

# Developing Primary Care Networks in the South West

17 October, Sandy Park Conference Centre, Exeter]  
10.00am - 4.00pm

## Developing Primary Care Networks

NHS England is hosting a series of regional workshops for primary care teams, commissioners, STP leads and other local stakeholders, focusing on the development of primary care networks and the next steps.

The NHS England South West – South event (Cornwall, Devon, Somerset and Dorset) will be held in collaboration with South West Academic Health Science Network on Wednesday 17 October at the Sandy Park Conference Centre in Exeter

<https://www.sandypark.co.uk/>

The event will provide an opportunity to:

- Connecting and sharing with the emerging networks across the 4 STPs to understand how this way of working can benefit practices, patients and staff.
- Learn more about primary care networks from a national perspective.
- Providing an opportunity to explore the real or perceived barriers to development.
- Speed Networking Session to enable more detailed exploration of areas of special interest.
- Understanding what support will be needed, at a local, regional and national level to help our networks develop.

To book a place <https://www.events.england.nhs.uk/events/developing-primary-care-networks-in-the-south-west>

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9.30am	Registration coffee and networking
10.00am	<b>Welcome and introduction</b> Mark Cooke, NHS England South West (South)
10.10am	<b>Primary Care Networks: national overview</b> Alex Morton, NHS England
10.50am	<b>Introduction to content/approach for the day</b> Dr Matthew Dolman, GP and Consultant, SW AHSN
11.00am	<b>Mixed tables from all 4 STP areas (Coffee available)</b> Sharing experience, where are we now, what is working well and what is holding back progress?

11.45am	<p>Supporting practices through organisational change – lessons from London’s Primary Care Quality Academies</p> <p>Professor Becky Malby, London South Bank University and a participating practice/federation</p>
12.45pm	<p>Lunch followed by Structured Networking Sessions</p> <p>Participants will have an opportunity to participate in 5 x 20 minute discussions of their choosing with selected practices/networks about the practical experience or benefits of joint working</p>
3.00pm	<p>STP groupings (Primary Care Network or networks) (Coffee available)</p> <p>Primary Care Network development offer: introduction and table discussion</p> <p>National introduction to developing the support offer (5 mins)</p> <p>Next steps for our local area – identify top 3 actions and priorities for support offer</p>
3.45 pm	<p>Moving forward - next steps</p> <p>Dr Matthew Dolman, GP and Consultant, SW AHSN</p>
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