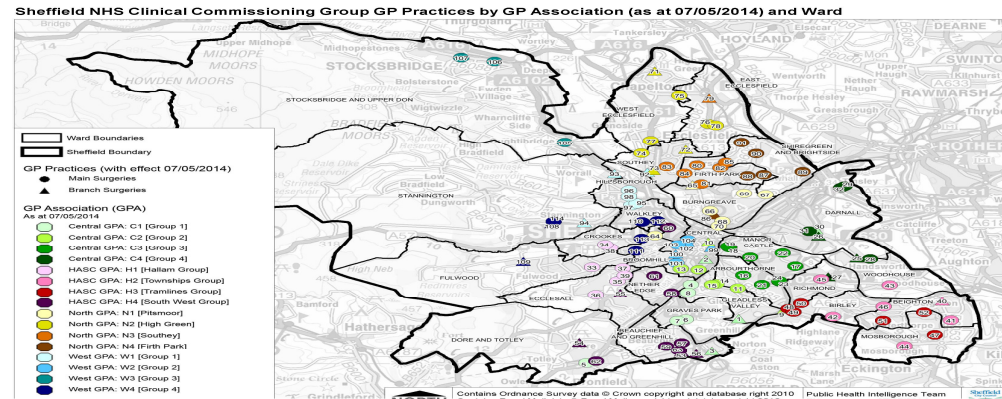


An Enhanced Integrated Primary Care Model Sheffield

Number of patients covered: 580,000

Number of practices participating: 87

Names of CCGs covered: NHS Sheffield CCG



Our top three planned service improvements/innovations are:

Satellite Units

- Three Satellite Units offering urgent appointments 6:00pm -10:00pm weekdays, 10:00am – 6:00pm weekends
 - In hours, GPs refer patients directly to Satellite Unit - seen that evening
 - Patients' notes fully accessible in Satellites, through Interoperability project
 - Transport to Satellite for patients
- Benefits:** Increased access, local service for patients, Freed-up GP time; more 'urgent' appointments; reduce unnecessary attendance at A&E and avoidable emergency admissions

City-wide Primary Care Pharmacy Programme

- Pharmacists working collaboratively in every GP surgery in Sheffield
- Frees up GP time
- To provide expertise in the use of medicines -work done by a pharmacist may lead to higher quality being delivered due to their specific expertise
- Patients' medicines will be optimised leading to better outcomes from their treatment
- Cost savings from higher quality use of medicines and reduction in waste

Better Utilisation of Technology

- Improvements in information sharing and access to patient clinical information
- Improved usability and functionality
- Improved access for patients to reliable health information facilitating self-management
- Linking primary, secondary and community care systems
- Better NHS efficiency