



# Health Inequalities

The view of general practice

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# What do we do?

- “Cradle to Grave” care to the whole population
- Urgent Care
- Long-term condition management
- Screening and Health Promotion
- Palliative and End of Life care
- Co-ordination with other services
- Everything that doesn't fall in the remit of another service!



# Funding

- ▶ £15.9bn of £176.5bn NHS budget
- ▶ £96.78 per weighted patient per year
- ▶ Range of additional funding streams
- ▶ Funding weighted for:
  - ▶ Age/gender
  - ▶ Disease prevalence
  - ▶ List turnover
  - ▶ Staff market forces
  - ▶ Rurality



# Challenges



## Workforce

1139 fewer GPs  
in past year



## Demand

24% increase in  
appointments  
delivered vs  
2019



## Premises



## Media pressure



# Primary Care Networks

- Group of practices working together
- Increased focus on population health
  - Patient engagement, including “seldom heard”
  - Collaboration with community providers
- Ringfenced budget to employ additional staff
  - £746m for 2021/22
  - Unspent funding can be prioritised to more deprived areas



# PCN priority areas of work

- Care Homes
- Complex Medication Reviews
- Early Cancer Diagnosis
- Social Prescribing
- Covid Vaccination Programme



# Health inequality in PCNs

- New indicator
- Currently paused due to workload pressures
- Identify and engage a population
- Codesign an intervention to meet unmet health needs



# Systemic inequalities

- Consultation rates
  - 10% of patients use 40% of all practice resource
- Screening uptake rates
- Interpreter services
- Digitalisation
- Prescription charges