

LMC Committee Sept 2020- Update for practices

Topic	Update
Talent Academy	Lincolnshire Talent Academy presented to the Committee regarding opportunities to provide work experience placements in practice, apprenticeships, and promoting general practice through a series of videos of "A Day in the Life" of various health professionals. If practices would like to know more please email Claire.flavell2@ulh.nhs.uk
CoViD 19	Restoration <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LMC supporting practices and CCG to identify realistic expectations for restoration of services • Workload tsunami hitting practices, highlighted to CCG and NHSEI
	Occupational health <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LMC and CCG seeking to understand ULHT contract to provide OH services for practices
	FAQs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LMC continue to produce regular FAQ updates • Spirometry should not be reintroduced- guidance has gone in FAQs • Shielding Children reviews- practices should be carrying these out
	CoViD Vaccine <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Likely to be available Nov/Dec 20 • Will be two doses needed to be given 28 days apart, and 28 days away from flu vaccine • Likely to need large organisational input e.g .military
STP/CCG	Clinical Pathways Group <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dementia pathway completed and will include NICE guidance that GPs can start dementia medications without specialist input where diagnosis is clear • Bundled services being aligned across county • Warfarin- proposed new specification <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ CCG to pick up fixed costs- equipment, training, software ○ Initiation £88.74 ○ Maintenance £38.86 ○ Domicillary visit £9.86 • DOAC- proposed new specification <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Priced similarly to shared care drug monitoring • Wound care and leg ulcers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Specifications till being worked up • PSA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Pre-cancerous monitoring being considered for inclusion • Other priorities are- Shared care, Minor ailments
	Estates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LMC working with CCG on a Strategic Outline Case for estates. Will be working on a clinical strategy for Lincolnshire around which estates development will hang. Looking for clinicians from all branches of practices to help to develop this strategy. • Cavell centres being bid for nationally- Sleaford, Louth, Gainsborough, Lincoln South
	Finance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Matt Gaunt and John Turner have committed to "primary care allocations remaining in primary care"
	Practice resilience <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LMC now observe PCCC so able to work with CCG for "at risk" practices

CQC	<p>From the 1st September CQC will move to a transitional regulatory approach and focus on services where they feel they have evidence that people may be at risk or that care needs to be improved. This will not mean a return to their pre COVID-19 inspection programme. This may mean a move away from frequency-based inspections and using more information they hold about not only individual providers, but also about local systems to understand where there are barriers to good care.</p>
Primary/secondary care interface	<p>Pain management service</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communication with practices raised with CCG and Connect Health Ability to refer for investigations and onward input from spinal/ortho also raised with CCG <p>ULH</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Various pathway issues in discussion with ULH and CCG <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ A&E letters ○ A&E giving unrealistic expectations to patients ○ A&E not referring on to relevant specialists ○ Ortho not referring on to spinal ○ “Expedite” letters ○ Advice and Guidance being “please refer to me” ○ Speech and Language not being able to refer for hearing tests • Dermatology not accepting photos <p>NLAG</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Good engagement form NLAG with Lincolnshire and Humberside LMCs <p>NWAFT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resumption of normal services ongoing • Expedite proforma developed by NWAFT but Lincs and Cambs LMC have asked for this to be withdrawn <p>LCHS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Feedback provided re referral form provided to LCHS • Therapies reconfiguration also being discussed with LCHS and CCG • Podiatry changes also being discussed, especially nail surgery • A2A forms- getting clarity <p>LPFT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Issues raised with LPFT and CCG <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Steps 2 Change capacity to deal with current rise in low level mental health issues ○ Crisis team asking GP to refer to CMHT ○ CMHT discharging patients who have DNAd • Psychiatrists not providing advice re fitness to work nor providing Med3 <p>ADHD360</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No update <p>MSK</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No update <p>EMAS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EMAS raised issues regarding practices not engaging with paramedics, LMC working to work on communications with recurrent “offenders” <p>Private providers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ongoing work to ensure smooth passage for patients from private to NHS, especially 2WW pathway <p>Axe the fax</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CCG Primary Care Cell coordinating a definitive list- chased on 26th August

Councils	Coroner <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tim Brenand has left and interim senior coroner is Paul Smith
	Transitional Care <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No update
	Health checks- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LCC want to reinstate NHS Healthchecks from October, being discussed at Clinical Forum as seem to be low priority for reinstating
	Suicide Prevention <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Countywide Suicide Prevention Strategy being launched 10th September
	Taxi medicals <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Taxi medicals have restarted
International recruitment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Issue with regard to VAT being explored by NHSEI and LMC, and practices will be contacted by NHSEI
Police	Firearms <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All licences now being administered so medical reports will be required
Police	Older drivers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LMC working with police forces to identify vulnerable drivers
Child protection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No update
Networks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PCN underspend in practices is taxed, so need to be spent in-year or allocated prior to end-of-year • ARRS underspend redistribution being queried by LMC so PCNs receive this funding
Healthwatch	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No update
Visas for GPTs	No update
NHS England	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The amendments to GMS and PMS regulations in England to commence from October have now been laid before Parliament and published • Appraisals restarting, more supportive then summative style, information in last LMC newsletter about these changes.
PACEF	Feedback re Midiodrine supplied to PACEF and will be discussed again at next PACEF meeting
First 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • KS doing session on Primary/Secondary care interface on 11th November • LMC planning “Becoming a GP partner” training with First5
GP Fellowships	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LMC Fellow started 1st September, will be doing all the nasty jobs 😊
Trainees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Library temporarily closed until new building opens in 2021 • Programme support finances secured by ULHT
Medical school	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increased uptake of places following A’ level debacle • Placements in practices restarting with appropriate social distancing
Impact Lincs Service	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Take-30 is temporary solution during Covid-19 to provide all staff with mentoring and support • Wellbeing pages developed for LMC website
LMC Development Centre	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Webinars re cardiology, safeguarding, perinatal mental health, dementia being developed • Imms and vacs updates being run with Zoom, individuals need to sign up now
Training Hub	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ongoing work with LTH to provide training