodhouse Hill Surgery
		B85611	Fartown Green Road Surgery (Dr Handa)
		B85614	Bradford Road Surgery
		B85623	Marsh Surgery
		B85636	Westbourne Surgery
		B85033	Lindley Village Surgery
		B85027	Lindley Group Practice
		B85634	Birkby Health Centre
GROUP 5 – Tolson Care Partnership	Greater Huddersfield		Nook Surgery & Clifton Group
		B85659	The Whitehouse Centre
		B85060	Greenhead Family Doctors
		B85058	Dr Glencross practice
		B85062	University Health Centre
		B85010	Dalton Surgery
		B85024	Waterloo Health Centre
		B85660	The Junction Surgery
B85023	Almondbury Surgery		