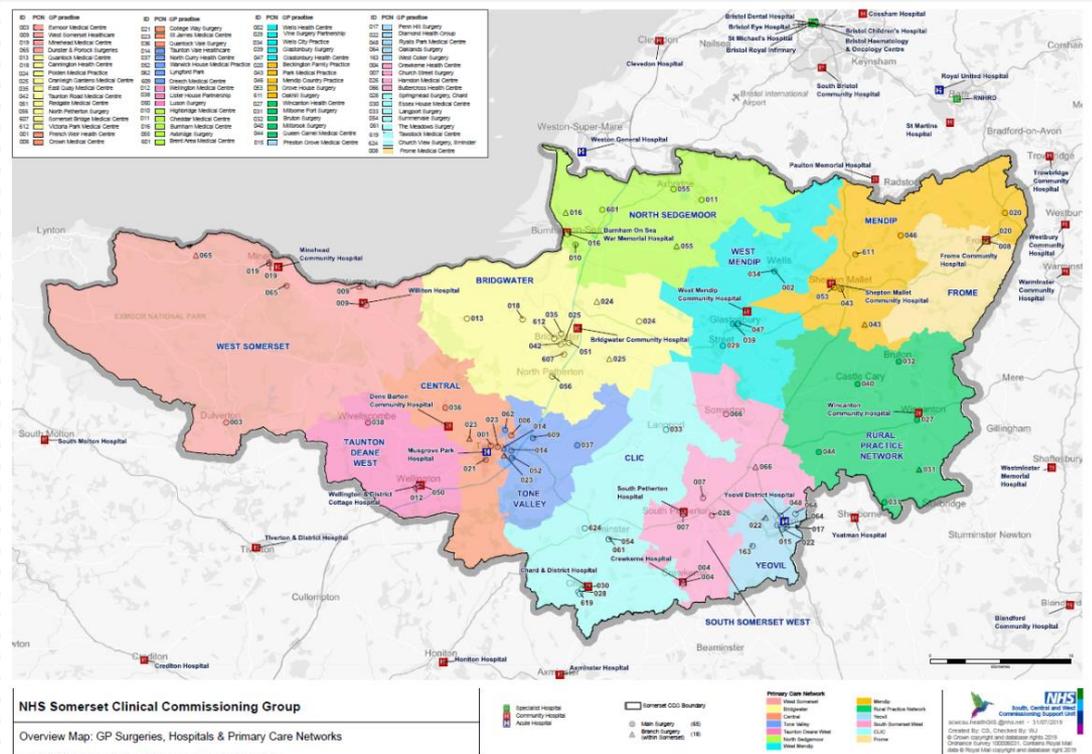


Additional Roles Reimbursement Scheme

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Fifteen specific roles

- Clinical Pharmacists
 - Pharmacy Technicians
 - Social Prescribing Link Workers
 - Health and Wellbeing Coaches
 - Care Coordinators
 - First Contact Physiotherapists
 - Occupational Therapists
 - Physician Associates
 - Dieticians
 - Podiatrists
 - Nursing Associates
 - Trainee Nursing Associates
- New from April 2021**
- Paramedics
 - Mental health practitioners
 - Advanced practitioners

Key features of ARRS

- The roles are a PCN resource and support collaborative working across practices.
- There are three employment models: employed jointly by all PCN GP practices, one practice takes the employment liability or employed by a third party.
- How many of each of the roles are recruited depends on the choices made by individual PCNs, looking at the needs of their population.
- Additionality essential, measured against 2019 baseline.
- For average PCN: 7FTE in 2020/21 rising to 20 FTE by end of 2023/24 with average reimbursement rising over same time from £344K to £1.13 million.

Budget



- Individual PCN budgets based on weighted list sizes
- Funding does not roll over into the following year, so any unused funding is lost to Somerset
- Each year there is more in the 'pot' for each PCN, the budget increases to 23/24.
- The reimbursement of roles are subject to a maximum reimbursable cap.
- For accurate figures calculate your spend based on actual start dates, actual £ amounts rather than maximum.
- Consider a 'full year effect' is most of your recruitment is late in the year.

Innovation in Somerset

Brendon Jiang CLICK PCN Pharmacist “This is a fantastic opportunity for PCNs. The NHS is putting a significant investment in and you can bring a pharmacy professional with 5 years training, at least, to come and work for your team. They’ll help you to deliver on the DES specifications, particularly structured medication reviews and enhanced health in care homes.”

Yeovil PCN ARRS roles support PCNs to deliver their PCN DES contract, for example, In Yeovil PCN they have appointed an OT, care coordinators and pharmacist who work together to deliver the enhanced health in care homes specification.

First contact practitioner physiotherapy model —SFT and YDH offer of a physiotherapy service is proving very successful with arrangements and supervision this is an example of third party provider.

Social Prescribing in Somerset — The personalised care roles are well-known and well integrated across Somerset because of schemes prior to ARRS.