



Goldstone Primary Care Network

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1. What is a PCN?

- Primary Care Networks (PCNs) are groups of GP Practices working together to provide services for their patients
- PCN's build on existing primary care services and enable greater provision of proactive, personalised, and coordinated health and social care
- There are over 1,200 PCN's across England and six in Brighton and Hove
- PCN Manager role

2. Why do we need a PCN?

- To develop, expand and improve existing primary care services
- To be able to provide services at scale which GP Practices couldn't do on their own
- To be able to employ clinical and non-clinical staff to work across multiple practices
- To access new funding to support new and innovative services for our patients
- To share good practice and develop consistent models of working

4. How does our PCN work?

- Our PCN has a total of approximately 78,000 patients across our three GP practices based at 5 sites)
- Our PCN has a formal Board of representatives from each practice; the Practice Managers and one GP Partner
- We also have a small PCN Management Team, led by a Clinical Director which includes: administrative, financial, and management support
- Things we do together

Working together...with our Patient Participation Groups

What we have done so far...

Supported website development and patient survey with feedback

Worked with commissioners on guidance for patients accessing services

Suggested staff roles described on website and in waiting areas

What we would like to do.... involve our patients with more project work, start to look at activities within the practices to support patients e.g. Flu clinics? and look at what other PPG groups are doing elsewhere in the country