## **Southampton Central PCN**

## Co-creation of an educational protocol to support a novel 'clinical firm' approach to workforce development for person-centred care To undertake iterative co-creation, to develop and implement educational resource to support a new clinical firm model of practice

# Additional project description

**Project deliverables** 

Overall, all stages of work were completed leading to the implementation of a functioning (safe and effective), innovative model for

**Outcomes and impact** 

clinical practice

of practice within Primary Care To create related workflow models to facilitate implementation and refine methods for protocol generation

To co-create an educational protocol to support

staff working within a novel 'clinical firm' model

Pilot and evaluate the model, iteratively creating resources to support learning in practice

### **Methods**

- An iterative co-creation process was adopted to develop, pilot, refine, and implement the clinical firm model of clinical practice
- An adapted Simulation Based Learning framework is applied to explain the
- underpinning educational approach A qualitative approach, grounded in an inductive approach to thematic analysis, was used to explore stakeholder views about the model safety, effectiveness and educational framework

## Breakdown and use of funding

Project fellow, staff and administrator time

- Key milestones included completion of a literature review to identify underpinning evidence to support / inform creation and refinement of the clinical firm multidisciplinary team and model, educational protocol topic prioritisation, creation of an example clinical protocol (anaemia), and evaluation of process and learning
- Assistant (GPA), provided valuable insight into how to continue supporting new GPA roles within the firm model

The valued learning and personal experience

shared through written reflection of a GP

- The process of written reflection was an educational and developmental activity of value
- Overall, the model has enabled continued delivery of safe and high-quality clinical care against a backdrop of increasing GP list size of over 3500 patients per GP

### model, to offset the inverse care law, and

**Reflections and learning** 

## redress issues relating to workforce capacity, staff burnout, and ability to continue delivery high quality clinical care to our populations is needed

There is a clear need for future research.

of the clinical firm model of practice

concerning the clinical and cost-effectiveness

Evaluation of the longer-term impact of this

### **Next steps**

- We are in the process of workforce reorganisation and will launch/implement the clinical firm model with new PCN practices. A new surgery does not have many of the processes already in place in the pilot practice before we introduced the model e.g., administrative help with pathology A training package / approach to support
- implementation of the clinical firm model has been developed, including:
- GPAs being included in pathology workflow
- New GPAs shadowing existing GPAs
  - GP training (inc. training resources)