



# COVENTRY LPC AND WARWICKSHIRE LPC MERGER

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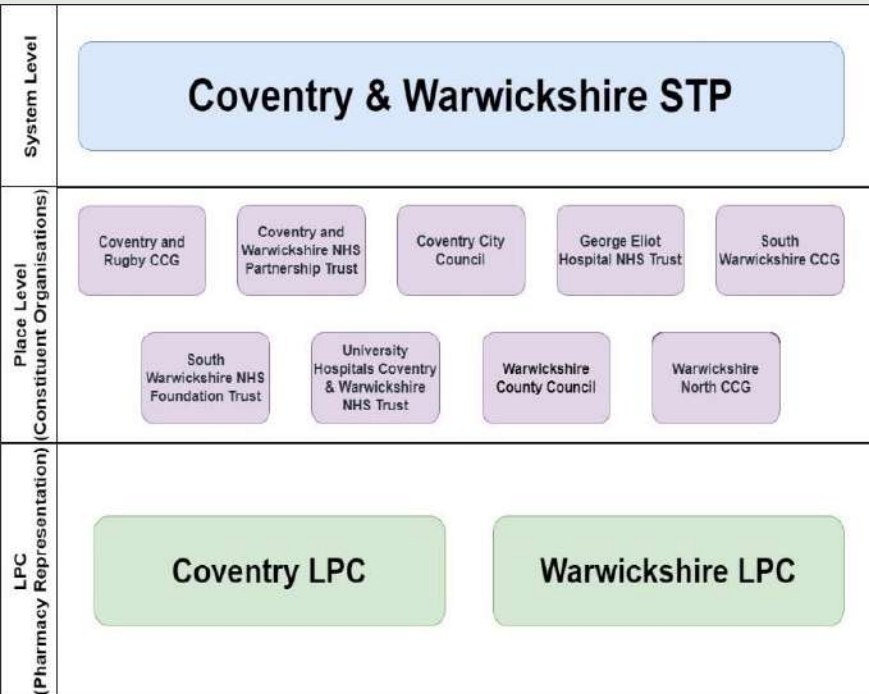
## How do we work together now?

- **Joint meetings**
- **Shared Chief Officer & support team (also with H&W LPC)**
- **Share LPC Member resources to attend STP level and above meetings**
- **Joint working groups**
- **Joint training sessions**



# Changing NHS Landscape

- National Direction with local implementation
- Regional Footprints NHSEi – moving to new ICS
- **ICS forming over next 12 months**
- CCGs merging to be coterminous and ‘absorbed’ into the ICS
- Closer working with Public Health
- Secondary, Community and Mental Health Trusts embedded
- Providers embedded
- **PLACE (groups of PCNs working closely)**
- **Primary Care Networks**



# Why are we looking to merge?

**Shared NHS geographies and stakeholders – STP – ICS and merging CCGs**

**Councils working more closely including with PNA**

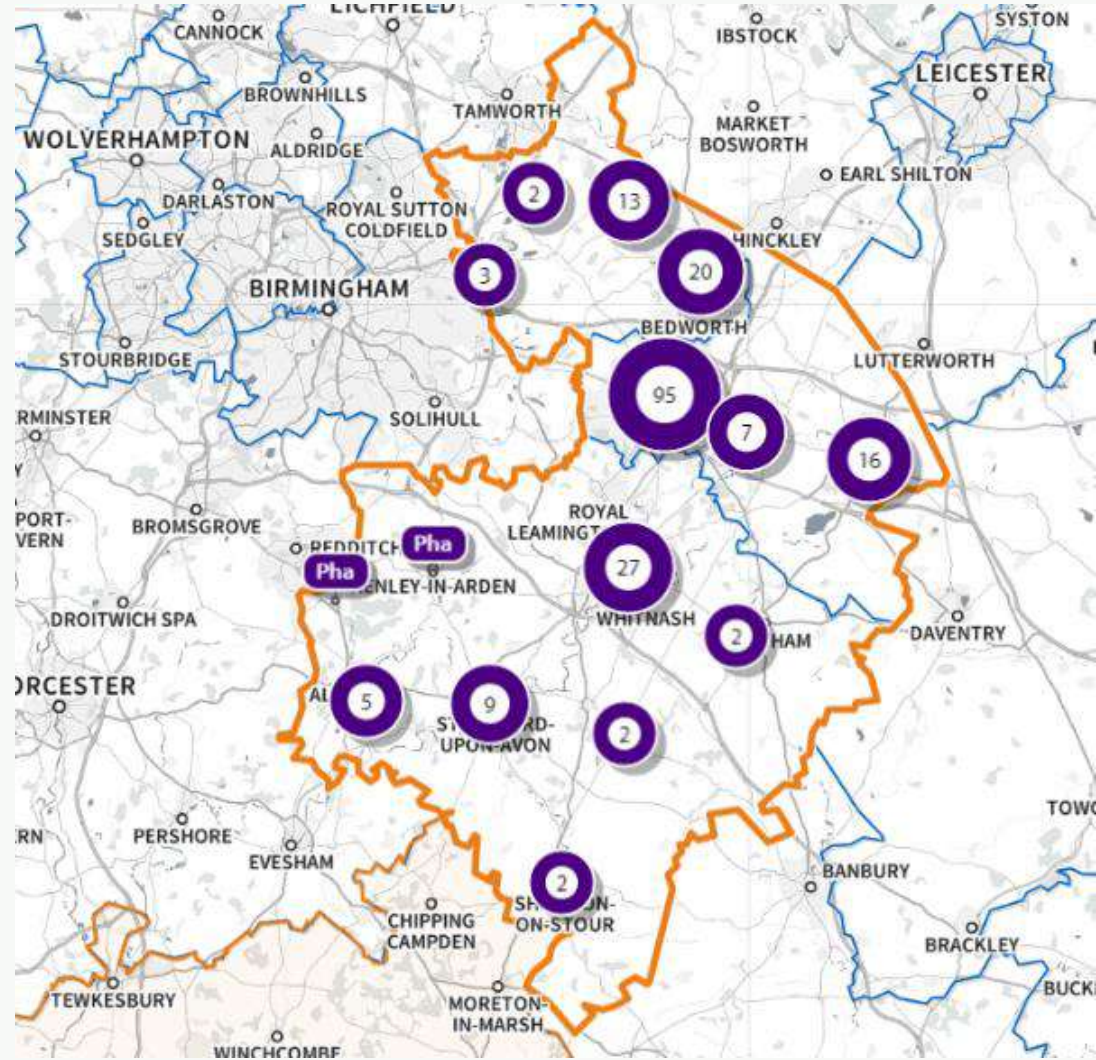
**Formalise way been working over last 12 months**

**Be more cost-effective releasing funds for more support and engagement**

**Four PLACE forums and PCNs – consistent approach**



# WHERE ARE OUR PHARMACIES?



# What would the LPC Membership look like?

As of 1<sup>st</sup> March 2021 the following statistics apply: this will be rechecked in October 2021 ahead of new committee appointments for April 2022

Current LPC	Number contractors	CCA	AIMp	Independents	No PCNs	Number of NHS PLACE	No scripts dispensed year 19-20
Coventry	92	33	6	53	7	1	7,304,540
Warwickshire	107	47	7	53	13	3	10,443,698
Combined	199	80 (40.2%)	13 (6.5%)	106 (53.3%)	20	4	17,748,238

Combined Committee make up	Total	CCA	AIMp	Independents
Number of Members	10	4	1	5
Other example	11	4	1	6

Split of Members by geography  
 Warwickshire minimum 5 of the 10  
 Coventry minimum 4 of the 10  
 1 Flexible from either Coventry or Warwickshire

# Benefits for Contractors

- **The constitution ensures fair representation from across Coventry and Warwickshire**
- **Allows for additional flexible resource from the employed team and working groups comprising of Members, Team and Contractors**
- **There will be a net reduction in running costs, which will allow more funds to be utilised to directly support and represent Contractors in the constantly changing NHS Landscape and service based contract**
- **There would be 10 Members for the combined LPC versus 18 for the two separate ones and one Exec instead of two**
- **It aligns our Committee with key NHS footprints and builds on our increasingly collaborative approach**
- **We will still work closely with neighbouring LPCs – in particular H&W and wider Midlands**





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# Next Steps

- **Contractor Vote – opens 5<sup>th</sup> March until 12 noon 14<sup>th</sup> April 2021 by post or in person at SGM**
- **SGMs in April on 14<sup>th</sup> Warks and 15<sup>th</sup> Coventry at 7pm**
- **Votes received must be 2/3 in favour of the merger**
- **If passed then move to financial alignment, set up of bank account, transfer of employed support team to new LPC**
- **Voting for new Committee will commence in January 2022**
- **Shadow meeting of new LPC in March 2022, alongside outgoing LPCs**
- **New LPC meets April / May 2022**

# INVITATION TO THE LPCS STRATEGY SESSION

23rd March 11.30-  
1.30

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to join us

Q & A

