

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUESTS
April 2020

FOI NO: FOI 002

Date Received: 8 April 2020

Request :

I am requesting the following information on clinical pharmacists hired to work in Primary Care Networks in NHS Bury CCG:

- 1) Please can you provide a list of all PCNs in NHS Bury CCG
- 2) Alongside that list, please can you provide:
 - a. The patient population of each PCN
 - b. The number of clinical pharmacists hired to work in each PCN using funding from the Additional Roles Reimbursement Scheme as of 31 March 2020
 - c. The Agenda for Change pay band for each clinical pharmacist hired by each PCN

Please provide the information by email in the form of an Excel spreadsheet.

Response :

Please see embedded spreadsheet as requested.



PCN sheet.xlsx

Note:

- a) The patient population of each PCN – this is correct as of 17.2.20 (weighted patient list size)
- b) The number of clinical pharmacists hired to work in each PCN using funding from the Additional Roles Reimbursement Scheme as of 31 March 2020 – we do not hold this information. PCN pharmacists are employed by Bury GP Federation <https://www.burygpfederation.com>
- c) The Agenda for Change pay band for each clinical pharmacist hired by each PCN – we do not hold this information. PCN pharmacists are employed by Bury GP Federation <https://www.burygpfederation.com>

FOI NO: FOI 005

Date Received: 29 April 2020

Request :

Under the freedom of information act I would like to make a formal request.
Having worked in partnership with local Government for the past 30 years we regularly find departments change from time to time.
Recent developments within the NHS have seen the formation of Primary Care Networks (PCN's). We have spoken with NHS England at Regional Level, and they are aware of our services as we are working with a number of NHS Trusts nationally at the present time.
On their advice we write to you formally with this request for details of all PCN's within your area.

We would also like to request at the same time, names and contact details for chief executives and business managers/officers of each of these individual PCN's. This information is very important to us as we can help the NHS and General Public in many ways. We have developed a system that has proven results in signposting, patient flow, reduction of stress/anxiety, recommendation of alternative healthcare and influencing positive behaviour. With the present crisis of the COVID-19 pandemic our services have been invaluable.

Response :

PCN Name	Clinical Director	Contact email
WHITEFIELD & DISTRICT COMMUNITY NETWORK (WDCN)	Dr Ben Shafar (Unsworth MC)	ben.shafar@nhs.net
HORIZON NETWORK	Dr Victoria Moyle (Tower Family Healthcare)	v.moyle@nhs.net
PRESTWICH PCN	Dr Raul Prabhakar & Dr Barinder Kathuria (Fairfax Group Practice) Jobshare	barinder.kathuria@nhs.net
		rahul.prabhakar@nhs.net
BURY PCN	Dr Rak Thaker (Knowsley MC)	rakesh.thaker@nhs.net