

Welcome to the first Warrington Innovation Network patient newsletter. In this newsletter, you can find:

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What is a Primary Care Network (PCN)?

To meet the needs of patients, the GPs are working with communities, mental health workers, social care, pharmacists, hospitals and voluntary services. A PCN is a group of GP surgeries that are working together to provide personal care that is valued and makes a difference to local patients and staff.

Warrington Innovation Networks PCN includes the following surgeries:

4 Seasons Medical Centre,
Chapelford Medical Centre,
Culcheth Medical Centre,
Guardian Medical Centre,
Parkview Medical Centre,
Springfield Medical Centre
Westbrook Medical Centre.

Other than the GP, who can I see?

There are many health professionals that work alongside our General practitioners (GPs). You may be offered to see one of these professionals when you contact the surgery. These professionals are experts in their field and have the knowledge of how to ensure you get the right help from the right clinician at the right time. Having these roles within the practice increases choices for patients and releases valuable appointment times for nurses and GPs.

WIN Primary Care Network
 FIRST-CONTACT
PHYSIOTHERAPIST

Diagnose




Treat

Refer



Manage

Our physiotherapists offer the highest quality assessment, diagnosis and treatment of musculoskeletal conditions. Physiotherapy helps to restore movement when someone is affected by injury, illness or disability.



Paramedic Practitioner

Paramedic Practitioners can offer clinical examinations, advise on general health care and self management, perform same day urgent home visits, and perform and review ECGs. Alongside prescribing, issuing, and reviewing medications.



Social Prescribing link worker

Connecting you to local services to improve your physical and mental wellbeing

Councilling, Addiction support, Advice & guidance, Physical activity, Eating well, Meeting people

Warrington Together

The Warrington together partnership aims to deliver a health and social care system through working together to improve health and social care services and outcomes for people in Warrington.

Cheshire and Merseyside are one of the largest integrated care systems (ICS), with a population of 2.7 million people across a large and diverse geographical area. The ICS brings together nine "places" across individual council boundaries, 18 NHS provider trusts and 51 Primary Care Networks (PCNs).

Warrington together's six areas of focus include:

- Improving population health and supporting vulnerable communities and individuals. Developing a place-wide "living well framework that supports people to start, live and age well, be active, and live healthy, fulfilling lives.
- Dealing with rising demand and responding to the changing needs and expectations of the local population.
- Improving and maintaining quality services and managing more complex needs locally.
- Sustaining and growing our workforce, volunteers and community-led services.
- Ensuring good access to early help will prevent crisis and needs escalating.
- Maintaining an effective and financially sustainable health care system with budgets under pressure.

You can contact Warrington Together at: warringtontogether@warrington.gov.uk.



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Our Heroes: Rebecca & Katie District Nurses