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East Leicestershire and Rutland CCG

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**HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD – 26 NOVEMBER 2020****REPORT OF EAST LEICESTERSHIRE AND RUTLAND CCG AND WEST  
LEICESTERSHIRE CCG****PRIMARY CARE NETWORK ACROSS  
LEICESTER, LEICESTERSHIRE AND RUTLAND****Purpose of report**

1. The purpose of this report and accompanying presentation is to provide the Health and Wellbeing Board with an update concerning the progress of Primary Care Network (PCN) across Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland (LLR) since their implementation in the summer of 2019.

**Recommendation**

2. The Health and Wellbeing Board is asked to note the update concerning Primary Care Networks across Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland.

**Policy Framework and Previous Decisions**

3. PCNs form a key building block of the NHS long-term plan with general practices being a part of a network, typically covering 30,000-50,000 patients.
4. The Health and Wellbeing Board most recently considered an update on the developments of the networks at its meeting on the 28 November 2019.

**Background**

5. A PCN is a group of GP practices that agree to work together with other practices in their local area to provide the care patients need. By working together, it is expected they will be able to make resources go further and care for patients more creatively.
6. GP practices will work with other health, social care and voluntary sector professionals to plan and join up patients' care. These wider teams will include pharmacists, nurses and specialists who care for certain types of conditions or groups of patients with particular needs.
7. GP practices remain independent and patients continue to be registered at their existing GP practice; the main point of contact for their care.

8. PCNs launched on 1 July 2019 and over time are expected to bring a number of benefits for patients including:

- Joined up services
- Access to a wider range of professionals and diagnostics in the community
- Different ways of getting advice and treatment, including digital, telephone based and physical services, matched to their individual needs
- Shorter waiting times and convenient appointments
- Greater patient involvement in decisions about their care
- Increased focus on prevention and personalised care

### **Presentation**

9. The appended presentation details the Leicestershire PCNs aligned at District Council level along with an overview of some of their priorities for delivery.

### **Background papers**

Presentation to the Health and Wellbeing Board – 28 November 2019 – Primary Care Network Development in LLR

<http://politics.leics.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=1038&MId=5743&Ver=4>

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