

LMC Committee meeting July21- Update for practices

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We Are With You	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Catherine Wooley from 'We Are With You', (www.wearewithyou.org.uk) attended the committee as a guest speaker. • We Are With You is a supportive organisation for people who are addicted to substances and was formally known as Addaction. Patients can access the service by self-referral or with a referral from a healthcare professional. They also have a telephone line and chat function on their website: www.wearewithyou.org.uk/services/lincolnshire-lincoln • We Are With You aim to respond within forty-eight hours, the patient will then be triaged and their needs assessed before being assigned a key worker. • Lincolnshire LMC will be working with We Are With You to open communication between the organisation and GP practices in order to inform the GP of relevant details when a patient has been advised to visit their GP.
Population Health Management DSA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Derek Ward (DW- Director of Public Health) and Vic Townshend spoke to the committee about the PHM programme. They explained that the work is to improve the pathways and fundamentally change the system to ease the pressure on services. • The main points raised by the Committee were about whether there would be any additional workload, why there is a payment involved, and why is there a clause about other people/ organisations being able to access the data in the future. DW explained that the payment is to officially form a legally binding contract. DW clarified that the clause about access is to make sure all necessary organisations can access the data if anything were to change in future. For example; if the NHS IT provider was changed, the new company would need to access it so they can fix the computers. The Committee was assured that due diligence has been done regarding IG. • The Committee agreed for the LMC to promote information events but cannot advise practices what to do as the LMC is not an IG or data protection expert.
ICS Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Committee was informed that the LMC has been invited to join the clinical directorate meetings. We have also asked to be involved in the appointment process for a GP representative at the ICS board, which has been agreed
PCN Alliance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An invitation has been extended to the PCNA to have a representative attend LMC committee meetings, this has been accepted by Dr Sadie Aubrey. A representative from the LMC secretariat will also be attending future PCN manager meetings and PCN clinical director meetings.
Palpable Neck Lump	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A new Palpable Neck Lump pathway is being piloted in West Lincs. Committee members discussed the service and provided feedback about how well the pathway works. Feedback was largely positive however one area for improvement, lack of follow up, was identified. This will be fed back to the pathway developers.
GP Dissatisfaction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recently there have been discussions with the CCG about GPs wanting to leave general practice or move to work in other countries. The CCG have produced a list of the things they think are impacting on GP job satisfaction and they have asked the LMC to have input. The committee discussed this and the LMC secretariat will feed comments back to the CCG.
GPC Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In June GPC voted to disengage with NHSE/I negotiations due to their behaviour, (sending information with the press and other channels before informing GPs and the negative public perception that followed). There is a lot of work taking place to re-engage and re-start negotiations. • Other work taking place has been around covid-19 regarding face coverings

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	<p>and PPE.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Transition to ICS is also a very hot topic.
COVID-19	<p>GP Covid Capacity Expansion Fund (GPCCEF)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Practices should have signed up
	<p>FAQ</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lots of questions regarding end of lockdown such as use of PPE and mask wearing, awaiting revised SOP Regular updates on-going available at LMC website
	<p>CoViD Vaccine</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> COVID-19 Vaccination Autumn / Winter (Phase 3) Planning Guidelines discussed
	<p>Palliative Care/End of Life</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Emergency care plans on terminal bleeding, diabetes management, and spinal cord compression in production. Educational podcasts planned with palliative care focus. Temporary shortage of oxycodone has been escalated to MMO but should not affect general practice. Plans to look at improving communication around future drug shortages.
STP/CCG	<p>Planned care</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> LMC working with Planned Care and Cancer Recovery Group.
	<p>Clinical Pathways</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Palpable Neck Lumps pathway being piloted in West locality DVT pathway being developed to include point of care D-dimer testing, to be commissioned from practices/networks
	<p>Estates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Premises Cost Directions still not published
	<p>Practice Resilience</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Multiple LMCs now working together to develop an OPEL reporting system for workload pressures
	<p>Enhanced Services/ DCAs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Committee discussed ES/DCA team's commissioning proposal/ plan. Committee view that most ES/DCA should be done on a block contract model with tapering to allow for high or low activity. To be fed back to CCG.
	<p>Transitional Care</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> LMC committee members discussed the transitional care beds proposal which outlines a possible payment structure.
CQC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Move from to Direct Monitoring Approach from Transitional Monitoring Approach. This will review information on a monthly basis & update the CQC provider page accordingly. LMC/CQC event took place on 6 July 2021 for practices; a recording will be made available on the LMC website.
Dispensing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pharmacy Needs Assessment (PNA) practices were encouraged to complete the survey.
Pharmacy	<p>GP Community Pharmacy Consultation Scheme</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Now been being used county-wide though slow uptake from practices
Primary/Secondary care interface	<p>Mortality Collaborative</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mortality collaborative asking for practices to death audit on all deaths within 30 days of hospital discharge. Representatives from LMC have advised that we

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	do this where appropriate but not needed for all cases.
	ULH <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contract Compliance Week held 21-25th June, results will be shared at the next committee meeting
	LCHS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Working with LCHS to have a S1 and EMIS template for Authorisation to Administer so no paper documents will be required Post-COVID referral process discussed with LCHS as some referrals rejected inappropriately Still issues with community teams and practices having poor communication. LMC advice is to build relationships by having regular informal meetings to discuss issues.
	LPFT <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Working to get improved communications and standard letters Eating disorders service working group being set up to create a properly structured service- LMC involved
	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"> Community Medical Examiner role will be rolled out in all areas, what this means we are not sure, LMC attending meetings to shape the model for Lincolnshire.
	Health checks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> New software currently being rolled out to practices Positive feedback from pilot practices
Police	Firearms <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Still awaiting GP portal
	Older drivers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Leaflet for older drivers now complete and will be circulated to practices.
Healthwatch	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> LMC infographics now available on LMC website
GP Fellowships	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> GP fellows now starting. GP fellows will be working with LMC to do research into impact of Total Triage, and perceptions of PCNs
Trainees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Remote/virtual central training to continue until end of 2021. No training rooms or PGME for trainees or trainers currently due to building work. One Lincoln TPD has now left post, the second TPD to retire end of July. Three new TPDs have been appointed for Lincoln. One further TPD has been appointed for Boston and another Boston TPD post is advertised.
LMC Practice Calls	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> LMC has been making calls to practices to check in, offer support and gather

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	<p>feedback.</p> <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 & weekly updates 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. • Wellbeing pages available on LMC website.
LMC Development Centre	<p>Information about LMC training & events is available via the LMC website.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New LMC Podcasts can be accessed here • NEW LMC Educational Webinars are available via the LMC website
Training Hub	<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
Next LMC committee meeting	<p>Thursday 9th September</p> <p>If you would like further information about LMC committee meetings, or you would like to attend as an observer, please contact rosa.wyldeman@nhs.net</p>