



Network Contract DES  
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Entitlements

A Guidance Document for Practices

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# Additional Roles Reimbursement Scheme (ARRS)

Additional Roles Reimbursement Scheme (ARRS)	Guidance
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A PCN is entitled to funding as part of the Network Contract DES to support the recruitment of new additional staff to deliver health services.</li> </ul> <p>The new additional staff recruited by a PCN or provided under contract as a service from a third-party organisation are referred to in this Network Contract DES Specification as "<b>Additional Roles</b>" and this element of the Network Contract DES is referred to as the "<b>Additional Roles Reimbursement Scheme</b>".</p> <p>Where the Additional Role is provided by a third-party organisation under a contract of service:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. the PCN must ensure that the specification of the service incorporates the requirements set out in Annex B;</li> <li>b. any obligation in section 4.7.1 and Annex B of the PCN should be read as an obligation that the PCN must procure that the third-party organisation carries out that obligation.</li> </ol>	<a href="#">Network Contract DES Contract specification 2022/23 - PCN Requirements &amp; Entitlements</a>
<p style="color: red;">*For further information on ARRS, please go to pages 34-42, and 72-78 in the above guidance link.</p>	

# ARRS Maximum Payable

**Table 1: ARRS maximum reimbursements amounts per role 2022/23**

<b>Role</b>	<b>AfC band</b>	<b>Annual maximum reimbursable amount per role £</b>	<b>Annual maximum reimbursable amount per role plus <u>inner HCAS</u> £</b>	<b>Annual maximum reimbursable amount per role plus <u>outer HCAS</u> £</b>
Clinical pharmacists	7-8a	57,318	66,414	63,684
Pharmacy technicians	5	36,428	43,958	42,076
Social prescribing link worker	Up to 5	36,428	43,958	42,076
Health and wellbeing coaches	Up to 5	36,428	43,958	42,076
Care co-ordinators	4	29,987	36,228	34,983
Physician associates	7	55,313	64,410	61,680
First contact physiotherapists	7-8a	57,318	66,414	63,684
Dieticians	7	55,313	64,410	61,680
Podiatrists	7	55,313	64,410	61,680
Occupational therapists	7	55,313	64,410	61,680
Nurse Training Associates	3	26,418	32,325	31,415
Nursing Associates	4	29,987	36,228	34,983
Community Paramedics	7	55,313	64,410	61,680
Advanced Practitioners	8a	63,243	72,340	69,610

\*For further information on ARRS payments including eligibility for payments, please go to pages 75 to 77 in the above guidance link on page 3.

# ARRS Maximum Payable

Table 2: ARRS maximum reimbursement amount for Mental Health Practitioners 2022/23				
Role	AfC band	Annual maximum reimbursable amount per band <sup>[3]</sup> £	Annual maximum reimbursable amount per role plus <u>inner HCAS</u> £	Annual maximum reimbursable amount per role plus <u>outer HCAS</u> £
Adult Mental Health Practitioner and CYP Mental Health Practitioner	4	14,993	18,114	17,492
	5	18,214	21,979	21,038
	6	22,637	27,186	25,820
	7	27,657	32,205	30,840
	8a	31,622	36,170	34,805

\*For further information on ARRS payments including eligibility for payments, please go to pages 75 to 77 in the above guidance link on page 3.

# Care Home Premium

Care Home Premium	Guidance
<p>● The payment is calculated based on <b>£120</b> (no change from 2021/22) per bed for the period 1 April 2022 to 31 March 2023.</p> <p>The number of beds will be based on Care Quality Commission (CQC) data on beds within services that are registered as care home services with nursing (CHN) and care home services without nursing (CHS) in England.</p> <p>The commissioner must arrange for payment to be made to the PCN on a monthly basis from 1 April 2022 at a rate of <b>£10</b> (no change from 2021/22) per bed per month for the period 1 April 2022 to 31 March 2023 based on the number of relevant beds in the PCN's Aligned Care Homes.</p> <p>The commissioner must ensure that the number of beds on which payment is based is updated on a monthly basis in line with the CQC Care Directory.</p> <p>Payment will only be made where the commissioner is satisfied that the PCN or its Core Network Practices have comprehensively coded care home residents using appropriate clinical codes as follows:</p> <p>a. 160734000 – Lives in a nursing home;  b. 394923006 – Live in a residential home; and  c. 248171000000108 – Lives in care home (finding)</p>	<p><a href="#">Network Contract DES Contract specification 2022/23 - PCN Requirements &amp; Entitlements</a></p>
<p>*For further information on Care Home Premium, please go to page 71 in the above guidance link.</p>	

# Clinical Director Payment

Clinical Director Payment	Guidance
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● A PCN must have in place a Clinical Director who:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. is accountable to the PCN members;</li> <li>b. provides leadership for the PCN’s strategic plans, working with PCN members to improve the quality and effectiveness of its delivery of the Network Contract DES;</li> <li>c. is a direct and integral component of the overall Network Contract DES;</li> <li>d. is a practicing clinician from within the PCN’s Core Network Practices;</li> <li>e. is able to undertake the responsibilities of the role and represent the PCN’s collective interests;</li> <li>f. works collaboratively with Clinical Directors from other PCNs within the ICS area, playing a critical role in shaping and supporting their ICS, helping to ensure full engagement of primary care in developing and implementing local system plans;</li> </ul> </li> <li>● The clinical director payment for the period 1 April 2022 to 31 March 2023 is <b>£0.736</b> per registered patient per annum (which equates to £0.061 per patient per month).</li> </ul>	<a href="#">Network Contract DES Contract specification 2022/23 - PCN Requirements &amp; Entitlements</a>
<p>*For further information on Clinical Director payments, please go to pages 20 to 22 and page 70 in the above guidance link.</p>	

# Core PCN Funding

Core PCN Funding	Guidance
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The Core PCN Funding for the period 1 April 2022 to 31 March 2023 is calculated as <b>£1.50</b> (no change to 2021/22) multiplied by the PCN registered list size (equating to £0.125 per patient per month).</li></ul> <p>The Commissioner must provide the Core PCN Funding from its Primary Medical Care allocations.</p>	<a href="#">Network Contract DES Contract specification 2022/23 - PCN Requirements &amp; Entitlements</a>
<p>*For further information on ore PCN Funding payments, please go to page 70 in above guidance link.</p>	



# Extended Hours Access and Enhanced Access

Extended Hours Access and Enhanced Access	Guidance
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● In 2022/23 from 1 April 2022 to 30 September 2022 a PCN must provide extended hours access in accordance with sections 8.1 to 8.1.14 within the guidance link on the right. In addition to these requirements, the PCN must, between 1 April 2022 and 30 September 2022, prepare for provision of Enhanced Access as set out in section 8.1.24 to 8.1.25 also within the guidance link on the right. From 1 October 2022, the PCN must deliver Enhanced Access in accordance with sections 8.1.26 to 8.45 within the guidance link on the right.</li> <li>● A PCN must provide extended hours access in the form of additional clinical appointments in accordance with this Network Contract DES Specification regardless of whether any practices within the PCN are providing any CCG commissioned extended access services in 2022/23 (which are referred to in this Network Contract DES Specification as “CCG Extended Access Services”).</li> <li>● The extended hours access payment for the period 1 April 2022 to 30 September 2022 is calculated as <b>£0.720</b> (£1.44 in 2021/22) multiplied by the PCN registered list size (equating to £0.120 per patient per month).</li> <li>● The Enhanced Access payment for the period 01 October 2022 to 31 March 2023 is calculated as <b>£3.764</b> multiplied by the PCN’s Adjusted Population (equating to £0.627 per PCN Adjusted Population per month).</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"> <a href="#">Network Contract DES Contract specification 2022/23 - PCN Requirements &amp; Entitlements</a> </p>
<p>*For further information on Extended Hours &amp; Enhanced Access payments, please go to pages 42 to 54 and page 70 in the above guidance link.</p>	

# Investment & Impact Fund (IIF)

Investment & Impact Fund (IIF)	Guidance
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● A PCN is entitled to additional funding by virtue of the Investment and Impact Fund (“IIF”).</li> <li>● Subject to adherence of met provisions of section 10.6 within the guidance link on the right, a PCN is entitled to an achievement payment (the “Total Achievement Payment”) in relation to any IIF indicators listed in Annex D on pages 124 to 134 within the attached guidance link on the right.</li> <li>● A PCN acknowledges that:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. it will earn points based on its performance in relation to the IIF indicators (the “Indicators”), as listed in Annex D;</li> <li>b. every Indicator has been allocated a certain number of points;</li> <li>c. it will earn a number of points for each Indicator between zero and the maximum number of points allocated to that Indicator;</li> <li>d. there are a total of 1153 points (225 points in 2021/22) across all Indicators; and</li> <li>e. each point is worth <b>£200.00</b> (no change to 2021/22).</li> </ul> </li> <li>● IIF 2022/23 – A one page summary document for Primary Care teams titled: What do I need to do? is available <a href="#">here</a>.</li> </ul>	<p><a href="#">Network Contract DES Contract specification 2022/23 - PCN Requirements &amp; Entitlements</a></p>
<p><b>*For further information on IIF payments, please go to pages 78 to 87 in the above guidance link</b></p>	

# Network Participation Payment

Network Participation Payment	Guidance
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Each practice that:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. is eligible to participate in this Network Contract DES;</li> <li>b. has submitted information for confirmation of participation in accordance with section 4 of the guidance link on the right;</li> <li>c. has been confirmed as participating in the Network Contract DES as a Core Network Practice of a PCN; and</li> <li>d. commits to being active members of their PCN as it evolves over the coming years,</li> </ul>               will be eligible for a Network Participation Payment (“NPP”) with effect from 1 April 2022 to support practice engagement.             </li> <li>● For the avoidance of doubt:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. the NPP payment is only made in respect of a PCN of which the practice is a Core Network Practice; and</li> <li>b. the NPP payment is paid directly to a Core Network Practice and not the PCN’s Nominated Payee.</li> </ul> </li> <li>● For practices to whom the SFE applies, the NPP will be paid in accordance with the SFE and is not a financial entitlement pursuant to this Network Contract DES Specification.</li> <li>● For practices to whom the SFE does not apply, it is a requirement of this Network Contract DES that the commissioner ensures that a payment is made in respect of those practices that equates to the NPP that would have been made to the practice if the SFE applied to that practice.</li> <li>● The NPP for the period 1 April 2022 to 31 March 2023 is calculated as <b>£1.761</b> multiplied by the practice’s “<b>Contractor Weighted Population</b>” as at 1 January 2022.</li> <li>● Subject to sections 10.1.4 (page 66 within the guidance link on the right) and 10.3.7 (pages 69 &amp; 70 within the guidance link on the right), the amount calculated as the NPP is payable in 12 equal monthly instalments and the commissioner must arrange for the relevant payment to be made to a Core Network Practice no later than the last day of the month following the month in which the payment applied and taking into account local payment arrangements.</li> <li>● Subject to section 10.1.9 (page 65 within the guidance link on the right), section 10.3 (pages 69 &amp; 70 within the guidance link on the right), and local payment arrangements, for a Core Network Practice of a Previously Approved PCN with membership changes the NPP will be made no later than the end of the month following the month in which the participation of all Core Network Practices of that PCN has been confirmed. Where the first payment is paid after May 2022, the first payment will include payment of instalments backdated to 1 April 2022.</li> <li>● A Core Network Practice will no longer be eligible to receive the NPP if under exceptional circumstances it leaves the PCN after 30 April 2022. The change will take effect from the month following the month in which the Core Network Practice leaves the PCN.</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"> <a href="#">Network Contract DES Contract specification 2022/23 - PCN Requirements &amp; Entitlements</a> </p>
<p><b>*For further information on Network Participation payments, please go to pages 68 and 69 of the above guidance link.</b></p>	

# Social Prescribing Service

Social Prescribing Service	Guidance
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● A PCN must provide the PCN's Patients with access to a social prescribing service.</li> <li>● To comply with this, a PCN may:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. directly employ Social Prescribing Link Workers; or</li> <li>b. sub-contract provision of the service to another provider, in accordance with this Network Contract DES Specification.</li> </ul> </li> <li>● In addition to the reimbursement of 100 per cent of actual WTE equivalent salary and employer on costs (pension and national insurance contributions), where a PCN does not employ a Social Prescriber Link Worker and sub-contracts the delivery of the social prescribing service, a PCN may claim a contribution towards additional costs charged by the sub-contracted provider for the provision of the social prescribing service. A PCN may claim a contribution of up to <b>£200</b> (no change from 2021/22) per month (£2,400 per year) for each whole WTE that the sub-contract provider has appropriately apportioned to PCN-related activity provided that:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. a claim for the contribution towards additional costs charged by the subcontracted provider must not exceed £200 in respect of any month; and</li> <li>b. the total annual amount claimed by the PCN in respect of the social prescribing element in respect of each WTE does not exceed the maximum reimbursable amount set out in Table 2 on page 75 of the guidance link on the right. For the avoidance of doubt, the contribution towards additional costs charged by the sub-contracted provider is included when considering whether the total annual amount is within the maximum reimbursable amount.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"> <a href="#">Network Contract DES Contract specification 2022/23 - PCN Requirements &amp; Entitlements</a> </p>
<p><b>*For further information on Social Prescribing Service payments, please go to pages 58 and 59, and 74 to 75 of the above guidance link.</b></p>	

# GMS Ready Reckoner

GMS Ready Reckoner	Guidance
<p>The (GMS) Ready Reckoner has been produced by NHS England and NHS Improvement in partnership with the BMA General Practitioners Committee (GPC) and are intended to provide an indication of the changes in income streams that may affect a GMS practice and Primary Care Network (PCN).</p> <p><b>The Ready Reckoner has three tabs:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. About the Ready Reckoner - to provide a guide and useful information on current year payment figures</li><li>2. A calculator - for indicative funding amounts</li><li>3. ARRS maximum reimbursement details</li></ol>	<p><a href="#">(GMS) Ready Reckoner 2022/23</a></p>

# DES: PCN adjusted populations calculator

DES: PCN adjusted populations calculator	Guidance
<p>The DES PCN adjusted populations calculator has been produced by NHS England and NHS Improvement detailing PCN adjusted populations as at: 1 January 2022. PCN membership is also as at: 1 January 2022, taken from Organisation Data Service's (ODS) ePCN publication, available at: <a href="https://digital.nhs.uk/services/organisation-data-service/file-downloads/gp-and-gp-practice-related-data">https://digital.nhs.uk/services/organisation-data-service/file-downloads/gp-and-gp-practice-related-data</a></p> <p>Raw list sizes are for 1 January 2022 from PCSE's quarterly GSUM capitation report.</p> <p><b>The calculator has three tabs:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Introduction</li><li>2. PCNs</li><li>3. GP Practices</li></ol>	<p><a href="#">DES: PCN adjusted populations calculator</a></p>



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