

Southport & Formby Primary Care Network (PCN)

PCN Patient Participation Group (PPG) –
Central and North Southport localities

Thursday 10th October 2024 – Southport
Community Centre, Norwood Road

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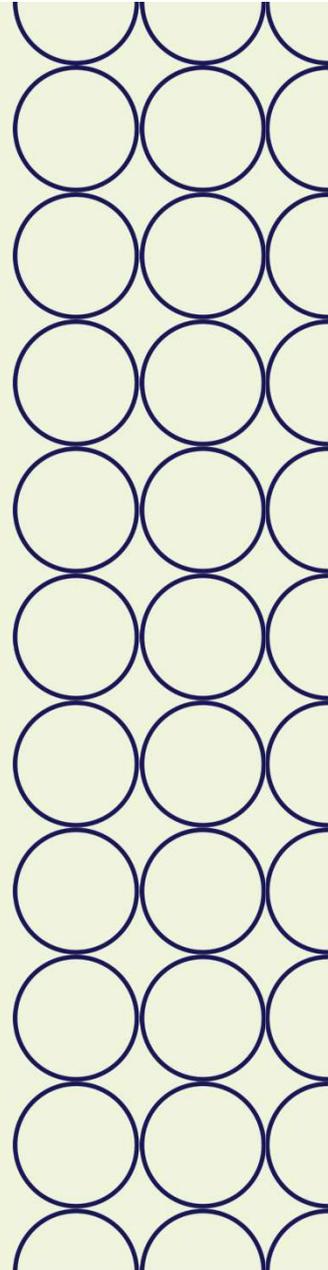


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Purpose of the PCN Patient Participation meeting

- Engagement with the local community
- Support our GP practices with patient engagement
- Provide updates on PCN projects and services
- Promote the PCN, who we are and what we do



What is a Primary Care Network?

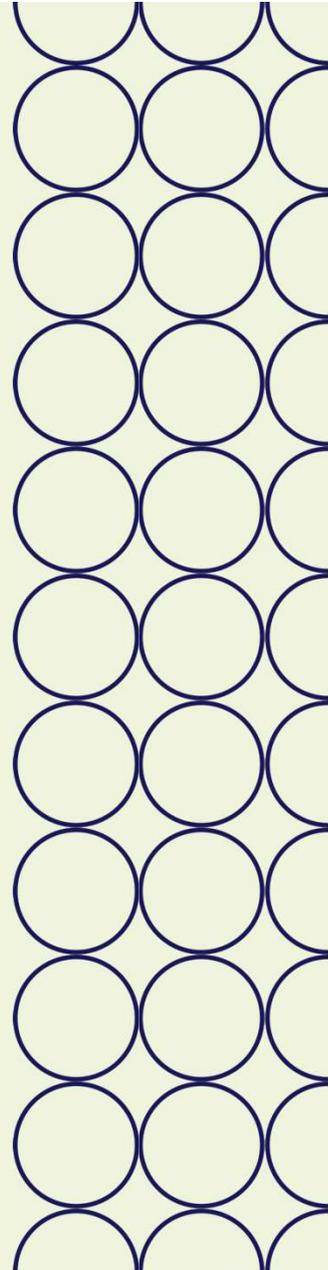
The NHS Long Term Plan



- A PCN is a group of GP practices who are working together with community, mental health, social care, pharmacy, hospital and voluntary services in their local area to improve health and care for people close to their home
- PCNs build on existing primary care services and enable greater provision of proactive, personalised, coordinated and more integrated health and social care for people close to their home
- There are approx. 1250 PCNs across England, they typically serve 30,000 to 50,000 patients. Southport and Formby is one PCN serving just under 128,000 patients and is the twelfth biggest in England.

Southport and Formby (S&F) PCN – Who are we?

- Established April 2021
- PCN Clinical Director is Dr Rob Caudwell
- Membership includes all 15 practices in the Southport and Formby area
- 4 localities: North Southport, Central Southport, Ainsdale & Birkdale and Formby
- High number of frail elderly patients (both in nursing homes and in their own homes)
- Significant areas of deprivation (Central Southport)
- We work in partnership with our GP Federation, Southport and Formby Health Ltd



What are the aims of S&F PCN?

1. Building resilience and sustainability across General Practice in Southport & Formby.
2. Working together as a partnership to improve patient outcomes.
3. Facilitating collaboration amongst all PCN member practices to maximise efficiencies and increase quality of care.
4. Continuing to improve engagement with local health and care providers, and where necessary, challenging sector colleagues to create a more seamless pathway of health and care.

What are the aims of S&F PCN?

5. Empowering our patients and local communities to help us shape local NHS services.
6. Strengthening our working relationship with Voluntary, Charity and Social Enterprise Sector organisations to optimise usage of our local community resources.
7. Continuing to provide effective signposting across all services to ensure patients are seen by the right person, at the right time.
8. Optimising digital resources to streamline patient access to appropriate healthcare, and providing alternatives for those without digital access.

Local services through the PCN structure

Enhanced
Access:
7 Day GP
service

Enhanced
Health in
Care Homes
Team

Early Cancer
Detection &
Cancer
Navigators

Pharmacy &
Medicines
Management
Teams

Mental
Health
Practitioners

Social
Prescribing
Link Worker
Service

Complex
Lives Project

Health &
Wellbeing
Coach pilot – St
Marks Medical
Centre

PCN Digital
Services

Working in
partnership
with Sefton
Training Hub

Additional Roles
in General
Practices and
with partners
(ARRS)