

Primary Care Networks across Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent

Stakeholder Briefing – 1 July 2019

What are Primary Care Networks?

In general, people are living longer, and some are living with a number of conditions such as diabetes, heart disease, asthma and mental health issues. Primary Care Networks are groups of GP Practices based around a GP registered list of approximately 30,000 – 50,000 patients, bringing practices together in order to offer care on a scale which is small enough for patients to get the continuous and personalised care they value, but large enough to be resilient, through the sharing of workforce, administration and other functions of general practice.

The benefits of these services working together are:

- Longer opening hours
- Sharing staff
- Better access to specialist health professionals
- Services closer to home
- Ability to share information and technology

Primary Care Networks are an important building block of developing our current community services to support better delivery of hands-on, personalised, coordinated and more joined-up health and social care.

The creation of PCNs follows the release of new guidance from NHS England on 31 January 2019 to support the delivery of the NHS Long Term Plan. This guidance included significant changes to the GP contract, including the development of PCNs.

How Primary Care Networks were formed

CCGs were required to meet three key deadlines which were nationally mandated and set by NHS England:

1. All PCNs had to submit registration information to their CCG by 15 May 2019.

Each PCN in Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent achieved this deadline.

2. By 31 May 2019, CCGs had to confirm the network coverage and approve the variation to GMS PMS and APMS.

The CCGs have three established Primary Care Commissioning Committees which cover the north, south and east of the county. They gave permission to establish a single PCN Application Review Panel for the six CCGs, which had delegated authority to review and agree PCN registration applications and provide subsequent assurance to the Committees in June.

Terms of reference were developed for the panel which detailed panel membership and governance around the decision-making process for PCNs.

The membership of the panel was as follows:

- Executive Director of Primary Care
- Local Medical Committees
- Primary Care Development Team
- Head of Primary Care NHS England
- Lay members
- Enhancing Primary and Community Care Programme Director

This panel was not a voting panel, and the ambition was to achieve a group consensus for each application based on the criteria stipulated within the guidance for PCNs.

A group consensus was achieved for each application.

The Panel was responsible for ensuring 100% population coverage of primary care networks. The requirement of NHS England for agreeing PCN applications was as follows:

“Each Primary Care Network must have a boundary that makes sense to: (a) its constituent practices;(b) to other community-based providers, who configure their teams accordingly; and (c) to its local community.”

3. On 1 July 2019, the Network Contract goes live across 100% of the country

This briefing details the formed PCNs across Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent.

The Primary Care Networks

26 PCNs have formed across Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent, 100% population coverage has been achieved and all member practices of the six CCGs have joined a Network. These are:

Six PCNs for North Staffordshire Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG):

Leek and Biddulph –Dr Neil Briscoe, Clinical Director

Park Medical Centre

Moorlands Medical Centre

Leek Health Centre

Biddulph Valley

Biddulph Doctors

Moorlands and Rural – Dr David Weldon, Clinical Director

Allen Street Surgery

Alton Surgery

Tardis Surgery

Tean Surgery
Waterhouses
Well Street Surgery
Werrington Surgery

Newcastle North - Dr Emma Sutton, Clinical Director

Audley Medical Centre
Talke Surgery
Heathcote Street
Dr Harbidge's Practice
Dr Robinson's Practice

Newcastle Central – Dr Omar Hussain, Clinical Director

Higherland
Lyme Valley
Milehouse Surgery
Miller St Surgery
The Village Surgery
Wolstanton Surgery

Newcastle South – Dr Barry Edwards, Clinical Director

Moss Lane Surgery
Betley Surgery
Silverdale Medical Centre
Ashley Surgery
Keele Practice
Kingsbridge Medical Centre

About Better Care (ABC) – Dr Jack Aw, Clinical Director

Loomer Road (including RJ Mitchell)
Hartshill Surgery
Haymarket Health Centre
Middleport Surgery
Goldenhill Medical Centre

Seven PCNs have been agreed for Stoke-on-Trent CCG:

Hanley, Bucknall and Bentilee – Dr Stephanie Summers, Clinical Director

Harley Street

Potteries Medical Centre

Cambridge House

Moorcroft Medical Centre

Shelton and Hanley – Dr Sankari, Clinical Director

Birches Head Surgery

Norfolk Street Surgery

Hanley Health Centre

Five Towns Surgery

Foden Street Surgery

Whitfield – Dr Anwar Tufail, Clinical Director

Brook Medical Centre

Orchard Surgery

Millrise Surgery

Baddeley Green Surgery

HIPC (Holistic Patient Centred Care) – Dr Jag Boyapti, Clinical Director

Cobridge Surgery

Apsley Surgery

Snowhill Medical Centre

Lucie Wedgwood Medical Centre

Furlong Medical Centre

Tunstall Primary Care Centre

South Stoke Central – Dr Asuri Vasudevan, Clinical Director

Belgrave Medical Centre

Dunrobin Street Surgery

Mayfield Surgery

Glebedale Medical Centre

Longton Hall Surgery

South Stoke West – Dr Pralav Shah and Dr Richard Aw, Clinical Directors

Trentham Mews Practice
Brinsley Avenue Practice
Dr Shah's Surgery Hanford
Dr S B Kulkarni Surgery
Drs Rees & Lefroy
Trent Vale Medical Practice
Blurton Health Centre

Meir – Dr Sri Sundaram, Clinical Director

Willowbank Surgery
Adderley Green Surgery
Meir Park & Weston Coyney Surgery
Dr H P Borse & Partner
Trinity Medical Centre
Dr P D Miles & Valasapalli

Four Primary Care Networks have been agreed for the Stafford and Surrounds area:

Stafford South – Dr Asif Ahmed, Clinical Director

Penkridge Medical Practice
Brewood Medical Practice
Rising Brook Surgery

Stafford Town – Dr Mark Stone, Clinical Director

Holmcroft Surgery
Wolverhampton Road
Stafford Health and Wellbeing Centre

Stone & Eccleshall – Dr Simon Ceresa, Clinical Director

Cumberland House
Mansion House
Crown Surgery

Stafford Central – Dr Stuart Lloyd, Clinical Director

Castlefields

Gnosall

Mill Bank

Weeping Cross

These include all practices excluding Hazeldene Surgery in Great Haywood which has joined a Cannock Chase CCG Network.

Four Primary Care Networks have been agreed for Cannock Chase CCG:

Rugeley and Great Haywood – Dr Marianne Holmes and Dr Ramesh Subra, Clinical Directors

Aelfgar Surgery

Brereton Surgery

Hazeldene Surgery

Horsefair Practice Group

Sandy Lane Surgery

Cannock South – Dr Hirendra Choudhary, Clinical Director

Alderwood Medical

Dr Choudhary (Chase Med & Heath Hayes)

Red Lion Surgery

Dr I Rasib (GP Suite)

Rawnsley Surgery

Cannock North – Dr Sandeep Geeranavar and Dr Manu Agrawal, Clinical Directors

Hednesford Medical Practice

Dr S Manickam & Partner

Colliery Practice

Moss Street Surgery

Chadsmoor Medical Practice

Dr M Murugan

Cannock Villages – Dr Sunil Adams and Dr Umesh Agarwal, Clinical Directors

High Street Surgery

Nile Practice

Norton Canes Health Centre
The Quinton Practice
Southfield Way Surgery
Norton Canes Surgery – Dr Jalota
Norton Canes Practice - Dr BK Singh
Essington Medical Centre

Four PCNs have been agreed for South East Staffordshire and Seisdon Peninsula CCG:

Seisdon – Dr Jo Chan, Clinical Director

Gravel Hill
Russell House
Moss Grove Surgery
Dale Medical Practice
Bilbrook Medical Centre
Claverley Surgery
Lakeside
Tamar Medical
Featherstone

Mercian – Dr Adrian Parkes, Clinical Director

Aldergate Medical
Laurel House
Hollies Practice
Heathview Medical
Riverside Surgery
Dr Khare's Surgery
Crown Medical
The Peel Medical
Tri-Links Medical
Trinity Surgery
Dr Vije's Surgery

Burntwood – Dr James Ward, Clinical Director

Darwin Practice

Salter's Meadow
Boney Hay
Burntwood Health and Wellbeing Centre

Lichfield – Dr Gulshan Kaul, Clinical Director

Westgate Practice
Langton Medical Group

One PCN for East Staffordshire CCG:

East Staffordshire – Dr David Atherton, Clinical Director

Dove River
Gordon Street Surgery
Yoxall
Carlton Street Surgery
Trent Meadows
Alrewas
Tutbury Health Centre
Bridge Street
Wetmore Road Surgery
Abbots Bromley
Barton
Stapenhill Medical Centre
Balance Street
Mill View
Northgate Surgery
All Saints Surgery
Peel Croft
Winshill

Boundary maps of the PCNs are available on request.

Each CCG website has a list of PCNs and their membership along with contact details available:

www.cannockchaseccg.nhs.uk/about-us/our-members

eaststaffsccg.nhs.uk/about-us/our-members

sesandspccg.nhs.uk/about/our-members

www.northstaffsccg.nhs.uk/your-ccg/our-members

www.staffordsurroundsccg.nhs.uk/about-us/our-members

www.stokeccg.nhs.uk/your-ccg-stoke/our-members