

Primary Care Network

Summary

**Halton, St Helen & Knowsley LPC**

**What are PCNs?**

Primary Care Networks are groups of general practices joining together in a local area to work collaboratively across the practices and with community service providers and other health and care organisations, including community pharmacies.

PCNs will generally be formed around natural communities based on GP registered lists, serving populations of around 30,000 to 50,000 patients. The networks will have expanded neighbourhood teams which will comprise a range of staff such as GPs, pharmacists, district nurses, community geriatricians, dementia workers and Allied Health Professionals such as physiotherapists and podiatrists/chiropodists; joined by social care and the voluntary sector.

**What will they do?**

PCNs will build on the core services available from GP practices, offering more care closer to home in communities rather than in hospitals and supporting patients with long term conditions to better manage their own health.

Their focus will be provision of services, not commissioning, providing an approach to strengthen and redesign health and social care by bringing together a range of health and social care professionals to work together more effectively than at present.

By sharing resources, PCNs will be able to employ a broader range of staff, including pharmacists and physician associates. In addition, they may be able to extend services that are currently only available in one practice within the network, for example, physiotherapy, to all patients. Alternatively, they may offer new services such as ultrasound imaging and mental health therapy.

It is hoped that the networks can offer care on a scale which is small enough for patients to get the continuous and personalised care they value, but large enough – in their partnership with others in the local health and care system – to be resilient.

**How will this affect your pharmacy?**

Primary Care Networks will change the way that healthcare is delivered in your local area. Currently, healthcare is generally delivered on a Local Authority wide basis. This will now change to PCN basis as they will drive services which are appropriate for their local population. As such, we may find that services are commissioned in some areas of the town and not others, depending on the local need. Relationships will need to change and become more collaborative, not only with general practice but also between community pharmacies in the same PCN footprint - Pharmacies will need to work closer together under this new model.

**How can community pharmacy teams get involved?**

It is important that community pharmacy teams are fully engaged in the work of PCNs, to optimise their provision of services to patients and because the future development of services will be driven locally by PCNs.

To support community pharmacy’s integration with PCNs a community pharmacy PCN representative (or lead) will be appointed for each PCN and they will act as the link between the PCN and the community pharmacies within each PCN footprint.

Your Local Pharmaceutical Committee (LPC) is currently working to encourage community pharmacy teams to fully engage in PCNs and when appropriate will support individual PCN’s engagement with community pharmacy. The LPC will also need the support of pharmacy contractors and their teams to make this happen, through improving relationships between themselves and general practice.

Another priority for community pharmacy engagement with PCNs is to ensure the consistent delivery of all commissioned pharmacy services in-line with their contractual requirements. Key priorities for NHS England are the provision of integrated urgent care services, such as the Community Pharmacist Consultation Service (CPCS), along with the provision of public health interventions and services, building on the work of Healthy Living Pharmacies.

**What are the key benefits for community pharmacy?**

* Potential to increase footfall and pharmacy services income
* Enhancing the delivery of existing services
* Patients signposted into pharmacy services
* Opportunity for new services to be commissioned
* Opportunity for collaborative working to support patients

**What your LPC is doing**

* Proactively discussing how we can work collaboratively with CCGs, NHSE&I, PCN leads and the GP Federation and highlighting what community pharmacy has to offer
* Identifying ways to shift the workload from GP Practice to community pharmacy
* Liaising with commissioners on the enhancement of local services to facilitate this
* Mapping your pharmacy to the nine PCNs across Halton, St Helens & Knowsley.
* Lobbying NHS England and the CCGs to ensure that community pharmacy is part of each PCN plan
* Starting to arrange meetings with some of the networks that are advanced in their formation

**Summary**

We firmly believe that engaging with PCNs is a top priority for all community pharmacies. The landscape of community pharmacy is ever changing and the opportunity to transform the way it delivers its services can have a real impact on people’s health and wellbeing. More importantly, if community pharmacy is not engaged with PCNs, then a huge opportunity will be missed and they will struggle to survive in this new climate.

**Community Pharmacy’s priorities to support PCN integration:**

**Urgent care and minor illness**

* Community pharmacy’s contribution in supporting demand for urgent care through the new Community Pharmacist Consultation Service (CPCS). This was referenced in the Long-Term Plan as a pharmacy connection scheme.

**Prevention and public health**

* Working closely with GPs - the role of community pharmacy in proactive care, prevention of ill health, early diagnosis and identifying people at risk (e.g. of hypertension) might be offered within the network setting.
* Building on the Healthy Living Pharmacy (HLP) initiative - community pharmacies may provide a role in network leadership for public health campaigns.

**An increased clinical role**

* Increased engagement with the new clinical pharmacist team based in PCNs. This may include working with social prescribing link workers and the wider clinical team based within primary care networks.
* As more community pharmacies get involved with local PCNs, they will be well placed to align their support in the delivery of the new GP contract in areas such as CVD detection and around awareness of cancer symptoms and promoting early diagnosis.

**Medicines safety and optimisation**

* The NHS needs the clinical skills of community pharmacy professionals to achieve its vision for better safety, outcomes and value from medicines. Community pharmacists will work alongside their counterparts in the PCN such as clinical pharmacists and hospital-based colleagues to improve medicines safety and to support adherence.

**The NHS Long Term Plan:**

The concept of Primary Care Networks is detailed in the recently published NHS Long Term Plan.

**The aims of the Long Term Plan:**

• Everyone gets the best start in life

• Helping communities to live well

• Supporting people to age well

**How this will be achieved:**

• Developing integrated care systems with primary care networks as the foundation

• Preventing ill health and tackling health inequalities

• Supporting the workforce

• Maximising opportunities presented by data and technology

• Continued focus on efficiency

**Individual Practices**

* Practices continue to provide core services
* Practices work collaboratively with other practices, health, social care and voluntary partners to deliver services

**Primary Care Networks - around 30k to 50k population**

* Practices and other health, social care and voluntary partners collaborate as primary care networks, providing additional services that can’t be delivered on a smaller scale
* Primary care interacts with hospitals, mental health trusts, local authorities and community providers to plan and deliver integrated care
* In some systems, federations support efficiencies of scale and provide a voice for primary care

**Local Authority Area (Place) – around 250k to 500k population**

* Primary care participates as an equal partner in decision making on strategy and resource allocation
* Action is taken to ensure collaboration across hospitals, community services, social care and other partners, helping to join up and improve care
* Data is used to deploy resources where they can have the maximum impact

**Cheshire and Merseyside – 1 million plus**

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**The current community pharmacy commissioning landscape in Halton, St Helens & Knowsley**

Community pharmacy has a proven track record of delivering services that benefit the local population.

**National Services (NHSE)**

* Community Pharmacy Contractual Framework
* Public Health Campaigns
* NMS/MUR
* Community Pharmacist Consultation Service (CPCS) – New
* The NHS Flu Vaccination Service

**Local (NHSE)**

* GP DMIRs
* NUMSAS Online
* Blood Pressure Service

**Local Authority**

* Emergency Contraception
* Stop Smoking Services
* Supervised Consumption
* Needle Exchange

 **CCG**

* Palliative Care Service
* Care at the Chemist

The current commissioners are likely to become more strategic in focus with Primary Care Networks will determine their own commissioning priorities. It is currently unclear whether they will be able to commission services or whether the current commissioners will commission on their behalf.

**Halton, St Helens & Knowsley Primary Care Networks**

**Widnes Primary Care Network (Halton)**

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| **GP Practice** | **PCN** | **Pharmacy** | **Trading as** | **Address** |
| Appleton Village | Widnes (Halton) | Aim RX Ltd | Appleton Village Pharmacy | Appleton Village |
| Bevan Group | Asda Stores Ltd | Asda Pharmacy | Widnes Road |
| The Beeches Medical | Boots The Chemist Ltd | Boots The Chemist | High Street |
| Hough Green Health Park | Gorgemead Ltd | Cohens Chemist | 222a Liverpool Road |
| Oaks Place surgery | Cooke’s Healthcare Ltd | Cooke’s Healthcare Ltd | 76 Albert Road |
| Peel House Medical Plaza | Wise Pharmacies Ltd | Crow Wood Pharmacy | 204 Warrington Road |
| Upton Rocks Surgery | St Helens Pharmacy Ltd  | Ditton Pharmacy | 203 Hale Road |
|  | Hale Village Ltd\* | Hale Village Pharmacy \* | 3 Ivy Farm Court |
| Lloyds Pharmacy Ltd | Lloyds Pharmacy | 45-47 Hough Green Road |
| Figtree Healthcare Ltd | Nicholson’s Pharmacy | 17 Queens Avenue |
| L Rowland & Co (Retail) Ltd | Rowlands Pharmacy | 11 Farnworth Street |
| Strachan’s Chemist\*\* | Strachan’s Chemist \*\* | 445 Hale Road |
| Tesco In-Store Pharmacy | Tesco In-Store Pharmacy | Ashley Retail Park, Lugsdale Road |
| Sharief Healthcare Ltd | Upton Rocks Pharmacy | 12a Cronton Lane |
| Bestway National Chemists Ltd | Well Pharmacy | Peelhouse Lane |
| Alamaz Limited | West Bank Pharmacy | 8a Mersey Road |
| Fairbreak Ltd | Widnes Health Care Resource Centre | Caldwell Road |
| Cooke’s Healthcare Ltd | Widnes Late Night Pharmacy | Peel House Lane |

**Runcorn Primary Care Network (Halton)**

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| **GP Practice** | **PCN** | **Pharmacy** | **Trading as** | **Address** |
| BrookVale | Runcorn (Halton) | Asda Stores Ltd | Asda Pharmacy | West Lane |
| Castlefields | Boots The Chemist Ltd | Boots | 21 High Street |
| Grove House | Boots The Chemist Ltd | Boots | Halton Lea Shopping Centre |
| Murdishaws | Boots The Chemist Ltd | Boots | Castlefields |
| Tower House | Boots The Chemist Ltd | Boots | Hospital Way |
| Weaver Vale | Calea UK Ltd \*\*\* | Calea UK Ltd \*\*\* | Eastgate Way |
|  | Wise Pharmacies Ltd | Delivery Pharmacy | Jensen Court |
| Wise Pharmacies Ltd | Halton Brook Pharmacy | 27 Hillcrest |
| Lloyds Pharmacy Ltd | Lloyds Pharmacy | 5-6 Granville Street |
| Mr A Ahkter | Murdishaw Pharmacy | Gorsewood Road |
| PCT Healthcare Ltd | Peak Pharmacy | 49 High Street |
| PCT Healthcare Ltd | Peak Pharmacy | 51-53 Church Street |
| Superdrug Stores Ltd | Superdrug Stores Ltd | Halton Lea Shopping Centre |
| Bestway National Chemists Ltd | Well Pharmacy | 11 Grangeway |
| Wise Pharmacies Ltd | Windmill Hill Pharmacy | Windmill Hill Avenue West |

**South & East Knowsley Primary Care Network (Knowsley)**

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| **GP Practice** | **PCN** | **Pharmacy** | **Trading as** | **Address** |
| Aston Healthcare Ltd | South and East Knowsley | Asda Stores Ltd | Asda Pharmacy | Huyton Lane |
| Cedar Cross Medical Centre | Boots The Chemist Ltd | Boots | Roseheath Drive |
| Hollies Medical Centre | Boots The Chemist Ltd | Boots \*\*\*\* | Cables Retail Park |
| Longview Medical Centre | Boots The Chemist Ltd | Boots | 42 Eccleston Street |
| Nutgrove Villa Surgery | Boots The Chemist Ltd | Boots | Old Colliery Road |
| Park House Medical Centre | Boots The Chemist Ltd \* | Boots \* | 47-49 Derby Road |
| Prescot Medical Centre | Gorgemead Ltd | Cohens Chemist | Hollies Road |
| Roseheath Surgery | Davey’s Chemist | Davey’s Chemist | 43-45 Manor Farm Road |
| Tarbock Medical Centre | Lloyds Pharmacy Ltd | Lloyds Pharmacy | 5 Tarbock Road |
| The Health Centre Surgery | M R Jacob’s Pharmacy | M R Jacob’s Pharmacy | 18 Camberley Drive |
|  | WGA UK Limited | Neil's Pharmacy | 32 Molyneux Drive |
| L Rowland & Co (Retail) Ltd | Rowlands Pharmacy | 67 Eccleston Street |
| Sedem Pharmacy | Sedem Pharmacy | 79 Longview Drive |
| Care Pharmacy | Sugar Lane Pharmacy | 68a-70a Sugar Lane |
| Superdrug Stores Ltd | Superdrug Stores Ltd | 36 Derby Road |
| WGA UK Limited | Prescriptions Pharmacy | The Kiosk, Manchester Road |
| WGA Ltd \*\*\* | The Dispensing Hub  | Sewell St |
| Tesco In-Store Pharmacy | Tesco In-Store Pharmacy | Steeley Way |

**Kirkby Primary Care Network (Knowsley)**

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| **GP Practice** | **PCN** | **Pharmacy** | **Trading as** | **Address** |
| Dr Maassarani & Partners | Kirby (Knowlsey) | Aim RX Ltd | Kirby Town Chemist | 1 Newtown Gardens |
| Millbrook Medical Centre | L Rowland & Co (Retail) Ltd | Rowlands Pharmacy | 58 Copplehouse Lane |
| St Laurences Medical Centre | L Rowland & Co (Retail) Ltd | Rowlands Pharmacy | 11 Richard Hesketh Drive |
| The Macmillan Surgery | L Rowland & Co (Retail) Ltd | Rowlands Pharmacy | 17-19 Broad Lane |
| Trentham Medical Centre | NexGen RX Ltd | NexGen Pharmacy | St Chads Drive |
| Wingate Medical Centre | L Rowland & Co (Retail) Ltd | Rowlands Pharmacy | 54-56 St Chad’s Parade |
|  | L Rowland & Co (Retail) Ltd | Rowlands Pharmacy | 32 Leeside Avenue |
| L Rowland & Co (Retail) Ltd | Rowlands Pharmacy | Ebony Way |
| L Rowland & Co (Retail) Ltd | Rowlands Pharmacy | 81 Kennelwood Avenue |
| L Rowland & Co (Retail) Ltd | Rowlands Pharmacy | 5 Old Rough Lane |
| Tops Pharmacy | Tops Pharmacy | 5-6 Glovers Brow Shops |

**West Primary Care Network (Knowsley)**

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| **GP Practice** | **PCN** | **Pharmacy** | **Trading as** | **Address** |
| Bluebell Lane Surgery | West Knowsley | Davey’s Chemist | Davey’s Chemist | Bluebell Lane |
| Colby Medical Centre | Mutamb SN Ltd | Kingsway Pharmacy | Ground Floor Shop, 5 Kingsway Parade |
| Cornerways Medical Centre | L Rowland & Co (Retail) Ltd | Rowlands Pharmacy | 40 Hillside Road |
| Dinas Lane Medical Centre | Davey’s Chemist | Davey’s Chemist | 112 Dinas Lane |
| Hillside House Surgery | Sedem Pharmacy | Sedem Pharmacy | 27/27a Woolfall Heath Avenue |
| Pilch Lane Surgery | Stockbridge Pharmacy | Stockbridge Pharmacy | Unit 8, The Croft |
| Primrose Medical Centre | Bestway National Chemists Ltd | Well Pharmacy | Woolfall Heath Avenue |
| Roby Medical Centre | Lloyds Pharmacy Ltd | Lloyds Pharmacy | Pilch Lane |
| Stockbridge Village HC | Optichem (Uk) Ltd | Baycliffe Rd Pharmacy  | 78 Baycliff Road. West Derby |

**Central Primary Care Network (St Helens)**

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| **GP Practice** | **PCN** | **Pharmacy** | **Trading as** | **Address** |
| Ormskirk House Surgery | Central (St Helens) | Millennium Centre Pharmacy | Millennium Centre Pharmacy | Corporation Street |
| Phoenix Medical Centre | Sameer Patel | St Helens Pharmacy | 130 Duke Street |
| Lingholme Health Centre | Bestway National Chemists Ltd | Well Pharmacy \*\*\*\*\*\* | 60 Bickerstaffe Street |
| Hall St Medical Centre | Bestway National Chemists Ltd | Well Pharmacy | Crab Street |
| Parkfield Surgery |  |
| Central Surgery |
| Newholme Surgery |
| Marshalls Cross MC |

**North Primary Care Network (St Helens)**

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| **GP Practice** | **PCN** | **Pharmacy** | **Trading as** | **Address** |
| Billinge Medical Practice | North (St Helens) | Hollowood Chemists Ltd | Garswood Health Centre | 74 Station Road |
| Rainford Health Centre | Hollowood Chemists Ltd | Heaton's Chemist \*\*\*\* | 21 Bassenthwaite Avenue |
| Kenneth McRae MC | Jackson’s Chemist | Jackson’s Chemist | 181 Cambridge Road |
| Bethany Medical Practice | Imaan Ltd | Liverpool Road Pharmacy | 79 Liverpool Road |
| Sandfield Medical Centre | Bestway National Chemists Ltd | Well Pharmacy | 36 Church Road |
| Garswood Surgery | Bestway National Chemists Ltd | Well Pharmacy | 18 Church Road |
|  | Bestway National Chemists Ltd | Well Pharmacy | Recreation Drive |
| Bestway National Chemists Ltd | Well Pharmacy | 11 Rainford Road |

**South Primary Care Network (St Helens)**

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| **GP Practice** | **PCN** | **Pharmacy** | **Trading as** | **Address** |
| Rainbow Medical Centre | South (St Helens) | Asda Stores Ltd \*\*\*\* | Asda Pharmacy | Kirkland Street |
| Berrymead Family MC | Ashcroft Chemist | Ashcroft Chemist | 97 Greenfield Road |
| Four Acre HC | Stellar Medical Ltd | Atlas Pharmacy | Fingerpost Health Centre |
| Park House Surgery | Boots The Chemist Ltd \*\*\*\* | Boots | 8 Church Street |
| The Spinney MC | Hollowood Chemists Ltd | Boggiano's Pharmacy | 101 Walmesley Road |
| The Bowery MC | Derbyshire Pharmaceuticals | A T Derbyshire Ltd | 115 Higher Parr Street |
| Longton Medical Centre | Allied Pharmacies Group | Allied Pharmacies Ltd \*\*\*\*\*\*\* | Unit 18 Neills Road, |
| Holly Bank Surgery | Boots The Chemist Ltd \*\*\*\* | Boots \*\*\*\* | Milverney Way |
| Eccleston MC | Sharief Healthcare Ltd \*\*\*\* | Chain Lane Pharmacy \*\*\*\* | Unit 9, The Shopping Centre |
| Mills St Medical Centre | Shofin Management Ltd | Clark’s Pharmacy | 196 Robins Lane |
| The Village - Prescot | Farleys Chemist Limited | Farley Chemist | 59 Higher Parr Street |
| The Crossroads Surgery | Four Acre Chem Ltd | Four Acre Pharmacy | 1/2 Four Acre Lane |
| Cornerstone Surgery | Stellar Medical Ltd | Fingerpost Pharmacy \*\*\*\* | 80-82 Higher Parr Street |
|  | Aim RX Ltd | Heath Pharmacy | Thatto Heath |
| Lloyds Pharmacy Ltd | Lloyds Pharmacy | 473 Warrington Road |
| Lloyds Pharmacy Ltd \*\*\*\* | Lloyds Pharmacy \*\*\*\* | 60-62 Duke St |
| Lloyds Pharmacy Ltd \*\*\*\* | Lloyds Pharmacy \*\*\*\* | 11 Junction Lane |
| Lloyds Pharmacy Ltd | Lloyds Pharmacy | 335 Robins Lane |
| Longsters Pharmacy | Longsters Pharmacy | 578 Warrington Road |
| P A White Chemist | P A White Chemist | 56-58 North Road |
| PCT Healthcare Ltd | Peak Pharmacy | 6 Concourse Way |
| L Rowland & Co (Retail) Ltd | Rowlands Pharmacy | 1 Leslie Road |
| L Rowland & Co (Retail) Ltd | Rowlands Pharmacy | Burnage Avenue, Clock Face |
| Tesco In-Store Pharmacy | Tesco In-Store Pharmacy \*\*\*\* | St Helens Linkway |
| The Co-operative Care Ltd\*\*\* | Co-Op Health Pharmacy | Elton Head Road |
| Bestway National Chemists | Well Pharmacy | 2 Mill Street |

**Newton & Haydock Primary Care Network (St Helens)**

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| **GP Practice** | **PCN** | **Pharmacy** | **Trading as** | **Address** |
| Patterdale Lodge MC | Newton & Haydock (St Helens) | Boots The Chemist Ltd | Boots | 32 Market Street |
| Vista Road | Hollowood Chemists Ltd | Bradlegh Road Pharmacy | Newton Community Hospital, Bradlegh Road |
| Haydock Medical Centre | Jolley’s Chemist | Jolley’s Chemist | 77 High Street |
| Lime Grove Surgery | Lloyds Pharmacy Ltd | Lloyds Pharmacy | Legh Street |
| Newton Medical Centre | L Rowland & Co (Retail) Ltd | Rowlands Pharmacy | 65 Market Street |
| Dr Rahil's Surgery | L Rowland & Co (Retail) Ltd | Rowlands Pharmacy \*\*\*\*\*\* | 13 Ashton’s Green Drive |
| Newton Community Hosp | Hollowood Chemists Ltd | Taylor’s Pharmacy | 210 West End Road |
|  | Brian H Donlon Pharmacy |  | Woodside Healthcare Centre, Woodside Road |
| Burtonwood pharmacy | Burtonwood pharmacy | 16 Chapel Lane, Burtonwood |

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| \* Your pharmacy aligns most closely to this HSHK network, however you receive a greater proportion of your prescriptions from GP practices in **Liverpool**. You may wish to keep abreast of developments in both Networks. |
| \*\* Your pharmacy aligns most closely to this network, however you receive a significant proportion of your prescriptions from GP practices in **Runcorn** network. You may wish to keep abreast of developments in that network whilst being actively involved in this one. |
| \*\*\* Your pharmacy has been mapped geographically. |
| \*\*\*\* Your pharmacy aligns most closely to this network, however you receive a significant proportion of your prescriptions from GP practices in **Central (St Helens)** network. You may wish to keep abreast of developments in that network whilst being actively involved in this one. |
| \*\*\*\*\* Your pharmacy aligns most closely to this network, however you receive a significant proportion of your prescriptions from GP practices in **West Knowsley** network. You may wish to keep abreast of developments in that network whilst being actively involved in this one. |
| \*\*\*\*\*\* Your pharmacy aligns most closely to this network, however you receive a significant proportion of your prescriptions from GP practices in **South (St Helens)** network. You may wish to keep abreast of developments in that network whilst being actively involved in this one. |
| \*\*\*\*\*\*\* Your pharmacy aligns most closely to this HSHK network, however you receive a greater proportion of your prescriptions from GP practices in **Warrington Central & West Network**. You may wish to keep abreast of developments in both Networks. |