

Annex 1 – Template questions for PCNs when accommodating additional Multi-Disciplinary Team (MDT) staff appointed through the Network Contract DES
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Questions 1 – 9: For completion by PCN with input from all constituent members:

In order to test need and explore options for service delivery, there is a need to map the baseline in terms of current service provision. Across the PCN membership, all Practices should list the services provided, and in building a full picture PCNs should capture what else is provided in their locality, from where and by whom. This may require some local research and collaboration with CCG leads and Provider contacts to draw together the relevant information. The [SHAPE asset mapping tool](#) would also serve as a useful resource.

BASELINING	1	Does your PCN have an agreed clinical strategy? ¹	
	2	What 'non-core' services do PCN members already provide? Remember that organisations outside General Practice and the NHS may still be offering healthcare and / or social services locally (for example, local pharmacies, Chiropractors, Meals on Wheels, Citizens Advice Bureau, etc).	
	3	What additional services have your PCN members agreed are required that are specific to local health needs and patient demographics?	
FORMING THE ESTATE STRATEGY	4	Can these additional services be delivered from existing, available public sector, voluntary sector or health provider estate? If 'no', why?	
	5	How do you predict the Services identified in your clinical strategy will change locally over the next three years as a result of the extended workforce (DES), or for another reason – for example, the digital agenda or population increases?	
	6	Where other extended or locally commissioned services are provided across the wider PCN area (for example, mental health or pharmacy), could the extended workforce be better aligned to those teams?	
	7	What is the best way to integrate the new workforce with the existing, and link the Network together with the wider system Providers?	
	8	PCNs should bring together wider health and social care initiatives in the community. What opportunities exist for enhanced PCN integration and working?	
	9	Is there capacity to host the new workforce and provide their services across all available estate? You should assume working hours of 8am – 8pm, 7 days a week. If not, please explain why.	

¹ Note that if your PCN does not have an agreed clinical strategy you should not complete or submit this form.