**2024/25 PCN DES Assurance Questions**

1. **Tackling Health Inequalities**
2. To what extent do you think your PCN activities relating to inequalities is meeting the needs and promoting positive outcomes of the CORE20Plus5 group(s) (please see [NCL ICB Population Health & Integrated Care Strategy](https://nclhealthandcare.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/05/PH-IC-Strategy-V.Final-long-version.pdf) and [NCL ICB Population Health & Integrated Care Strategy – Delivery Plan](https://nclhealthandcare.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2024/07/FINAL-NCL-Delivery-plan-July-2024.pdf) for more detail) at which it is targeted? (on a scale of 0 to 2)

Please select:

* + 0 – Is not meeting any objectives
  + 1 – Is to a small degree meeting objectives
  + 2 – is meeting all objectives

1. Are you happy with reach into the proposed target group(s)?
   * Yes
   * No - Do you have any thoughts about how this might be achieved, e.g. better engagement with this under-served group? – [free text]
2. Describe what have you learnt from working with patients from these target groups and did this lead to any changes in your approach? - Could this be applied to other groups? – [free text]
3. Are there any barriers you think system partners could help you address to improve either the ‘reach’ into these under-served groups or the outcomes you would like to achieve?
   * Yes – What are these barriers? – [free text]
   * No
4. Describe your PCN goals for next year in terms of an inequalities focus? For example, is there further development that could be made with this target group or are you looking to expand the focus to other cohorts and opportunities? – [free text]