**ePCN.xlsx**

**Description:**

Primary Care Networks in England.

**Contains:**

Name and address information and identifying codes for Primary Care Networks (PCN) in England. The Sub ICB Location whose boundary the PCN sits within (predominantly) is provided in column 3 of the 'PCNDetails' tab.

A second tab provides data relating to which GP Practices are core partners within each PCN.

PCNs were introduced into the National Health Service in England as part of the NHS Long Term Plan, published in January 2019, and form the building blocks of Integrated Care Systems. A PCN consists of a group of general practices working together with a range of local providers (pharmacy, mental health, social care, community and voluntary sector), serving a population of at least 30,000 and not tending to exceed 50,000. They build on the core of current primary care services and enable greater provision of proactive, personalised, coordinated and more integrated health and social care.

From 1 July 2019, the Network Contract Directed Enhanced Service (DES) provides the opportunity and funding for general practices to form and develop networks. It also sets out the national requirements in terms of service delivery and access to new workforce funding.

**How Maintained:**

The initial allocation of PCN codes was completed by ODS using information provided by Clinical Commissioning Groups (as they were in 2019) or NHS England Regions. The PCN GP practice partner data was taken from the CQRS Clustering Functionality, populated by Clinical Commissioning Groups at that time. From the point of publication, all PCN data (including the practice partner relationships) will be maintained by the relevant Sub ICB Location informing ODS of changes to PCNs in their area.

**Code Formats:**

| Organisation Type | Character Positions | | | | | | Notes / Comments |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | |
| Primary Care Network | U | 0-9 | 0-9 | 0-9 | 0-9 | 0-9 | |

**Tab 1 – PCN Details**

| Field | Field Content | Field Size | Mandatory | Notes |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **1** | PCN Code | 6 | Yes | UNNNNN |
| **2** | PCN Name | 100 | Yes | |
| **3** | Current Sub ICB Location Code | 3 | Yes | If a PCN crosses Sub ICB Location boundaries, then the lead Sub ICB Location, or, the Sub ICB Location with majority of practices within the PCN, is stated |

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| **4** | Sub ICB Location Name | 100 | Yes | |
| **5** | Open Date | 8 | Yes | |
| **6** | Close Date | 8 | No | |
| **7** | Address Line 1 | 35 | Yes | |
| **8** | Address Line 2 | 35 | No | |
| **9** | Address Line 3 | 35 | No | |
| **10** | Address Line 4 | 35 | Yes | |
| **11** | Address Line 5 | 35 | No | |
| **12** | Postcode | 8 | Yes | |

**Tab 2 – PCN Core Partner Details**

| Field | Field Content | Field Size | Mandatory | Notes |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **1** | Partner Organisation Code | 6 | Yes | GP Practice code |
| **2** | Partner Name | 50 | Yes | GP Practice name |
| **3** | Practice Parent Sub ICB Location Code | 3 | Yes | |
| **4** | Practice Parent Sub ICB Location Name | 100 | Yes | |
| **5** | PCN Code | 6 | Yes | UNNNNN |
| **6** | PCN Name | 100 | Yes | |
| **7** | PCN Parent Sub ICB Location Code | 3 | Yes | |
| **8** | PCN Parent Sub ICB Location Name | 100 | Yes | |
| **9** | Practice to PCN Relationship Start Date | 8 | Yes | Start date of GP Practice to PCN relationship |
| **10** | Practice to PCN Relationship End Date | 8 | No | End date of GP Practice to PCN relationship |
| **11** | Practice Sub ICB and PCN Sub ICB Match? | 5 | Yes | TRUE / FALSE<br>Checks if the Practice Sub ICB Location is the same as the PCN lead Sub ICB Location. A value of 'false' indicates a cross boundary PCN. |