

## **GPDF Further information re PCN submissions**

Relates to England only

*“Following the recent guidance note issued by GPDF on the PCN submissions required by 15 May, GPDF has commissioned further guidance to assist LMCs to advise their practices on setting up PCNs, including populating the Network Agreement Schedules, for submission by 30 June 2019.*

*The guidance GPDF has commissioned will cover:*

- *An analysis of each of the PCN models, including the risks and advantages in relation to the legal structure, employment, pensions, VAT, and the engagement of the Clinical Director, as well as recommendations.*
- *Template wording for the remaining Schedules of the Network Agreement. The templates provided can be amended or varied once the PCN is running; the purpose will be to ensure practices are provided with the minimum required to begin operating (and therefore receive funding) from 1 July 2019.*

*We are working hard to provide LMCs with the above as soon as possible, and no later than mid-June 2019.*

*The GPDF has not commissioned:*

- *Template data sharing agreements, as we understand that the BMA is producing these prior to 30 June 2019.*
- *Template contracts of employment, as we understand practices are likely to use their own template contracts.*

*We are also aiming to set up an email advice line for LMCs to send any legal questions received from PCNs, once the guidance and template wording has been issued. Further details will follow.”*