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GP CONTRACT CHANGES AND
PRIMARY CARE NETWORKS
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LENTELLS HEALTHCARE TEAM

- Act for over 175 GP practices
- Throughout West Country & beyond
- Large team based in Chard



CHANGES TO CORE FUNDING

2019/2020 2018/2019

Global sum	£89.88	£88.96
OOH adjustment	4.82%	4.87%

Lower increase for PMS practices as no MPIG recycling.



PAY INCREASES

- 2% recommended for all staff – combination of indemnity savings and salary increase.
- 2% for salaried GP's and their indemnity will be covered by the new scheme
- Locums – expected 2% pay increase. Negotiate rates locally



CONTINUING REDUCTION IN OTHER FUNDING

- Seniority reduces by a further 15%
- MPIG reduces by 1/7th
- PMS premium withdrawal



QOF CHANGES

- Total points remain the same
- 175 points being retired
 - 101 recycled into new indicators
 - 74 Quality Improvement domain
- Quality improvement domain:
 - End of life care
 - Prescribing safety



VACCINATIONS AND IMMUNISATIONS

- All vaccines to be paid at £10.06
- HPV catch up scheme for girls to be extended to those aged 25
- HPV for boys from September (via school scheme)
- IOS payment of £5 per unvaccinated child for MMR catch up



INDEMNITY SCHEME

- Final reimbursement for 2018/2019 £1.005 pp
- NHS resolution scheme from 1 April 2019
- One off global sum adjustment 2019/2020
- Covers GPs and staff delivering primary medical services
- Cover needed for non NHS work, GMC hearings etc.



PRIMARY CARE NETWORKS

- Group of GP practices typically covering 30,000-50,000 patients
- Geographically close
- Delivery model and structure to be decided and could include federations, BUT
- In most cases, GP federations will not count as a PCN



PCN FUNDING

- Practice payment of £1.761 per weighted patient to join a network
- From July 2019, extended hours funding of £1.45 pp transferred to PCN



PCN FUNDING (CONT.)

Network payments - To be paid to a nominated provider in the network

- £1.50 per patient network administration payment
- Clinical pharmacist reimbursement on a 70/30 split (including on costs)
- Fully funded social prescriber
- Clinical director funding –on a basis of 0.25 WTE per 50,000 patients
- Extended access - £1.45 per patient



PCN FUNDING EXAMPLE

Year 1

PCN Population	Network Admin payment	Clinical Director Funding	Clinical Pharmacist (max 70%)	Social Prescriber (max 100%)	Total
30,000	£45,000	£20,627	£37,810	£34,113	£137,550
50,000	£75,000	£34,279	£37,810	£34,113	£181,202

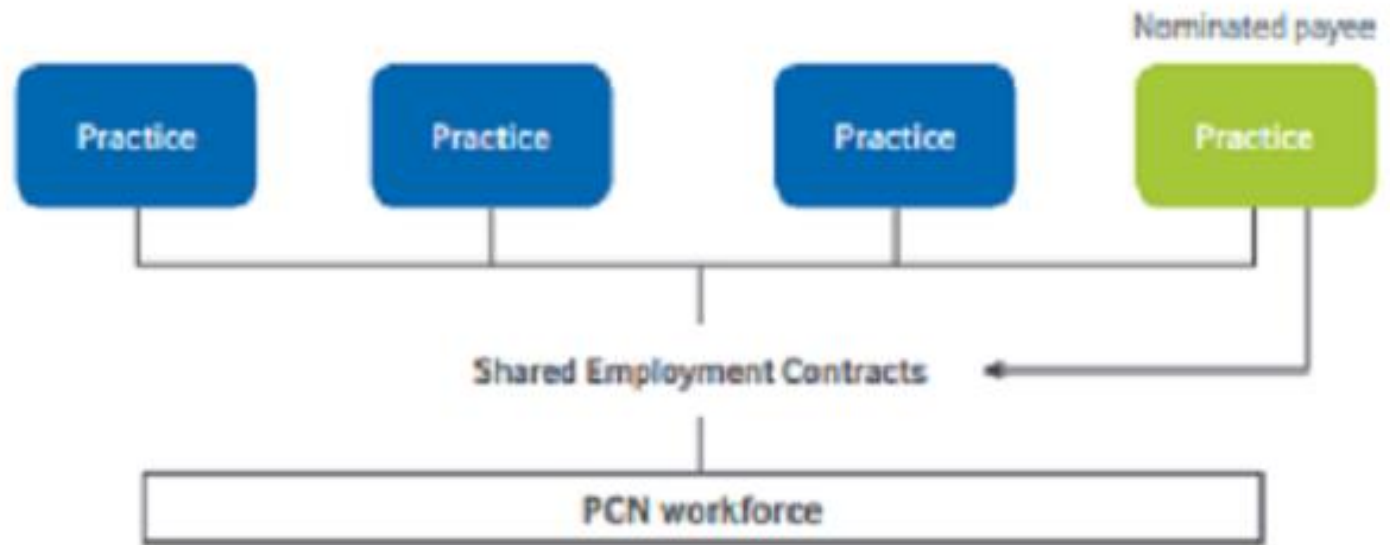


PCN COMPLICATIONS

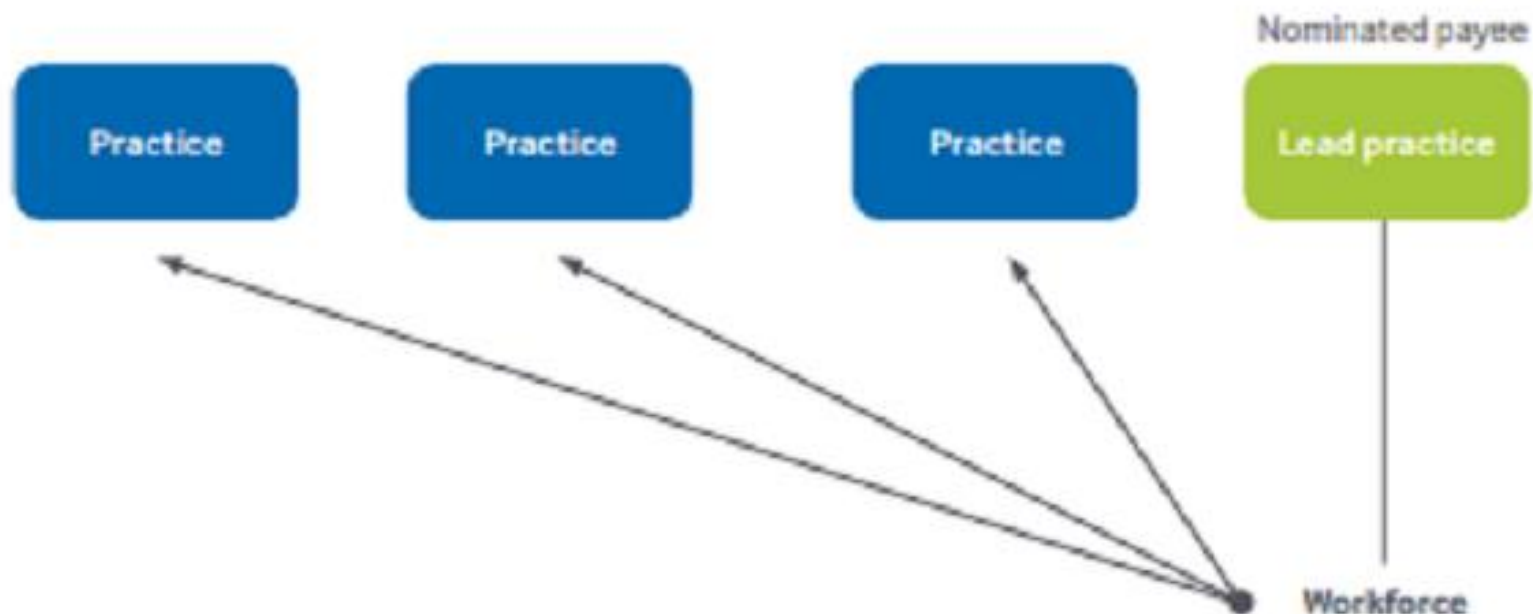
- Potential issues
 - VAT on staff recharges
 - Pension scheme
 - Employment liabilities



FLAT PRACTICE MODEL



LEAD PRACTICE MODEL



FEDERATION/PROVIDER ENTITY



ANY QUESTIONS?

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