

**FOI 1516 244**

**Summary Issue: GP Networks**

**This information relates to Bristol Clinical Commissioning Group**

| <b>Question</b>  | <b>Response</b>  |
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| <p>I would like to make an information request about the GP networks operating within your CCG.</p> <p>By GP network I am referring to the following or similar types of organisations:</p> <p>Collaborations - Involving 2 or more practices working together</p> <p>Alliance – A union of GP practices formed for mutual benefit</p> <p>Federation – An organization or group of practices which have some degree of internal autonomy</p> <p>If you could provide me with the website of any such networks as well as an email address and contact number it would be greatly appreciated. Where possible could you specify which of the above categories they fall into.</p> | <p>Bedminster Medical Group is planning to become a federation in the next few months. There are other practices at various stages of discussions, but they are not required to disclose these to the CCG.</p> |

The information provided in this response is accurate as of 29<sup>th</sup> December 2015.