

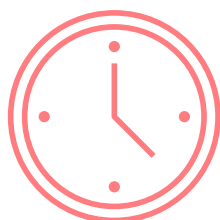
SUMMARY OF GENERAL PRACTICE CONTRACT ARRANGEMENTS IN 2022/23

As part of post pandemic recovery, the main focus of primary care will be long term conditions and chronic disease control, with vaccinations becoming a subset of activity.

- The current requirement for 25% of all appointments to be available for online booking will be replaced with the requirement that, all appointments which do not require triage to become available for booking online.
- Clarification on giving patients the ability to register digitally will be issued.
- GPs will have to respond to Access to Health Records Act (AHRA) requests for deceased patients but the requirement to send copies of deceased patients' records to PCSE will be removed.
- Changes to vaccinations for HPV, MMR, and the Men ACWY Freshers campaign are detailed in Annex A.
- The weight management service will continue for 2022-23.

FUNDING

- No additional indicators will be added to QOF when income protection measures end in March 2022.
- Global Sum funding will be extended for the year 2022-23 to reflect workload for practices from Subject Access Requests (SARs).
- The amount available for PCNs to recruit additional staff will increase to just over £1 billion for 2022-23.
- Mental Health Practitioner roles available to PCNs will increase to 2.
- Additional flexibility to support recruitment of MMHPs.
- A total of £178 million will be available for PCN leadership and management.
- PCNs will continue to be able to draw down the £1.50 per patient core PCN funding.
- The 5-year deal set PCN Clinical Director funding for 2022-23 as £0.736 per patient (£44 million nationally) for 2022-23 and will be boosted by a further £43 million.



DES AND ENHANCED ACCESS

- The current £1.44 per head Network Contract DES extended hours funding and £6 per head CCG-commissioned extended access services will be brought into the DES from October 2022. Preparatory work will begin in April 2022.
- The new enhanced access offer is based on PCNs providing bookable appointments between 18:30-20:00 weekday evenings and 9:00-17:00 on Saturdays, with some flexibility to deliver a proportion of services outside of these hours.

IIF

- Limited expansion of Cardiovascular Disease Prevention and Diagnosis service.
- Anticipatory Care and Personalised Care services will be phased in from April 2022.
- Implementing digitally enabled personalised care and support planning for care home residents is now due to be in place by 31st March 2024.
- Anticipatory Care plans have been delayed until December 2022 and the Anticipatory Care Service will be led by the ICS from 2023-24.
- Early Cancer Diagnosis service requirements will be redesigned and simplified in 2022-23 – Annex C.
- 3 new IIF indicators will be introduced in 2022-23, focusing on Direct Oral Anticoagulants (DOAC) prescribing and FIT testing for cancer referrals – Annex D.
- £34.6 million will be added to the existing £225 million currently in the IIF.



- GMS Contract will automatically roll forwards unless it is changed.
- Any future changes will require engagement with a range of NHS organisations including Integrated Care Boards who will be responsible for commissioning primary care services.
- NHS England and NHS Improvement remains committed to discussing all proposals for national changes from 2024-25 with GPC England.