

LMC Committee meeting June21- Update for practices

Topic	Update
CQC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Christopher Jarvis, CQC inspector and Amanda Reynolds, CQC regional manager attended the meeting to update the committee about how they will be moving away from their transitional monitoring approach and introducing new monthly reviews which will be based on data and information on the practice. Chris Jarvis and Amanda Reynolds will be speaking at an event for practices on the 6th July to provide more information about these changes. Places can be booked via the LMC website.
LMC Constitution	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Committee discussed whether the LMC constitution needs to be amended to align more with PCNs; currently representation is based on the old CCG localities. The committee agreed that representation should be in line with the PCN areas but that the committee should remain diverse and still be representative of all GPs.
2WW referral pathway for non-specific symptoms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Committee reviewed a proposed new referral pathway for suspected cancer patients who are displaying non-specific symptoms and do not meet criteria for other 2WW referrals.
Stock Shortages Protocol	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Committee reviewed a new protocol developed together by Pharmacy Lincolnshire and the LLMC to improve the process for when medications are out of stock or having supply issues. Committee approved this protocol and agreed to review again once there are use cases.
Dermatology Pathway	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Drs Sharrock and Dodington-Boyes of the LLMC have been working with ULHT dermatology department to improve referral pathways. These changes are aimed at improving access and speed of response from dermatology, and to better use technology to reduce patient travel. Committee reviewed the proposed pathways and provided feedback which will be forwarded to the ULHT dermatology evolution group.
COVID-19	GP Covid Capacity Expansion Fund (GPCCEF) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Details now sent to practices
	FAQ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regular updates on-going available at LMC website
	CoViD Vaccine <ul style="list-style-type: none"> FAQs updated- changes to <40 yr old advice re AZ vaccine
	Palliative Care/End of Life <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Committee to give feedback on amended Palliative and EOL guidance
STP/CCG	Planned care <ul style="list-style-type: none"> LMC working with Planned Care and Cancer Recovery Group.
	Clinical Pathways <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dermatology and dementia pathways on agenda for discussion Working with CCG, ULHT, and Ardens to get uniform referral forms for ease of use PLT restarting in July so education can be provided re new pathways
	Estates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Premises Cost Directions still not published
	Enhanced services/DCAs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> LMC fed back outcome of discussions at last Committee meeting re block contracts and item of service payments.

	Transitional Care <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No new developments
Dispensing	DDA looking for directors- job advert on LMC website
Pharmacy	GP Community Pharmacy Consultation Scheme <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Now been opened up to all Lincolnshire practices
Primary/Secondary care interface	ULH <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pathway work is helping build relationships Contract Compliance Week will be 21-25th June
	LCHS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Issues raised regarding training shifts in UTC/OOH
	Private providers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Still issues regarding onward referral from private to NHS. LMC working with CCG to iron this out.
Axe the fax	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Still no list of emails for ULHT
Councils	Coroner <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Paul Smith attending future meeting Community Medical Examiner role being discussed again
	Transitional Care <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ongoing problems with complex patients discharged for "Transitional Care", LMC trying to engage with CCG about how this extra work is funded. Discussions ongoing.
	Health checks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Data Sharing Agreement required. Nick Turner, LMC practice manager representative and Kate Pilton, LMC COO provided an update. The committee was assured that the council have carried out extensive governance work and the data will not be leaving the practice so it is a much more secure way of working. Payments are to be protected based on historical pre-covid averages up until September.
	Suicide Prevention <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mental health first aid training available for all practices
Police	Firearms <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Still awaiting GP portal
Healthwatch	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> LMC infographics now available on LMC website
People Board	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Funding for GP retention and Flexible Staff Pools held with STP. LMC and Training Hub asking how to access and use this funding.
Trainees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> TPDs have been appointed for Boston and Lincoln Issues re trainee access to OOH/UTC have been raised
Medical school	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New building now open
LMC Practice Calls	LMC continues to call to practices to check in, offer support and gather feedback. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Several themes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Workload pressures Practice teams struggling to maintain work/ life balance and avoid burn-out FAQs continue to be well received and feedback about the LMC is generally very positive.
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 the LMCs Mentoring & Coaching service also available to all practice staff.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wellbeing pages available on LMC website.
LMC Development Centre	<p>Courses for 2021 are available via the LMC website.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New LMC Podcasts covering topics such as: Burn-out, Self-harm, and Time Management • NEW LMC Educational Webinars are available via the LMC website - Handling Complaints My Take-30 experience Your PCN
Training Hub	<p>Mentoring</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lincolnshire Training Hub is setting up a GP to GP mentoring programme for junior GPs working in Lincolnshire. The programme aims to help GPs embed into the local primary care team, build networks and support them to reach their goals. • If you are a GP interested in being mentored by an experienced GP then please complete this short 3 question survey to help us tailor the service to your needs: https://forms.gle/J1Tmy3gnE2YvejEKA • Lincolnshire Training Hub is also looking for experienced GPs to support junior GPs through mentoring. • For more information, please contact pollybegum@nhs.net