

LMC Committee Jan 2020- Update for practices

A new Committee has been elected and the following are your locality representatives

- Dr John Elder- Chair, Lincolnshire South West rep
- Dr Mark Protheroe- Deputy chair, Lincolnshire West rep
- Dr Adeel Asim- Lincolnshire South rep
- Dr Saleem Ajumal- Lincolnshire South rep
- Dr David Baker- Lincolnshire South West rep
- Dr Reid Baker- Lincolnshire East rep
- Dr Keith Butter- Locum GP rep
- Dr Lucy Doddington-Boyes- Trainee rep
- Dr Kathy Fickling- Lincolnshire West rep
- Dr Alex Granger- Trainee rep
- Dr Mekala Mahalingham- Lincolnshire West rep
- Dr Philip Omogbai- Trainee rep
- Dr Kaval Patel- Lincolnshire West rep
- Dr Dan Petrie- Lincolnshire South rep
- Dr Shree Raja- Lincolnshire South West rep
- Dr Lucky Rajput- Lincolnshire East rep
- Dr Stephen Savory- Lincolnshire East rep
- Mr Nick Turner- Practice Manager rep
- Dr Kesava Vijayan- Lincolnshire South West rep

Topic	Update
STP/CCGs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clinical pathways <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ CCG exec has agreed that there needs to be a county-wide coordinated approach to align pathways and enhanced services. ○ First priorities are <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ DOACs/Warfarin ▪ Specialised drugs monitoring ▪ Minor injuries ▪ Leg ulcers, treatment room, and complex wounds ○ Next in line are <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Population health management ▪ Health protection ▪ PSA ▪ Pre-op assessment ▪ Mental health LTC • Finance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Significant worsening in forecasted overspend for the system ○ LMC going to express to commissioners that money-saving plans at ULHT must not impact upon general practice
GPFV	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mental health workers in primary care <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Query sent to NHSE regarding update - still being passed from one person to the next, no satisfactory response
Shared care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prioritised for overhaul by new CCG Clinical Pathways Group
CQC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Multiple practices inspected recently with focus on <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ High Risk Drug monitoring ○ Non-medical prescriber support

Primary/secondary care interface	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ULH <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Video well received by clinicians ○ Pre-assessment clinics overhaul being undertaken to reduce elective cancellations ○ MRSA policy being worked on to reduce the burden on primary care ○ Consultant to consultant referral policy being monitored ○ Neurology “long waits” significantly improved, now down to 400 from 1500 ○ Ophthalmology under strain due to issues at other providers • NLAG <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Met in December with Humberside LMCs, CCGs, and NLAG, next meeting 23rd January ○ Likely to be consultant and GP meetings in first quarter 2020 to build relationships, volunteers from practices in North of the county will be sought ○ Gastro appear to discharging patients inappropriately, which all parties are now working to remedy. • NWAFT <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ NWAFT meeting with Cambs LMC on 22nd Jan 2020 • LPFT <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Working on suicide prevention especially in vulnerable farming communities • EMAS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ EMAS Information Sharing Agreement given green light by GPC ○ Further meetings awaited • Private providers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Discussions with various private providers regarding their referral to NHS pathways, bad examples needed- request sent to practices for this to be sent to LMC
Axe the fax	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nursing homes many now have nhs.net emails so we should be able to communicate with them this way • ULH- list of generic emails being collated • NLAG- list of generic emails being collated • NWAFT- list of generic emails circulated to practices • Pharmacy and optometry- discussions underway with LPC and LOC
County council	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coroner <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Awaiting meeting with coroner and crematoria medical referees to discuss guidelines for completing crem form 4 • Director of Public Health report highlights the impact that smoking, diet, and under-activity have on health of the county
International recruitment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7 IGPs recently offered jobs in Lincolnshire
Police	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awaiting GP portal for firearms licencing- no further update
Child protection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CCG amended “contact variation” but still undervalued, so advice to practices not to sign up to this
Networks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Draft specifications for PCNs published, and general agreement that they are not fit for purpose. GPC now re-negotiating with NHSE
NHS England	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • QOF PPV <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ NHSE feedback from QOF PPV has been that practices need to have better evidence of reviews done when codes are entered
NHS Health Checks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Still issues with information governance • Still issues with date quality

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • These issues are being addressed by LMC with LCC
PACEF	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hospital prescribed medications <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Significant events have occurred where practices are not adequately recording medications which are prescribed by hospital ○ Information will go to practices • Domperidone for breastfeeding guidance generated <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Unlicensed use of domperidone to encourage lactation, cannot be prescribed by paediatrics, so obstetricians will write to GPs asking them to prescribe. • Amiodarone guidance amended <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ All patients on amiodarone should remain under cardiology follow up • Shortage medications <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ PACEF working to develop a better communication pathway for medications which are in short reply