

# INVESTING IN GENERAL PRACTICE

## Frequently asked questions

### Who is eligible for funding?

Providers of general practice services, including community health services that have general practice services as part of their offering. The intention of the funding streams is for general practice to take the lead.

Services such as hospitals, private allied health and medical specialists are eligible to apply but **MUST** partner with a general practice who is currently providing services within the Murray PHN catchment and who will take the lead role.

### What is the duration of the contracts?

The contracts are for 12-month periods in the care coordination funding package. There is the potential for ongoing agreements, but it will depend on funding availability and performance criteria.

### Is there a standard model?

No, apart from the alcohol screening activity model which is prescribed. Murray PHN encourages general practices to develop a model that works for their circumstances and addresses priority local and/or regional needs.

### What resources are available to help us design our model?

Links to resources are available on the general practice page of the Murray PHN website ([murrayphn.org.au/generalpractice](http://murrayphn.org.au/generalpractice)), these provide good evidence-based information that will assist in developing plans, including links to Murray HealthPathways and Primary Care Partnerships.

Other PHNs ([health.gov.au/internet/main/publishing.nsf/Content/PHN-Locator](http://health.gov.au/internet/main/publishing.nsf/Content/PHN-Locator)) can also be a good resource, as to what types of projects have been funded in the past.

### More questions?

Questions should be directed via the TenderSearch portal ([eprocure.com.au/murrayphn/](http://eprocure.com.au/murrayphn/)), so that answers can be shared with all interested parties.

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