

# Summary of GP contract 2019/20

## PRIMARY CARE NETWORKS



**30–50,000**

patients typically covered by network

- Funding will be delivered through a direct enhanced service (DES) from July 2019.
- Each network will be led by a local GP Clinical Director.

**100%** recurrent funding for social prescribers *and* **70%** funding for clinical pharmacists in 2019/20.

Future funding...

**70%** for physiotherapists and physician associates (from 2020/21) and paramedics (2021/22).



recurrent funding for each network, in addition to workforce costs.

## INDEMNITY



From April 2019 a new state backed indemnity scheme will cover all GPs and other staff, in and out of hours, for NHS work.

- Scheme run by NHS Resolution
- No direct cost to practices or GPs (GPs and practices will still need to arrange cover from a medical defence organisation for non-NHS work.)

## QOF

From April 2019, 28 'low value' indicators worth 175 points will be retired.

101 points will be recycled into 15 new indicators; the remaining 74 will cover a new quality improvement domain.

A new personalised care adjustment will replace exception reporting.

## FUNDING



increase to GP contract funding in 2019 in addition to funding through networks, with further uplifts for each year of the contract.



GP and staff pay and expenses.



to cover practice costs for dealing with SARs



Extra funding to cover full costs of increased employer pension contributions.

## DIGITAL



Digitisation of paper records will enable electronic records for all patients.



of appointments bookable online from July 2019



All patients to have access to online consultations and to their full record online from April 2020.



Practices to offer

**1 APPOINTMENT PER 3,000 PATIENTS**

each day for NHS 111 to book direct.