

LMC Committee June 2019- update for practices

Topic	Update
STP/CCGs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CCGs focussed on PCNs so currently not commissioning new services • Letter has been sent to John Turner re non-commissioned services including- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Specialist Drug Monitoring (shared care) ○ Ongoing support for patients with mental health issues ○ Dementia integrated service ○ Asthma diagnostic pathway ○ Spirometry ○ PSA follow up for treated cancers ○ PSA follow up for non-cancer raised PSA ○ 24 hr BP ○ ECG reading and interpretation ○ Monoclonal Gammopathy of Unknown Significance (MGUS) follow up ○ Autism services ○ ADHD service ○ DOAC management ○ Anticoagulation ○ Vascular monitoring (doppler reading and interpretation) ○ Leg ulcer treatment ○ Ear care ○ Services for rough sleepers ○ Ad-hoc public health services (vaccinations not on the vaccs schedule, flu outbreaks, prophylactic antibiotics for exposed patients)
CQC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Many practices across the county have had their Provider Information (PIC) telephone call. Feedback has either been neutral or positive.
Primary/secondary care interface	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ongoing work with ULHT, NLAG, LCHS, LPFT • Videos being filmed later in June for ULHT staff to explain importance of good communication • Engagement with NWAFT very difficult
County council	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public health- still negotiating “ad hoc services enhanced service”. • Health Checks- Health Intelligence commissioned by LCC to extract data to support practices with health checks. The LMC has since spoken with Health Intelligence about the data sharing agreement. HI have provided a briefing paper for practices. A Data Protection Officer, (DPO), has now been put in place for practices; the DPO has reviewed the data sharing agreement and has said it is fine to be signed off
Police	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Confirmation of death being discussed following recent issues with police calling practices to do this for unexpected deaths
Child protection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 Northants practices have taken NCC to court and this has now been settled, guidance and advice waited.
Ambulance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Practices being encouraged to speak to ambulance crews in a timely fashion
Networks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Network development moving at different pace in different parts of the county • PCNs being agreed or not by PCCCs of CCG
Healthwatch	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inappropriate removal of patients raised by HW- NHSE and LMC has circulated guidance for practices
Medical school	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Newsletter circulated • Simon Stevens visited Lincoln Medical School and wants focus to be training GPs of the future

General Practice Nursing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LMC has recruited a nurse to work as part of the team, Dawn Hackney will be starting with the LMC in July
Lincolnshire Workforce Action Board (LWAB)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lincolnshire Training Hub and the LMC have made multiple bids to LWAB for funding to enhance GP workforce development
Children's services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Liz Ball (LECCG Chief Nurse) and Sally Savage (LCC lead commissioner for children's services) attended the Committee to discuss Children's services, especially ADHD, ASD, and Mental Health services. • A new neurodevelopmental pathway is being commissioned which will be integrated with the mental health services for children. This should come on line in 2020 • Healthy Minds service was discussed, and this is not available to children who are home schooled or at private schools. For these children Trailblazers is another option • Discussion regarding difficulties in referring to CAMHS was had, it was suggested that GPs use the Professional Advice Line before referring to ensure that the referral meets the CAMHS criteria http://www.lpft.nhs.uk/our-services/specialist-services/camhs • 0-19 attendance at practice safeguarding meetings was raised, and it was agreed that 0-19 practitioners should be invited by practices and that they should prioritise these meetings to build relationships and to discuss difficult cases. If 0-19 practitioners are not attending Liz Ball asked that she be informed • Communication between health visitors and practices was also discussed. It was agreed that HVs should speak direct to practices rather than asking parents to speak to GPs. Liz Ball agreed to pass this message to all HVs. If HVs continue to direct parents to GPs rather than making direct contact please let the LMC know so we can inform Liz Ball know.
PACEF	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Concerns have been raised by the Committee regarding the quality of the PACEF bulletin, and that PACEF appears to be focused purely on financial savings and not quality. These concerns are to be raised with PACEF by Dr Sharrock
New CXR and CT pathway	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New pathway for CXR and chest CT was discussed. CXRs are now reported immediately and if a follow up chest CT is needed the patient will be informed before leaving the department with a date for this investigation
GPC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Andrew Green Lincolnshire and East Yorkshire GPC representative attended the Committee for the last time as he is focusing on his role on BMA Council. The Committee thanked him for his many years of invaluable advice and support. • Dr Sharrock has been elected to replace Dr Green on GPC