

# PRIMARY CARE NETWORK

All GP practices in England formed into Primary Care Networks (PCNs)

## What is a primary care network (PCN)?

A Primary Care Network - often shortened as PCN - is a group of GP practices based in a local community.

Typically, it's between 5 to 10 GP practices covering patient population of 30,000 to 50,000.

A PCN encourages GP practices within the network to share their expertise and resources, and develop closer partnerships with community health providers, hospitals, mental health trusts, community pharmacy and voluntary organisations.

## What does this mean for patients?

Partnership working enables patients to access additional health services provided within the PCN GP practices.

Patients will receive more personalised care as clinicians will be able to refer them to appropriate non-clinical services in the community including voluntary organisations.

## What services could PCN offer?

- ◆ Extended Hours GP access 8am–8pm.
- ◆ Clinical pharmacist - advice on medication.
- ◆ Specialist services: specialist diabetes nurse, ECG, phlebotomy, spirometry, physiotherapy, mental health and other.
- ◆ Social prescribing - personalised patient care focused on prevention and physical and mental wellness.

## What will change for you?

You may not notice much change to begin with, but over time, you may see a wider range of services becoming available in your GP practice or at another practice within your PCN.

## What will remain the same?

You will still be registered with your GP practice and will continue to access GP services in the usual way.

## Confidentiality

To ensure continuity of care within the PCN GP practices and other organisations that are involved in patients' care, the PCN must ensure that appropriate data sharing arrangements are in place and comply with the General Data Protection Regulations.

If you have not already given your consent, your GP practice will ask for your permission to share summary medical record with the PCN GP practices and allied health service providers.

**You have the right to restrict or object to sharing your personal data.**

## How can you help to develop your PCN?

A PCN can be a great opportunity to improve quality and access to health services for your local community.

If you would like to influence how services are being developed and delivered at GP practice or PCN level, join your GP practice patient participation group or ask how else you can get involved.

# What primary care network does your surgery belong to?

If you live in Queens Park, Paddington or Kensington and Chelsea, your surgery will belong to one of five primary care networks (PCN)

## NEOHEALTH PCN

- North Kensington Medical Centre 1
- The Golborne Medical Centre (Dr Ramasamy) 2
- Notting Hill Medical Centre 3
- Colville Health Centre 4
- Foreland Medical Centre 5
- The Exmoor Surgery 6
- The Golborne Medical Centre (Dr Razak ) 7
- St Quintin Health Centre 8

## WEST HILL HEALTH PCN

- Westbourn Grove Medical Centre 15
- The Garway Medical Practice 16
- Holland Park Surgery 17
- The Portland Road Practice 18
- The Pembridge Villas Surgery 19
- Grand Union Health Centre 20
- Lancaster Gate Medical Centre 21
- Portobello Medical Centre 22

## INCLUSIVE HEALTH PCN

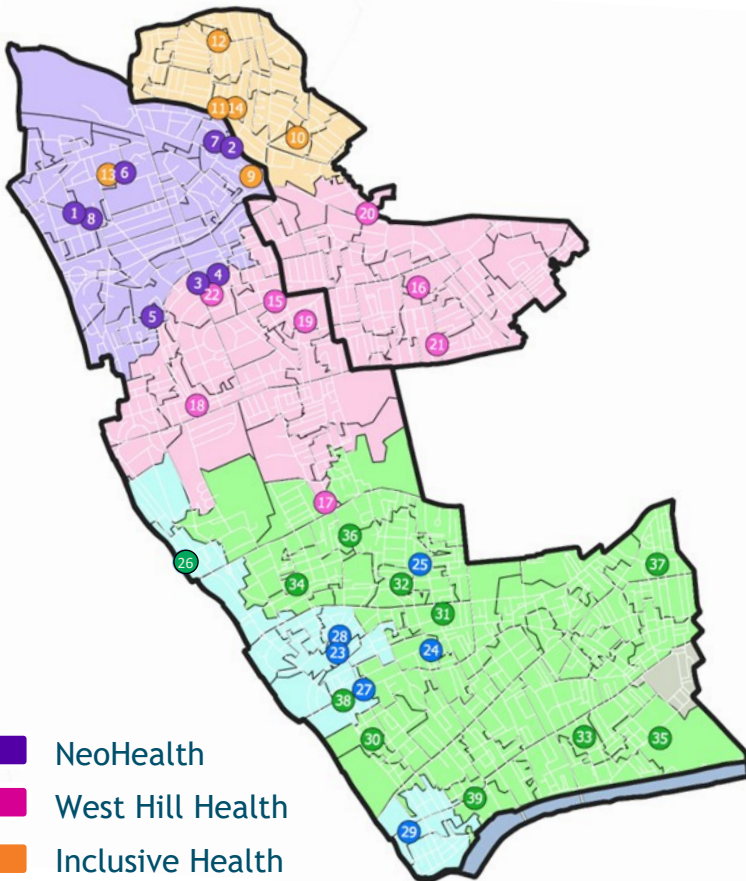
- The Meanwhile Gardens Medical Centre 9
- The Elgin Clinic 10
- Harrow Road Surgery (Dr Srikrishnamurthy) 11
- Queens Park Health Centre (Dr Ahmed) 12
- Shirland Road Medical Centre 12
- Barlby Surgery (ATM) 13
- Half Penny Steps Health Centre 14

## KENSINGTON AND CHELSEA SOUTH PCN

- Earls Court Medial Centre 23
- Chelsea Medical Services (Dr Joshi) 24
- Kynance Practice 25
- Brompton Medical Centre 27
- Earls Court Health & Wellbeing Centre (ATM) 28
- Kings Road Medical Centre 29

## BROMPTON HEALTH PCN

- Kensington Park Medial Centre 26
- Redcliffe Surgery 30
- Stanhope Mews West Surgery 31
- Emperor's Gate Health Centre 32
- The Chelsea Practice 33
- The Abingdon Medical Practice 34
- Royal Hospital Chelsea 35
- Scarsdale Medical Centre 36
- Knightsbridge Medical Centre 37
- Earls Court Surgery 38
- The Good Practice 39



- NeoHealth
- West Hill Health
- Inclusive Health
- Brompton Health
- Kensington and Chelsea South

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