
Our Aims for your PCN

To work at scale, efficiently and effectively in order to deliver Primary Health Care to the patients registered with each member Practice.

To deliver New Models of Care incorporating the GP Five Year Forward View, 10 high impact actions to release capacity in general practice.

To develop a suitably qualified skill mixed workforce fit to take the NHS into 2020 and beyond.

To use data and technology to assess population health needs and health inequalities: to inform, design and deliver practice and populations scale care models: support clinical decision making, and monitor performance and variation to inform continuous service improvement.

To listen to the views of our patient population in order to provide the most appropriate access to services.

To work together to ensure we provide good care for both patient and staff whilst continuing to maintain the independence and individuality of each member practice.

Member Practices

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Leek Health Centre

Fountain Street, Leek, ST13 6JB
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Moorland Medical Centre

Dyson House, Regent Street, Leek, ST13 6LU
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Park Medical Centre

Ball Haye Road, Leek, ST13 6QR
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Leek and Biddulph Primary Care Network

Integrating communities and healthcare providers
to deliver better outcomes for local patients.



What is a Primary Care Network (PCN)?

A primary care network consists of groups of general practices working together with a range of local providers, including across primary care, community services, social care and the voluntary sector, to offer more personalised, coordinated health and social care to their local populations. Networks would normally be based around natural local communities typically serving populations of at least 30,000 and not tending to exceed 50,000.

They should be small enough to maintain the traditional strengths of general practice but at the same time large enough to provide resilience and support the development of integrated teams.

Our Leek and Biddulph PCN has a collective patient population of just over 50,000 and we believe we are optimally sized to enjoy the benefits of working at scale, whilst still being able to provide to personalised care.

There is recognition that the two Demographic areas of Leek and Biddulph will at times have differing healthcare needs, and flexibility in health service provision has been built into the PCN design to accommodate for this.

What do PCNs mean for you the patient?

We will be providing care in different ways to match different people's needs, including flexible access to advice and support for 'healthier' sections of the population, and joined up care for those with complex conditions.



We will be recruiting extra specialist clinical staff for our PCN to work alongside existing colleagues, to provide a holistic and patient-centred approach to healthcare. These include Social prescribers, Clinical Pharmacists, Physicians Associates, Paramedics, and Physiotherapists.

You will have access to appointments to see Doctors, Nurse Practitioners, and Healthcare Assistants outside of traditional GP core hours, including weekend and evening appointments.

Closer working relationships will be forged with local community schemes, and local voluntary sector organisations allowing GP staff to direct you to the most appropriate local agency for your needs.



All these extra services will be offered locally at each member practice within the PCN, and thus there will be no requirement to travel outside of your normal GP Practice.

In summary we believe the Leek and Biddulph PCN will benefit you, our patients, by offering improved access, and extending the range of current services available to you, whilst also integrating your GP surgeries with wider health and local community services.