

## PCN Service and Estates Toolkit Delivery Programme

NHS England and Improvement launched the national PCN Service and Estates Toolkit in November 2021.

Community Health Partnerships and the National Association of Primary Care on behalf of NHS England and Improvement, have produced a PCN Service and Estates Toolkit developed from the published guidance; [Primary Care Networks: Critical thinking in developing an estate strategy](#),

Working with PCNs and the CCG Community Health Partnerships and the National Association of Primary Care are looking to support PCNs in the development of their strategies through this managed programme.

The PCN Service and Estates Planning Toolkit provides practical tools for use and application and has two objectives:

- i) To enable each PCN to identify and prioritise their estate optimisation, disinvestment and any subsequent capital investment requirements to address population health priorities and future service needs.
- ii) To support the production of capital investment plans for PCNs and Places and help Integrated Care Systems (ICSs) to aggregate and prioritise local primary care investment requirements against other system demands for capital in the future, which is critical to support any future investment decisions.

Critical will be the optimisation of existing GP and wider estate through partnership working.

Community Health Partnerships and the CCG will be working with you to implement the toolkit in 2022/23 building on work already undertaken to date within the PCNs.

The toolkit can be accessed via SHAPE and further information about the toolkit, including Q&As, can be accessed via <https://shapeatlas.net/pcntoolkit/>

We will be arranging a launch event towards the end of May to talk through the programme in more detail and to answer any questions PCN might have.