

LMC Committee Feb 21- Update for practices

Topic	Update
Committee changes	<p>New members were welcomed to the Committee</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Karen Turner- Practice Nurse Representative • Dr Eze Okoli – GP Trainee Lincoln based representative • Dr Aleem Almayyahi – GP Trainee Boston based representative
Contract changes 2021/22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LMC discussed the recently announced 2021/22 changes • Details of these contract changes can be found at https://www.bma.org.uk/pay-and-contracts/contracts/gp-contract/gp-contract-england-202122 • The Committee were in general happy with the changes proposed • LMC is seeking clarification regarding funding for online consulting tools
Prison patients	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LMC discussed the issue poor communication between prison medical centres and GP practices which creates the position where patients discharged from prison seek medication from their GP when it had been stopped in prison • This is being escalated to BMA
COVID-19	<p>FAQ</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regular updates on-going available at LMC website
	<p>CoViD Vaccine</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recent updates regarding moving the vaccine and providing the second dose • Lateral flow testing not specified in the Enhanced Service Specification, but is in the SOP for nursing home delivery • Mass Vac Centres advising patients with allergies to “speak to your GP” - escalated to CCG and BMA • Face masks guidance changed- now needs to be FFP 2- CCG looking into this
Flu 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lincolnshire has achieved higher immunisation rate than anywhere else in the Midlands, well done us • 2021/22 guidance sent out, no plans as yet for 50-64s to be vaccinated
STP/CCG	<p>Clinical Pathways Group</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brain 2WW/open access MRI being developed with LMC input • Liver pathway also being redesigned with LMC input • CYPN Community Paeds pathway published without any LMC/GP input so withdrawn • Spinal pathway still high on the priority list
	<p>IT/Digital</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ardens <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ practices need to sign up to MoU for CCG to fund for 20/21 ○ CCG looking at feedback and whether to fund for 21/22 ○ CCG also looking at setting up working group to improve layout/functionality ○ Need to add NLAG and NWAFT pathways to Ardens
	<p>111 First</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Feedback can be sent to Feedback111.Lincolnshire@nhs.net • LMC has seen spreadsheet of practices not connected to 111 booking and is working with CCG and 111 to connect these practices • LMC also seen disposition data for unbooked calls- most say “contact practice within 1-2 hours” which KS has strongly pushed back against, and local 111 service has amended it’s protocols
	<p>Practice resilience</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> OPEL still under development- testing “action cards” with CCG
	<p>ICS development</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Awaiting developments locally and national feedback from “engagement” Proposed ICS board from other areas includes PCN CDs and LMCs White Paper now published
Shared care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enhanced services meeting 3rd Feb cancelled due to Covid-19
CQC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All CQC inspections are still currently suspended except those deemed as extremely high risk Transitional Monitoring Approach (TMA) to continue for very high, high & medium risk practices. Telephone interviews will try to be avoided if the information can be obtained elsewhere New style ratings to be introduced in 2021 which do not include population groups
Dispensing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Falsified Medicines Directive Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The ‘safety features’ elements of the EU Falsified Medicines Directive (FMD, 2011/62/EU) and Delegated Regulation (2016/161) ceased to have effect in Great Britain from 31st December 2020. This means that dispensing doctors will no longer be required by law to verify and decommission unique identifiers on prescription medicine packs. DSQS audits still required and 7.5% of dispensing patients need DRUM
Primary secondary care interface	<p>Mortality Collaborative</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cause of death can be found out by contacting bereavementservices@ulh.nhs.uk
	<p>ULH</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Primary secondary interface issues with ULHT discussed with CCG director of nursing, and plan to address issues via a regular interface meeting
	<p>NLAG</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continued work on various pathways including: haematology, colorectal, virtual outpatients, acute referrals
	<p>NWAFT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Expedite letter raised again and both Lincs LMC and Cambs LMCs have reiterated that it is the hospital’s responsibility to manage their waiting lists
	<p>LCHS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Podiatry no longer doing nail surgery and patients should either be referred for advice about management or referred for surgery to PCSS
	<p>LPFT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> CCG now more engaged with sorting interface issues, so hopefully will get some traction
	<p>EMAS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> EMAS conveying only 51% of calls as able to treat at home or use other non-admission pathways, letter of thanks to practices from Leon Roberts circulated by LMC Oximetry@Home pathway agreed with EMAS, with sensible decisions regarding capacity and low oxygen sats
	<p>Private providers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> On-going work to improve private to NHS referral pathway
Axe the fax	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Still no list of emails for ULHT
Councils	<p>Health checks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Some payments not received by practices. LMC has chased
First 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> “Becoming a GP partner” training with First5

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ This training will also be available to other practice team members who may be considering being a partner to the contract, e.g. PMs, Nurses etc. ○ Dates January 21st & 28th February 4th & 18th 2021 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Networking event 4th March 2021
GP Fellowships	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● LMC working with Training Hub to support new fellowship scheme ● Fellows require experienced GP mentor
Trainees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Issues re poor support for trainees in medicine raised with Director for Medical Education- he is looking into it
Medical school	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Constructive discussions with Student's Union and GPSoc regarding LMC being involved with the GP society
Impact Lincs Service	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Take-30 is a service available to all practice staff providing support to work through daily challenges. ● Impact Lincs is our Mentoring & Coaching service also available to all practice staff. ● Wellbeing pages developed for LMC website
LMC Development Centre	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● New Courses for 2021 will be available to book via the LMC website very soon. ● Podcasts and Webinars available on the website