Helping Primary Care Networks Grow and Deliver

The creation of Primary Care Networks (PCNs) is a key focus of the NHS Long Term Plan; as is the role these networks will play in the delivery of services for people with long term conditions. Yet, setting up PCNs and ensuring they continue to run efficiently is also a huge undertaking for those involved.

At Education for Health, we’re offering support to healthcare professionals to enable you to setup and effectively work within a PCN. These can be tailored to suit your local needs and budgets.

A support package from Education for Health can help you:

- Know your local population
- Build effective networks
- Map local services
- Map your patient journeys
- Lead the PCN

We also provide a range of tools, courses and training centred on improving health outcomes in the longer term. Our offering is available for GPs, nurses, HCAs, practice managers, practice staff and pharmacists.
While our PCN offering can be as tailored as you require, if you're not quite sure where to start then one of our programme options may work for you.

We've divided our support offering into areas based on which stage of setting up and running a PCN you find yourself at. Our programmes can also be tailored to focus on specific disease areas to match the priorities in your local area.

Our PCN support offering programmes include:

- **Creating the PCN infrastructure**: In order to create a successful PCN, it is important to have the necessary professional skills, such as leadership and networking in place, as well as a strong understanding of local services and processes.

- **Improving health outcomes for people with long term conditions**: Once your PCN is up and running, we can support you to develop further understanding of your local patient population, improve services and work with other providers.

- **Specialist clinical support and development**: To continue the success of your PCN, it is key clinicians are supported to develop their knowledge further. We offer short workshops and academically accredited courses to enable healthcare professionals to stay up to date and offer the very best patient care.
Diabetes is one of the most serious health problems facing our society and it is no surprise, therefore, that many PCNs are identifying diabetes as one of their key priorities.

We'll help you through the process of profiling your diabetes population, mapping your services and patient journeys, engaging your local communities, identifying and meeting your education and training needs, and reporting on your outcomes.

Our PCN Diabetes offering includes:

- Diabetes profiling tool
- Introduction to Service and Process Mapping
- Facilitated Service Mapping workshop
- Facilitated Process Mapping workshop
- Complexity in Long Term Conditions
- Personalised Care in Long Term Conditions
- Reducing Risk
- Understanding BAME Communities and Diabetes
- Practical Diabetes: Supporting Self-Management and Person-Centred Care workshop
- Diabetes Level 5 module
- Diabetes Level 6 module
- Leadership
Why work with Education for Health?

- **We work flexibly.** If our standard offering isn’t quite right for you, we’re happy to find a tailored solution to tackle your primary challenges.

- **We know Primary Care.** Our training and academic courses are developed by expert Education Leads, who all have experience of working in Primary Care. They understand the challenges you face daily in practice, as well as being at the forefront of their subject areas.

- **Our great track record.** Over the last 30 years, we’ve trained thousands of healthcare professionals. Our courses and trainers are positively evaluated, and our students tell us that we’ve helped them change and improve their practice.

- **Our focused approach.** We’ve developed our tools and courses to ensure they are relevant to the needs of today’s healthcare professionals. Our PCN support offer will take you through the steps of setting up a PCN to further understanding the priorities within your local patient population to developing the clinical skills and knowledge of your teams.

Get in Touch:

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