



## Healthier Together Sponsoring Board 21 March 2019

<b>Item number &amp; title</b>	<b>4 – New GP contract and Primary Care networks</b>			
<b>Scope: System-wide or Programme?</b>	Whole system	x	Programme area (Please specify)	
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<b>Presenter</b>	Dave Jarrett / Justine Rawlings			
<b>Action required:</b>	Decision			
<b>Discussion/decisions at previous committees</b>	(which group / forum; which decisions/endorsements)  CCG commissioning executive			

<b>Purpose:</b>
To describe the purpose and approach being taken to take forward national policy on development of primary networks across the BNSSG STP.
<b>Summary of relevant background:</b>
<p>STPs are required to establish primary care networks as set out in the NHS Long term plan. These networks are a core building block in the development of integrated care systems. In BNSSG we have already made progress through previous initiatives to develop GP practice clusters and localities. The networks will enable us to deliver very locally responsive, integrated care to help to keep people well and independent and living in their communities.</p> <p>Changes to the GP contract accompany this initiative to support accelerated delivery of the networks. Network coverage needs to be established by July 2019.</p>
<b>Discussion / decisions required and recommendations:</b>
The sponsoring board is asked to endorse the approach being taken to develop primary care networks.

