



We facilitate the provision of clinical services within primary care and the local community, serving the people of Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland.

Become a PCL Shareholding Practice

The right care at the right time, in the right place

An introduction to LLR PCL

LLR Patient Care Locally (LLR PCL) was created by a group of LLR GPs in 2011. In 2021, we became a Community Interest Company.

As a Community Interest Company, the organisation is formally "not for profit". LLR PCL re-invests surplus revenue into the local healthcare system, for the betterment of clinical services within primary care and the local community. An example of this is the Equipment Rental Fund, which was established in 2022/23.

There are currently 93 General Practices within Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland who are shareholders in the company.

The philosophy of our company, and all those who work with us, is entirely driven by our commitment to the fundamental core values of the NHS and patient care. We believe strongly in serving patients and supporting our community as an integral part of the LLR ICB system. We are formally audited and adhere to the principles of good, transparent financial management and governance.



Understanding LLR PCL Operations

On the next page you will see a graphic which sets out the four pillars of LLR PCL's work. For clarity, none of these pillars are in competition with services provided by General Practice.

LLR PCL supports and facilitates colleagues in General Practice to provide and be remunerated for non-GMS services. This allows services to be shifted closer to patients from the acute sector, provides the ICB with services and support for those General Practices that seek additional assistance - such as with enhanced access or back office functions

Subsidiarity

Subsidiarity is a key principle in commissioning services in General Practice. This provides additional income for General Practice and a more local service for patients. As this activity is non-GMS contract, it is the Practice's choice, if they wish to participate.



LRR PCL's 4 Pillars of Service Delivery



GENERAL PRACTICE +

Facilitation of non GMS contract services, eg:

- Anti Coagulations
- Acute Respiratory Infection Hubs
- Community Diagnostic Spokes

Offered to all General Practice/PCN/Feds (subsidiarity) - but delivery of service is optional

Not in competition with General Practice.



PRIMARY CARE+

Facilitation of specialised GP, Consultant and imaging diagnostic services in primary/community care settings, eg:

- Dermatology
- ENT
- MSK

Offered to all General Practice/PCN/Feds (subsidiarity). Only those with the specialist skills/qualifications will be considered.

Not in competition with General Practice



SYSTEM FACILITATION

Providing services on behalf of the System, delivering at system level, eg:

- Referral Support Service
- Roving Healthcare Units
- Health & Wellbeing Hubs

Not in competition with General Practice



DIRECT COMMISSIONED SERVICES

General Practice/PCNs/Feds contract PCL to deliver services, eg:

- Providing Enhanced Access (in an alliance with DHU & PHP) on behalf of General Practice.
- Providing Back Office functions on behalf of General Practice such as:
 - Payroll
 - HR Administration
 - Business Intelligence

Not in competition with General Practice



Here are some of the reasons why you should consider joining us.

TOTAL INVESTMENT IN PRIMARY CARE

As a Community Interest Company, we are run on a not-for-profit basis. This is the very cornerstone of what we do and means that all profits are re-invested for the betterment of the local healthcare community. We are constantly looking for ways in which we can help support our shareholding practices in providing better care for patients.

As an example, we have launched a £400,000 equipment fund. Our shareholding practices are able to access this fund, renting equipment at a highly competitive, less-than-market rate over a pre-agreed timescale. At the end of the lease, the practice will then be able to purchase the equipment outright for a nominal sum. This means our practices no longer have the burden of taking out expensive bank loans in order to develop their services.

SUPPORT FOR DEVELOPMENT

We strongly believe in making the most of what you have to offer. If you would like to become a provider practice but are concerned that you do not have the necessary qualifications or skills to offer a service, we are still keen to talk to you.

We are linked to the LLR Training Hub (run by Health Education England) and can support you by helping to organise training for your team. Our equipment fund can also help you if you require additional kit to bring this service on line.



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STRONGER TOGETHER

PCL funds and facilitates the PCL Partnership Board which is an essential forum for improving communication, conditions and care within Primary Care Networks. The 26 PCN's in our area are represented by 9 delegates who sit on the board. By co-ordinating this forum and corralling opinion, we are able to strengthen the voice of General Practice. LLR PCL now represents a significant number of shareholding practices in our region. We can use this to strengthen the voice of General Practice within the Integrated Care Board.



Common Questions

It costs just £1.00 to become a shareholding practice of LLR Patient Care Locally.

Who can become a shareholding practice?

All Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland (LLR) practices, holding a unique GMS contract.

How much do shares cost?

The purchase price is £1.00 per share - based on a list size of up to 7,000 patients.

How many shares can I purchase?

Shares are available in accordance with the size of your patient list when you apply.

Is there a maximum number of shares I can have?

Yes. You can only hold a maximum of 5 shares, assuming that at the time of your application, your patient list meets our criteria

78% of all GP Practices within Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland are already shareholders.



Talk to us

If you would like to work with us or discuss how your Practice might benefit from becoming an LLR Patient Care locally shareholder, please get in touch. The relevant member of staff will contact you.



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