

To: Primary Care Strategy and NHS Contracts Group

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CCG Accountable Officers
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Dear Colleagues

Primary care networks Additional Roles Reimbursement Scheme: update To Commissioners

As set out in the 2020/21 Network Contract DES specification, under the Additional Roles Reimbursement Scheme primary care networks (PCNs) are able to recruit up to ten reimbursable roles as they require to support delivery of the DES, with a maximum reimbursable amount for each role. Each PCN is entitled to an Additional Roles Reimbursement Sum, which will be based upon the PCN's weighted population share.

Ed Waller's letter of 3 March advised that £257 million of the £430 million available to PCNs in 2020/21 has been included in CCGs' Primary Medical Allocations. The amounts allocated to each CCG are included at Annex A. £173 million of the £430 million was not added to Primary Medical Allocations and has been held centrally by NHS England and NHS Improvement.

Once the PCNs in a CCG area have claimed the total of the CCG's allocated share of the £257 million - and ongoing claims will cause the CCG to exceed this amount, a CCG can access additional funding based on need from the additional funding held centrally for that purpose. The maximum additional amounts available and maximum total available to each CCG are included at Annex A.

To claim additional funding, a CCG must provide its region with evidence that total claims from PCNs now exceed the CCG's original share. This evidence should include a breakdown of what each PCN has claimed to date and is planning to claim for the remainder of the year each month through providing the month-by-month aggregated number by PCN of the full-time equivalents (FTEs) engaged by the PCN for each role type recruited (either through employing an individual or via a subcontracting arrangement for the service) and the associated costs by role and month.

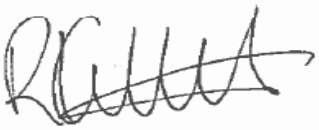
In exceptional circumstances – and only with agreement with (or request by) the region in advance – the CCG should provide copies of completed claim forms for the PCN for the year (which must be suitably redacted, so no identifiable information is provided).

The CCG must also provide confirmation that its ledger matches the above. It is expected that CCGs will use the coding prescribed on page 42 of the [Network Contracted Directed Enhanced Service 20/21 guidance](#).¹

Regional directors of primary care and public health and directors of commissioning finance will be required to approve any CCG requests to draw down additional allocations. If claim forms are not provided directly by the CCG in support of its additional funding request, regional teams may request this information in order to verify the evidence provided. Approved additional funding requests can then be submitted to the Finance Planning and Delivery team for processing in the normal way.

For any policy-related queries on the process, please contact england.gpcontracts@nhs.net and for finance processing queries, please contact england.pcfinancegroup@nhs.net

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R Kettell', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

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¹ <https://www.england.nhs.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/network-contract-des-guidance-2020-21.pdf>

Annex A – ARRS funding available to CCGs in 2020/21

NHS England - CCG primary care ARRS funding 2020/21		2020/21	2020/21	2020/21
Code	CCG/STP/Region	Baseline ARRS funding £000	Maximum additional ARRS funding £000	Total max. available ARRS funding £000
84H	NHS County Durham CCG	2,561	1,725	4,286
13T	NHS Newcastle Gateshead CCG	2,301	1,549	3,850
01H	NHS North Cumbria CCG	1,517	1,021	2,538
99C	NHS North Tyneside CCG	940	633	1,573
00L	NHS Northumberland CCG	1,447	975	2,422
00N	NHS South Tyneside CCG	715	482	1,197
00P	NHS Sunderland CCG	1,342	904	2,246
16C	NHS Tees Valley CCG	3,261	2,196	5,457
QHM	Cumbria and North East STP	14,084	9,485	23,569
36J	NHS Bradford District and Craven CCG	2,943	1,982	4,925
02T	NHS Calderdale CCG	965	650	1,615
03A	NHS Greater Huddersfield CCG	1,076	725	1,801
15F	NHS Leeds CCG	3,734	2,515	6,249
03J	NHS North Kirklees CCG	831	559	1,390
03R	NHS Wakefield CCG	1,836	1,236	3,072
QWO	West Yorkshire and Harrogate Health & Care Partnership (STP)	11,385	7,667	19,052
02Y	NHS East Riding of Yorkshire CCG	1,373	925	2,298
03F	NHS Hull CCG	1,459	983	2,442
03H	NHS North East Lincolnshire CCG	902	608	1,510
03K	NHS North Lincolnshire CCG	803	541	1,344
42D	NHS North Yorkshire CCG	1,964	1,323	3,287
03Q	NHS Vale of York CCG	1,480	997	2,477
QOQ	Humber, Coast and Vale STP	7,981	5,377	13,358
02P	NHS Barnsley CCG	1,183	797	1,980
02Q	NHS Bassetlaw CCG	541	364	905
02X	NHS Doncaster CCG	1,418	955	2,373
03L	NHS Rotherham CCG	1,213	817	2,030
03N	NHS Sheffield CCG	2,553	1,719	4,272
QF7	South Yorkshire and Bassetlaw STP	6,908	4,652	11,560
Y63	North East and Yorkshire	40,358	27,181	67,539
00Q	NHS Blackburn with Darwen CCG	785	528	1,313
00R	NHS Blackpool CCG	928	625	1,553
00X	NHS Chorley and South Ribble CCG	745	502	1,247
01A	NHS East Lancashire CCG	1,693	1,140	2,833
02M	NHS Fylde and Wyre CCG	854	575	1,429
01E	NHS Greater Preston CCG	870	586	1,456
01K	NHS Morecambe Bay CCG	1,487	1,001	2,488
02G	NHS West Lancashire CCG	461	311	772
QE1	Healthier Lancashire and South Cumbria STP	7,823	5,268	13,091
00T	NHS Bolton CCG	1,345	906	2,251
00V	NHS Bury CCG	865	583	1,448
01D	NHS Heywood, Middleton and Rochdale CCG	1,020	687	1,707
14L	NHS Manchester CCG	3,022	2,035	5,057
00Y	NHS Oldham CCG	1,223	823	2,046
01G	NHS Salford CCG	1,297	874	2,171
01W	NHS Stockport CCG	1,290	869	2,159
01Y	NHS Tameside and Glossop CCG	1,109	747	1,856
02A	NHS Trafford CCG	1,009	680	1,689
02H	NHS Wigan Borough CCG	1,516	1,021	2,537
QOP	Greater Manchester Health and Social Care Partnership (STP)	13,696	9,225	22,921
27D	NHS Cheshire CCG	3,239	2,181	5,420
01F	NHS Halton CCG	600	404	1,004
01J	NHS Knowsley CCG	987	665	1,652
99A	NHS Liverpool CCG	2,520	1,697	4,217
01T	NHS South Sefton CCG	721	486	1,207
01V	NHS Southport and Formby CCG	550	370	920
01X	NHS St Helens CCG	935	630	1,565
02E	NHS Warrington CCG	894	602	1,496
12F	NHS Wirral CCG	1,546	1,041	2,587
QYG	Cheshire and Merseyside STP	11,992	8,076	20,068
Y62	North West	33,511	22,569	56,080

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04Y	NHS Cannock Chase CCG	580	391	971
05D	NHS East Staffordshire CCG	611	411	1,022
05G	NHS North Staffordshire CCG	945	637	1,582
05Q	NHS South East Staffordshire and Seisdon Peninsula CCG	897	604	1,501
05V	NHS Stafford and Surrounds CCG	661	445	1,106
05W	NHS Stoke on Trent CCG	1,298	874	2,172
QNC	Staffordshire and Stoke on Trent STP	4,992	3,362	8,354
05N	NHS Shropshire CCG	1,418	955	2,373
05X	NHS Telford and Wrekin CCG	774	521	1,295
QOC	Shropshire and Telford and Wrekin STP	2,192	1,476	3,668
15M	NHS Derby and Derbyshire CCG	4,483	3,019	7,502
QJ2	Joined Up Care Derbyshire STP	4,483	3,019	7,502
71E	NHS Lincolnshire CCG	3,690	2,485	6,175
QJM	Lincolnshire STP	3,690	2,485	6,175
52R	NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire CCG	4,681	3,152	7,833
QT1	Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Health and Care STP	4,681	3,152	7,833
03W	NHS East Leicestershire and Rutland CCG	1,383	931	2,314
04C	NHS Leicester City CCG	1,748	1,177	2,925
04V	NHS West Leicestershire CCG	1,562	1,052	2,614
QK1	Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland STP	4,693	3,160	7,853
05C	NHS Dudley CCG	1,365	919	2,284
05L	NHS Sandwell and West Birmingham CCG	2,616	1,761	4,377
05Y	NHS Walsall CCG	1,322	890	2,212
06A	NHS Wolverhampton CCG	1,226	825	2,051
QUA	The Black Country and West Birmingham STP	6,529	4,395	10,924
15E	NHS Birmingham and Solihull CCG	5,820	3,919	9,739
QHL	Birmingham and Solihull STP	5,820	3,919	9,739
05A	NHS Coventry and Rugby CCG	2,284	1,538	3,822
05R	NHS South Warwickshire CCG	1,224	824	2,048
05H	NHS Warwickshire North CCG	838	564	1,402
QWU	Coventry and Warwickshire STP	4,346	2,926	7,272
18C	NHS Herefordshire and Worcestershire CCG	3,724	2,508	6,232
QGH	Herefordshire and Worcestershire STP	3,724	2,508	6,232
78H	NHS Northamptonshire CCG	3,197	2,153	5,350
QPM	Northamptonshire STP	3,197	2,153	5,350
Y60	Midlands	48,347	32,555	80,902
06H	NHS Cambridgeshire and Peterborough CCG	4,116	2,772	6,888
QUE	Cambridgeshire and Peterborough STP	4,116	2,772	6,888
26A	NHS Norfolk and Waveney CCG	5,038	3,393	8,431
QMM	Norfolk and Waveney Health & Care Partnership (STP)	5,038	3,393	8,431
06L	NHS Ipswich and East Suffolk CCG	1,808	1,217	3,025
06T	NHS North East Essex CCG	1,588	1,069	2,657
07K	NHS West Suffolk CCG	1,133	763	1,896
QJG	Suffolk and North East Essex STP	4,529	3,049	7,578
06F	NHS Bedfordshire CCG	2,017	1,358	3,375
06P	NHS Luton CCG	996	671	1,667
04F	NHS Milton Keynes CCG	1,135	764	1,899
QHG	Bedfordshire, Luton and Milton Keynes STP	4,148	2,793	6,941
06K	NHS East and North Hertfordshire CCG	2,402	1,617	4,019
06N	NHS Herts Valleys CCG	2,552	1,719	4,271
07H	NHS West Essex CCG	1,368	921	2,289
QM7	Hertfordshire and West Essex STP	6,322	4,257	10,579
99E	NHS Basildon and Brentwood CCG	1,142	769	1,911
99F	NHS Castle Point and Rochford CCG	775	522	1,297
06Q	NHS Mid Essex CCG	1,601	1,078	2,679
99G	NHS Southend CCG	819	552	1,371
07G	NHS Thurrock CCG	720	485	1,205
QH8	Mid and South Essex STP	5,057	3,406	8,463
Y61	East of England	29,210	19,670	48,880

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07P	NHS Brent CCG	1,609	1,084	2,693
09A	NHS Central London (Westminster) CCG	1,040	700	1,740
07W	NHS Ealing CCG	1,803	1,214	3,017
08C	NHS Hammersmith and Fulham CCG	964	649	1,613
08E	NHS Harrow CCG	1,037	698	1,735
08G	NHS Hillingdon CCG	1,330	896	2,226
07Y	NHS Hounslow CCG	1,310	882	2,192
08Y	NHS West London CCG	1,189	801	1,990
QRV	North West London Health & Care Partnership (STP)	10,282	6,924	17,206
93C	NHS North Central London CCG	7,069	4,760	11,829
QMJ	North London Partners in Health & Care (STP)	7,069	4,760	11,829
07L	NHS Barking and Dagenham CCG	1,043	702	1,745
07T	NHS City and Hackney CCG	1,543	1,039	2,582
08F	NHS Havering CCG	1,159	781	1,940
08M	NHS Newham CCG	1,773	1,194	2,967
08N	NHS Redbridge CCG	1,282	863	2,145
08V	NHS Tower Hamlets CCG	1,534	1,033	2,567
08W	NHS Waltham Forest CCG	1,333	898	2,231
QMF	East London Health & Care Partnership (STP)	9,667	6,510	16,177
72Q	NHS South East London CCG	8,551	5,758	14,309
QKK	Our Healthier South East London STP	8,551	5,758	14,309
36L	NHS South West London CCG	6,867	4,625	11,492
QWE	South West London Health & Care Partnership (STP)	6,867	4,625	11,492
Y56	London	42,436	28,577	71,013
91Q	NHS Kent and Medway CCG	8,071	5,435	13,506
QKS	Kent and Medway STP	8,071	5,435	13,506
09D	NHS Brighton and Hove CCG	1,369	922	2,291
97R	NHS East Sussex CCG	2,557	1,722	4,279
70F	NHS West Sussex CCG	3,737	2,516	6,253
QNX	Sussex Health and Care Partnership STP	7,663	5,160	12,823
15D	NHS East Berkshire CCG	1,858	1,251	3,109
99M	NHS North East Hampshire and Farnham CCG	926	624	1,550
10C	NHS Surrey Heath CCG	376	253	629
QNQ	Frimley Health & Care ICS (STP)	3,160	2,128	5,288
92A	NHS Surrey Heartlands CCG	4,349	2,929	7,278
QXU	Surrey Heartlands Health & Care Partnership (STP)	4,349	2,929	7,278
10K	NHS Fareham and Gosport CCG	840	566	1,406
10L	NHS Isle of Wight CCG	668	450	1,118
10J	NHS North Hampshire CCG	931	627	1,558
10R	NHS Portsmouth CCG	990	667	1,657
10V	NHS South Eastern Hampshire CCG	914	615	1,529
10X	NHS Southampton CCG	1,187	799	1,986
11A	NHS West Hampshire CCG	2,326	1,567	3,893
QRL	Hampshire and the Isle of Wight STP	7,856	5,291	13,147
15A	NHS Berkshire West CCG	2,246	1,512	3,758
14Y	NHS Buckinghamshire CCG	2,263	1,524	3,787
10Q	NHS Oxfordshire CCG	3,077	2,072	5,149
QU9	Buckinghamshire, Oxfordshire and Berkshire West STP	7,586	5,108	12,694
Y59	South East	38,685	26,051	64,736
11N	NHS Kernow CCG	2,572	1,732	4,304
QT6	Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly Health and Social Care Partnership (STP)	2,572	1,732	4,304
15N	NHS Devon CCG	5,175	3,485	8,660
QJK	Devon STP	5,175	3,485	8,660
11X	NHS Somerset CCG	2,433	1,639	4,072
QSL	Somerset STP	2,433	1,639	4,072
15C	NHS Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire CCG	4,103	2,763	6,866
QUY	Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire STP	4,103	2,763	6,866
92G	NHS Bath and North East Somerset, Swindon and Wiltshire CCG	3,881	2,613	6,494
QOX	Bath and North East Somerset, Swindon and Wiltshire STP	3,881	2,613	6,494
11J	NHS Dorset CCG	3,483	2,346	5,829
QVV	Dorset STP	3,483	2,346	5,829
11M	NHS Gloucestershire CCG	2,701	1,819	4,520
QR1	Gloucestershire STP	2,701	1,819	4,520
Y58	South West	24,348	16,397	40,745
ENG	England	256,895	173,000	429,895