

Primary Care Networks (PCN)



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Understanding Primary Care Networks (PCNs)

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Primary Care Networks (PCNs) are a new way for GP practices to work together to provide better healthcare for you and your community. They were introduced in England to help improve the services you receive from your local GP surgery.

What is a PCN?

Collaboration : A PCN is a group of GP practices that join forces to serve a larger community, usually between 30,000 to 50,000 people. By working together, they can offer more services and support. Our urgent care team is one way that our PCN are working together to offer additional same day appointments for all our patients.

Integrated Care : PCNs aim to provide more coordinated care by working closely with hospitals, community services, and other healthcare providers. This means you can get the care you need more efficiently.

Enhanced Services : Through PCNs, you might have access to additional services that your GP practice alone might not offer, such as extended hours for appointments or specialised health checks.

Benefits for Patients

Better Access : With PCNs, you may find it easier to get appointments and access a wider range of healthcare professionals, such as pharmacists and physiotherapists.

Continuity of Care : PCNs help ensure that your care is consistent and well-coordinated, especially if you have ongoing health needs.

Community Focus : PCNs are designed to address the specific health needs of your local area, ensuring that services are tailored to benefit you and your community.

Your Role

As a patient, your feedback is valuable. Many PCNs work with Patient Participation Groups (PPGs) to understand what matters most to you and how ser-