Primary Care Networks
North Tyneside

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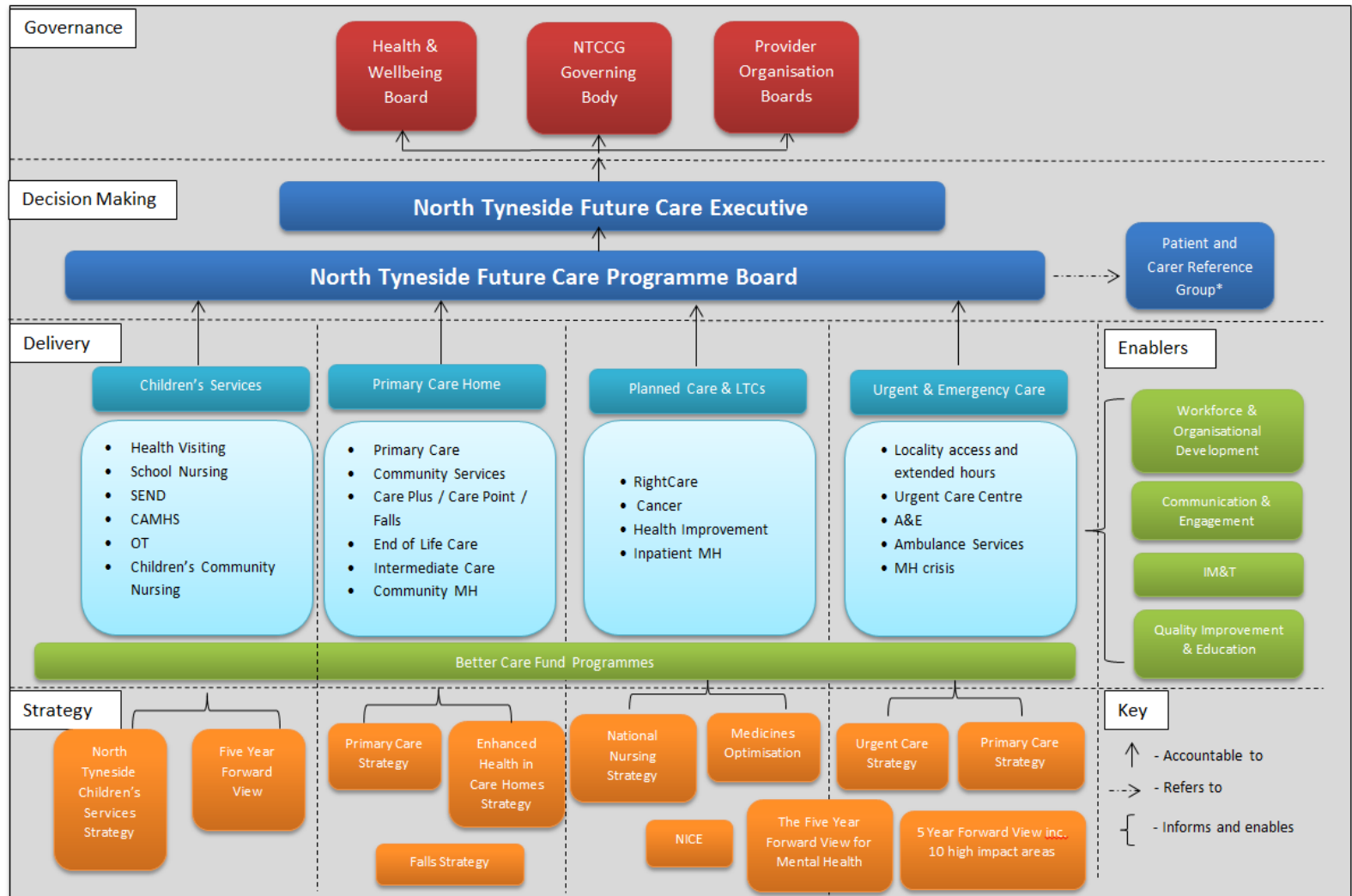
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Primary Care Networks

- NHS North Tyneside place based: Future Care

- Locality journey so far

- Primary Care Networks in North Tyneside

- How they fit with our vision of Primary Care Home

- How all this will benefit patients

North Tyneside place based working

Working together to maximise the health and wellbeing of North Tyneside communities by making the best use of resources.

North Tyneside
Place Based: *Future Care*

- Providers working together *(Northumbria, NTW, Newcastle, primary care, community services, third sector, local authority)*

- Strengthening primary/ community services

- Hospital by Exception

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North Tyneside
26 GP Practices
4 Established GP Localities

NHS
North Tyneside
Commissioning Group

North West
- 24% of population
- 64% access NUTH
- Less deprived (IMD 20.1)
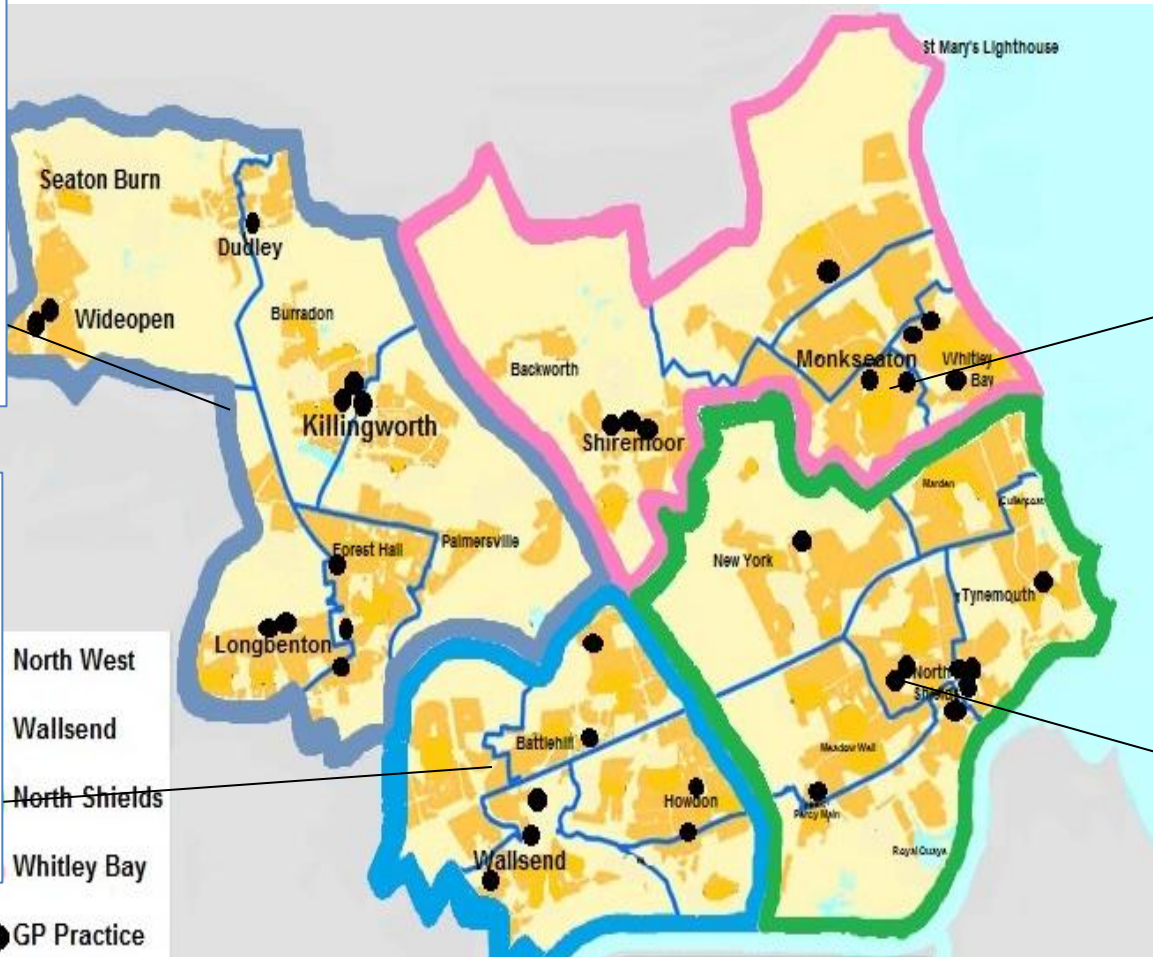- Higher life expectancy

Wallsend
- 22% of population
- 63% access NHCFT
- More deprived (IMD 27.4)
- Lower life expectancy

•Whitley Bay
- 28% of population
- 78% access NHCFT
- Least deprived (IMD 14.4)
- Highest life expectancy

•North Shields
- 26% of population
- 75% access NHCFT
- Most deprived (IMD 28.4)
- Lowest life expectancy

North West
Wallsend
North Shields
Whitley Bay
● GP Practice

On 7 January 2019, the' NHS long-term plan' was published

setting out key ambitions for the NHS over the next 10 years.

1.9. The **£4.5 billion** of new investment will fund expanded community multidisciplinary teams aligned with new **primary care networks** based on neighbouring GP practices that work together typically covering 30-50,000 people.

NHS Long Term Plan 2019, Page 14

What are Primary Care Networks? (PCNs)

- Groups of Practices commissioned to provide primary care services at scale

- 30-50,000 patients

- Delivered and Funded via a DES Direct Enhanced Service (*contract between the CCG and the Network)*

Network Contract DES

- Offered to all practices as an extension of their core GP contract and live from 1st July 2019

- *Network Agreement: governance, financial structure, roles and responsibilities of each practice.*

- *DES Specification: outlines the full requirements of the Direct Enhanced Service.*

What will Primary Care Networks do?

2019/20 there are 3 areas for the DES:

1. **Access**
   July 2019 Extended Access

2. **Clinical Pharmacy**
   Additional WTE in each network to work across practices

3. **Social prescribing**
   Building on experience of previous schemes

Primary Care Network Workforce

- Network Director

- Administration support staff

- Additional Roles:

2019/20 – *Social Prescribing Link workers*
2019/20 – *Clinical Pharmacists*
2020/21 – *First Contact Physiotherapists*
2020/21 – *Physicians Associates*
2021/22 – *First contact community paramedics (TBC)*

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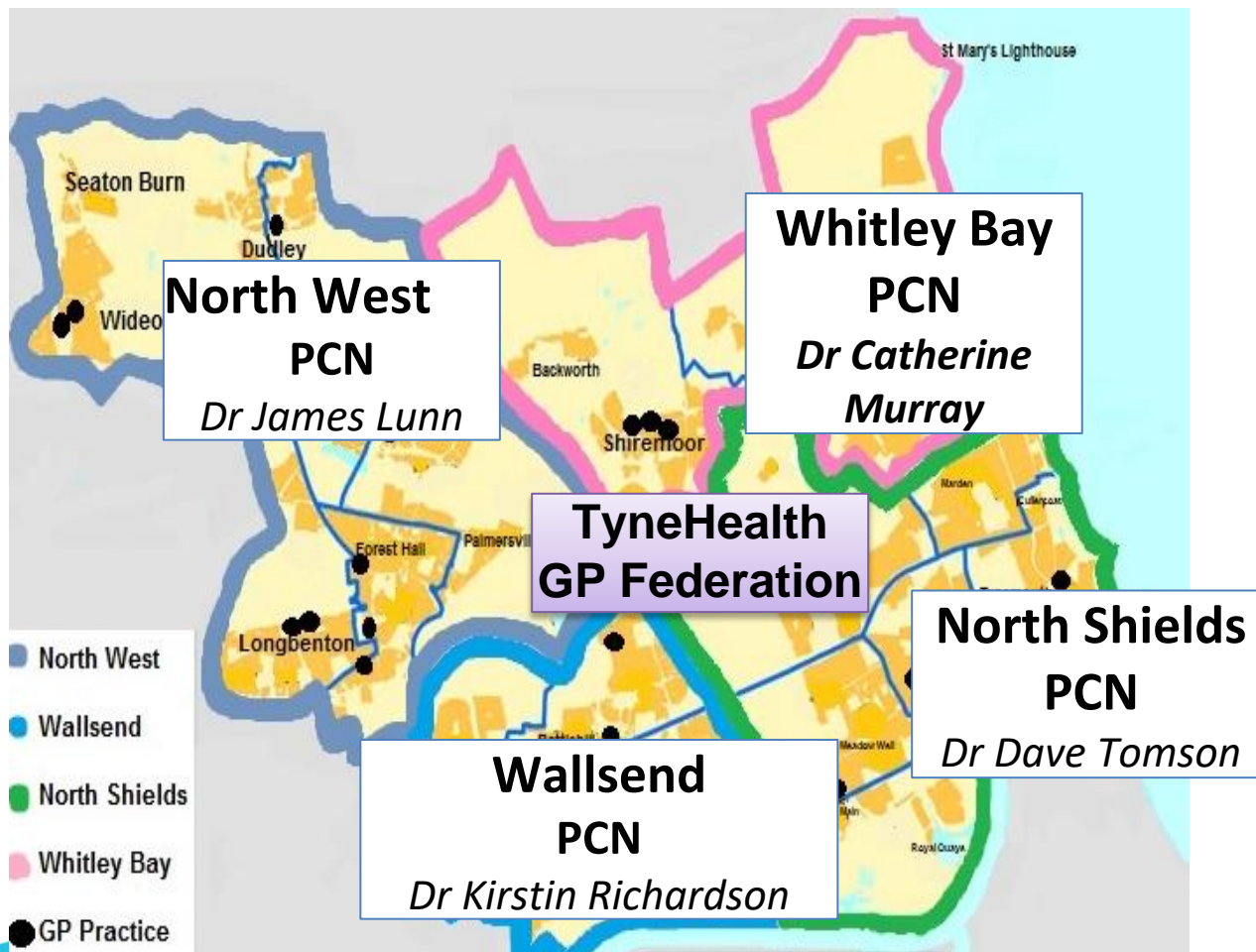
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We asked our GPs about PCNs

- Current Locality Footprint?

- PCN Director Role?

- Delivery Mechanism for the Network?

4 Primary Care Networks North Tyneside

Where are we now?

Each of our 4 Primary Care Networks :

- is based on its historic locality footprint *(2 exceptions)*

- meets national requirements for size and format

- has identified a Network Director

- has signed the Mandatory Network Agreement

- has submitted the Registration Documents

This means that 100% of NT patients are registered with a practice in a Primary Care Network.

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Primary Care Home

- *Primary Care Home brings PCNs together with other providers to co-produce primary care and community services for their local population*

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Benefits for Patients?

- Better access to NHS services: GP access, management of ongoing illness, specialist care closer to home

- More joined up care: *GP practices, community services, hospital specialists, social care, third sector*

- More health promotion/ self care

- Hospital by exception

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Questions/ comments/ ideas?