

LMC Committee February 2022- Update for practices

Topic	Update
DCA/ Enhanced Services	<p>LMC Committee members reviewed three proposed enhance services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Treatment room service ○ Leg ulcer service ○ Complex wound management service <p>Overall the committee were happy with the specifications, it is not yet known what level of payment will be attached to the services. Committee members were asked to send any additional feedback to the LMC within one week after which comments will be feedback to the relevant CCG team.</p>
LiSH Deep Implant Pathways	<p>LMC committee was asked to review and comment on the LiSH deep implant service pathway. Members asked whether radiographers are appropriately trained for deep implant investigations. LMC plans to explore whether there is a training need amongst radiographers.</p>
LMC Committee Meeting dates	<p>The LMC Committee meeting date for April has been moved back to Thursday 21st April so that it does not clash with Easter.</p> <p>The LMC committee meeting date for May has also been moved back to Thursday 19th May to avoid a clash with the LMC UK Conference.</p>
LMC UK Conference	<p>The LMC UK Conference is an annual conference where all UK LMCs can be represented and where UK-wide issues are debated. Motions are submitted in advance and a limited number of motions are selected for debate. Lincolnshire LMC Committee members have raised the following topics to be submitted for debate:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Vertical Integration ○ Need to increase GP training in UK medical schools ○ Dispensing fee reduction ○ Forced dispensing increase from twenty-eight days to three months patient supply ○ Patient choice/ recognition of the difficulties in rural practices ○ Dispensing GPs cannot be involved in ETP ○ Medical examiner workload funding
Covid-19	<p>FAQ</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Regular updates on-going available at LMC website
	<p>Cocid Vaccine</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Changes to vaccine schedule regularly updated and available at https://future.nhs.uk/CovidVaccinations/view?objectId=31770448
STP/CCG	<p>ICS development</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Clinical directorate developing and supported by ICS CEO and Chair ● Sir Andrew Cash is the new ICS Chair
	<p>Planned care</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● My Planned Care website will soon be available so patients can see what indicative waiting times will be.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Multiple patients waiting 52+ weeks for outpatient services. EACH are hoping to contact these and make referrals to support such as therapies and social prescribing Impact of virtual consultations scheduled for discussion at Planned Care Cell but delayed repeatedly due to “system pressures”
	<p>Clinical Pathways</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ongoing wrangling regarding rolling out pathways for gastro, rheumatology, breast screening, dermatology because there is currently no protected learning time to educate general practice teams about them.
	<p>IT/Digital</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A recent webinar for practices is now available via YouTube, showcasing online consultation providers and demonstrations to help with the decision of which ones to use in the future. The links to access the webinar clips are below: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> KLINIK <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contact: kristiaan.vandriem@klinik.co.uk Klinik system intro The AI triage solution & Telephone module The Practice interface & EMIS/SystemOne integration The Business Intelligence tool & product deployment A personal demo can also be arranged please book directly into this calendar. eConsult <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contact: brooke@accurx.com Recording Of Lincs Demo Other demos: eConsult Health Ltd – YouTube Doctirn <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contact: craig.oates@doctirn.com Doctirn Recording of Lincs Demo askmyGP <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contact: harry@salvie.com askmyGP Recording Of Lincs Demo Other demos: askmyGP - YouTube AccuRx+ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contact: brooke@accurx.com AccuRx+ Recording Of Lincs Demo Other demos: AccuRx - YouTube
	<p>111 First</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> This national programme has been of limited benefit as the purpose has been poorly communicated. Patients should not be attending A&E or UTCs without an appointment. Ideally patients should be contacting 111 to get a time to attend UTC/A&E. Comms will be circulated to practices regarding a new minor trauma pathway which is in development
	<p>Finance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discussions regarding financing of workload transfer have not moved forward.

	<p>Practice resilience</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recruitment: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ HSJ article highlights that Lincolnshire is 36th lowest ICS in terms of GPs/100,000 patient (44.4).
CQC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First CQC “Access inspections” report found no issues in general practice and actually highlighted good practice to improve access for patients. • New CQC inspector, Julie Scott, covering the west and southwest areas, Julie will be contacting practices to introduce herself. • There are currently no plans to run any inspections in the short to mid-term although they will be continuing with DMA calls.
Pharmacy	<p>GP Community Pharmacy Consultation Scheme</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GPCPCS issues still arise- locums refusing to participate, refusal to do ears etc. LMC engaging with CCG and LPC.
Primary/secondary care interface	<p>Contact Compliance Week</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flow charts shared with hospitals and generally well accepted. Please share with clinical teams in practices and specialists if they breach contract.
	<p>LPFT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Still working on standard referral letter and standard letter from psychiatrists • Internal LPFT interface issues also being worked through especially with Crisis Resolution Service • Eating Disorder Service transformation work still ongoing, LMC engaging especially around physical health monitoring
	<p>LCHS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blood tests <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Still working through routes for community teams to have access to their own requested tests, these should not be coming to practices • Trainee sessions at UTCs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Only 55% of available training slots actually booked by trainees, so these are being under-utilised. • A2A <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Practices should not need to complete A2A forms for non-injectable items but are still being asked to do this. ○ Practices can use SystemOne template for A2A instead of paper form. Working with LCHS to get similar process for EMIS practices.
	<p>Private Providers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BMI very responsive to changing referral and interface. • Ramsay not responsive so still issues with Boston West and Fitzwilliam. CCG contracts department looking into the issues and whether contractual action is required.
Councils	<p>Coroner/Medical examiner</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Covid death certification regulations end on 31st March 2022. However new regulations come into force which allow death certification if deceased seen by a medical practitioner in the 28 days preceding death. LMC unsure

	<p>whether cremation regulations also amended but will update practices when this is understood.</p> <p>Health Checks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Health checks not paused, or payment protected. LA awaiting National steer regarding this.
Police	<p>Firearms</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> New firearms rules across the whole of England do not change the process in Lincolnshire as other areas now having to emulate what we developed- https://www.lincslmc.co.uk/firearmslicencingdec21
Child protection	<p>Safeguarding funding proposal.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> CCG have not agreed funding proposal for safeguarding reports. Practices should continue to invoice CCG for time spent to complete reports. <p>Liberty safeguards</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> DOLS being replaced by Liberty Protection Safeguards in April 2022- https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/liberty-protection-safeguards-factsheets/liberty-protection-safeguards-what-they-are LMC has asked Safeguarding team to provide some online training
Trainees	<p>Visas for GPTs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> This is a hot-topic at NHSEI so hopefully will see more support for GP trainees who require visa at CCT.
LMC Practice Calls/ Visits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> LMC continues to make courtesy calls to practices offer support and gather feedback. Many practices have not been available to talk due to pressures in practice however the LMC continues to reach out. FAQs & weekly updates continue to be well received and feedback about the LMC is generally very positive. LMC are planning to restart practice visits soon. If a practice would like the LMC to join one of their clinical or team meetings, please contact info@lincslmc.co.uk
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. This is a useful resource that practice managers can signpost practice staff to. Impact Lincs is the LMCs Mentoring & Coaching service also available to all practice staff. Wellbeing pages available on LMC website.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The LMC training and events page will continue to be updated throughout the year. New LMC Podcasts covering a wide range of both clinical and non-clinical topics. Latest podcasts include a whole series on liver disease, an episode on 'rheumatology referral forms' and another on 'using EPACS in primary care'. Educational webinars are also available via the LMC website the latest one being an update for GPs and practice managers about contract changes and the Lincolnshire ICS.

Lincolnshire GP Society	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• LMC has started Lincolnshire GP Society. The second meeting will be taking place on Thursday 3rd March. Meetings will be held in three locations across the county and will involve social gathering and education.• To view the agenda and to book CLICK HERE
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