

Healthwatch West Sussex is an independent consumer champion for health and social care. We want to ensure that patients understand changes to services. This leaflet aims to give clear information about the new Primary Care Networks.

1 What is a Primary Care Network?

In January 2019, the new GP Framework was published encouraging GP surgeries to work together to care for patient populations of 30,000 - 50,000, in return for additional funding. This 'group of surgeries' is called a Primary Care Network (PCN).

2 What is the point of a PCN?

By working together, practices will have scope to offer a wider range of services to patients than would be possible for individual practices. This would include services such as physiotherapy, improved GP access or social prescribing. A network of practices will enable them to offer a wider choice of appointments to patients and help them to become more resilient.

3 What is a social prescriber?

This is a person who can make referrals to community based advice, support or resources. Sometimes a community group is the best organisation to support an individual and social prescribers can help make those connections. The social prescriber will meet with the patient face to face to discuss whether any of their health and wellbeing needs can be met by existing community groups.

Together with the patient, they will make a simple, personalised care and support plan to provide a person centred, holistic approach to health care.

Where appropriate, the social prescriber can refer back to other health care professionals within the Primary Care Network.

4 Is my surgery part of a Primary Care Network?

Although it is not a contractual requirement for all GP Practices to be part of a Primary Care Network, it is more than likely that your Surgery now belongs to one. In West Sussex, there are 19 networks. These are listed on the next page.

5 What will change for me?

You may not notice much change to begin with, but over time, you may see a wider range of services becoming available in your local surgery or near to where you live. Practices will also work more closely together to manage appointment options more effectively.

PCNs in Coastal West Sussex, Horsham and Mid Sussex

Coastal West Sussex

Shoreham

- Harbour View Healthcare
- Manor Practice
- Northbourne Medical Group

Chanctonbury

- Billingshurst Surgery
- Glebe Surgery
- Henfield Medical Centre
- Steyning Medical Practice

Coastal & South Downs Care Partnership

- Lime Tree Surgery
- Phoenix Medical Group
- Barn Surgery

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- Cathedral Medical Group
- Langley House Surgery
- Lavant Road Surgery
- Parklands Surgery
- Selsey Medical Practice
- Southbourne Surgery
- Tangmere Medical Centre
- Witterings Medical Centre

Lancing

- Ball Tree Surgery
- New Pond Row Surgery
- Orchard Surgery

Cissbury Integrated Care (CIC)

- Selden Medical Centre
- Strand Medical Group
- Worthing Medical Group
- Cornerways Surgery

Arun PCN

Neighbourhood One - West

- Fitzalan Medical Group
- The Park Surgery
- Westcourt Surgery

Neighbourhood Two - East

- The Coppice Surgery
- Willow Green Surgery

Regis PCN

Neighbourhood One - Central Regis

- Maywood Surgery
- West Meads Surgery
- Grove House Surgery
- Bognor Medical Practice
- Bersted Green Surgery

Neighbourhood Two - Rural Regis

- The Croft Surgery
- Arundel Surgery
- Avisford Medical Group
- Flansham Park Health Centre

Rural North Chichester

- Loxwood Medical Practice
- Pulborough Medical Group
- Petworth Surgery
- Riverbank Medical Centre

Central Worthing

- Victoria Road Surgery
- Broadwater Medical Centre
- St Lawrence Surgery

Horsham

Horsham Central

- Park Surgery
- Holbrook Surgery
- Orchard Surgery
- Riverside Surgery

East Grinstead

- Crawley Down Health Centre
- Judges Close Surgery
- Moatfield Surgery
- Ship Street Surgery

Burgess Hill & Villages

- Mid Sussex Health Care
- Silverdale Practice
- Meadows Surgery
- Brow Medical Centre
- Park View Health Partnership

Haywards Heath Central

- Northlands Wood Surgery
- Newtons Practice
- Dolphins Practice

Horsham Collaborative

- Courtyard Surgery
- Cowfold Medical Group
- Rudgwick Medical Centre
- The Village Surgery

Haywards Heath Villages

- Lindfield Medical Centre
- Cuckfield Medical Practice & The Vale Surgery
- Ouse Valley Practice

Crawley

Healthy Crawley

- Woodlands/Clerklands
- Partnership
- Pound Hill Medical Group
- Ifield Surgery
- Furnace Green Surgery

South Crawley

- Bewbush Medical Centre
- Coachmans Medical Practice
- Gossops Green Medical Centre
- Saxonbrook Medical

Crawley Care Collaborative

- Bridge Medical Centre
- Langley Corner Surgery
- Leacroft Medical Practice
- Southgate Medical Group

