*Suggested copy for stakeholder websites*

**HLP launches the ‘Next Steps to the Strategic Commissioning Framework – large-scale general practice guidance for GPs and practice staff**

Healthy London Partnerships has launched ‘Next Steps to the Strategic Commissioning Framework – a vision for strengthening general practice.’ The framework provides guidance and resources that will support practices to develop high quality larger-scale general practice collaboration across London.

Developed in partnership with London Clinical Commissioning Groups, Londonwide Local Medical Committees and overseen by the Primary Care Clinical Cabinet, the framework aims to support practices across the capital to identify, create and build collaborative arrangements that work best for their local circumstances. It brings together learning from across London and shares flexible models for developing ways of working together that can be adapted to meet their needs to deliver primary care transformation.

[INSERT PRACTICE/CCG] is part of this movement and has joined with [INSERT NAMES OF OTHER PRACTICES OR NAME OF ORGANISATION] to bring benefits for the practice and our local community.

The framework recognises that practices across London are at different stages of collaboration and guidance is being shared on how to start, build upon or enhance collaboration locally.

The ‘Next Steps to the Strategic Commissioning Framework for London’ outlines two main types of collaborative arrangements between practices. These are;

* Larger scale general practice models (LGPOs) where multiple practices work via formal collaborative arrangements enabling them to develop and train a broad workforce, create shared operational systems and quality improvement approaches.
* Primary Care Networks (PCNs) where practices come together with community providers and the voluntary sector to serve smaller populations. The vision is for the creation of multi-disciplinary, team based care for those with enduring, complex health and care needs

The new publication cites local examples and evidence that large-scale general practice is delivering significant positive results across London. Benefits include:

* A developed workforce – new training, support systems and roles for current team members, and new specialists, like clinical pharmacists, joining the workforce.
* System partnerships – built by an empowered workforce that speaks with a collective voice, and that integrates its work within the rest of the system.
* Economies of scale – efficient creation of policies and procedures, combined purchasing power, and more.
* Better care and new services – like extended access.
* Better quality improvement – thanks to collaboration among the members of a Primary Care Network or other team.
* Greater resilience – by sharing back-office functions, pooling team members and developing business intelligence systems

More information, guidance, templates and resources for GPs, practice staff and stakeholders are available on the [Healthy London Partnership Transforming Primary Care website](https://www.healthylondon.org/our-work/primary-care/).