

# Primary Care Networks

Role of the Clinical Director

# The Somerset Take

GP Board view of local priorities taking into account the **2019 GP contract, the job role of Clinical Director for a Primary Care Network**

# What's involved?

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- Developing the role of PCN Clinical Director
- Strategic clinical leadership for your PCN and establishing your plans
- Developing the role of the PCN in the wider system and ICS
- Developing the governance and approach for your PCN
- Building strong partnerships

# A closer look....

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- Liaise with providers, other CDs in new **neighbourhoods** and the LMC
- Work with others on **developing strategic plans and ensure cohesion**
- **Lead** Primary Care Network member meetings
- Ensuring the **needs of patients** are always considered
- Lead the formation of a broad policy **consensus**
- **Respond to questions and concerns** from colleagues
- Develop a **QI** collaborative including QOF.

# A closer look cont....

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- Lead on **workforce development**, including skill-mix
- Work with your PCN, other primary care providers and commissioners to **implement improvement schemes** in-line with local & national priorities
- Encourage the network to participate in **research**
- **Representing the network** at CCG & STP meetings and contributing to the development of the ICS.

# What's the Deal?

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- Remuneration 0.25WTE (WTE including on-costs is £137,516 per 50k patients)
- Must be a clinician practicing within the PCN, probably a GP
- Can be job-shared but cannot cover more than one PCN
- Identified by PCN (NOT CCG) - election, agreement, selection, or rotation
- PCN manages conflicts of interest
- **GP Board has recommended a process.**

- Established association with a provider in the PCN
- Has the confidence of the membership
- Prepared to work flexibly
- Knowledge of and interest in the PCN area
- Willing to take part in county-wide work
- Have or be prepared to acquire negotiation & communication skills
- Organisational and time management capacity
- Enough time to do the job
- A tough hide

- CCG offering leadership skills training provided by Wellbeing Collective
- Action learning sets and mentoring
- Skills development day (development centre)
- Training and support co-ordinated by the Somerset Training Hub (formerly known as the CEPN....)
- Collaborative working with the other CDs and SPH.



Any Questions?