

## LMC Committee July 2019- update for practices

Topic	Update
STP/CCGs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CCG/LMC liaison meetings have been disrupted since reconfiguration of CCGs. These are now being diarised. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Services which have not been commissioned will be raised at the first of these liaison meetings.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Multiple changes have occurred amongst CCG and provider hierarchy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Jan Soberaj retired from being CEO ULHT</li> <li>○ Andrew Morgan now ULHT CEO</li> <li>○ Maz Fosh now LCHS CEO</li> <li>○ Brendan Hayes now CEO LPFT</li> <li>○ John Turner now CEO of all 4 CCGs</li> </ul> </li> <li>• STP estates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ priorities discussed and many primary care proposals have been prioritised, especially urgent hubs</li> <li>○ New models of ownership also under discussion to reduce the burden of premises ownership on practices</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Financial deficit still significant but recovery plans “on track”</li> <li>• STP has to develop a 5-year-plan to deliver ICS</li> </ul>
CQC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recent inspections have focused on <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Medication review processes</li> <li>○ Management and recall of chronic diseases</li> <li>○ Infection control</li> <li>○ Recording of safeguarding concerns</li> <li>○ Recording of clinical meetings such as palliative care and safeguarding in patient records</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Primary/secondary care interface	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Videos highlighting importance of good communication being filmed by ULH and LMC for the benefit of hospital doctors</li> </ul>
County council	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• LMC has expressed concerns to the County Council regarding the difficulty practices have communicating and liaising with health visitors. The Council have assured the LMC that HVs are now instructed to attend practice safeguarding meetings, and that they are performance managed against this. If practices invite HV to a safeguarding meeting and they do not attend, then please inform the LMC so this can be fed back.</li> </ul>
Police	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Since inception of new firearms policy in April 2018 the police have identified 101 incidents where applicants have not included their relevant medical conditions on their self-declaration, and these have been picked up by the GP report. This evidence has led to 15 other forces instigating the policy, and Home Office are looking at making it national policy</li> <li>• New GP-portal being beta-tested later this year to reduce paperwork</li> </ul>
Child protection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NHSE has written to all CCGs stating that CCGs must fund the cost of preparing safeguarding reports, and attending safeguarding meetings.</li> </ul>
Networks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rocky road to PCN formation being navigated</li> <li>• PCN CD network being developed</li> <li>• CD meeting arranged by LMC on 23/7/19 to look at social prescribing</li> </ul>
Medical school	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New governance structure for “business as usual” of Lincoln Medical School now in place, LMC still involved</li> <li>• Students will be starting at Lincoln Medical School in October 2019</li> </ul>

General Practice Nursing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dawn Hackney now started as LMC Liaison Officer for Nursing</li> </ul>
Lincolnshire Workforce Action Board (LWAB)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The general practice workforce A2B is to be presented to the LMC in September.</li> </ul>
111 direct booking	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• It is now a contractual requirement for practices to offer 111 the option to book patients directly into appointments. All practices have to put aside one appointment per 3000 patients per day for this purpose. Not all practices have so far had this functionality enabled, as this is being rolled out across the county. The Committee has had feedback that 111 book inappropriate patients into these appointments, and thus the Committee advises practices to make the slots for telephone advice rather than face to face.</li> <li>• The IT team are looking for volunteer practices to be in the next cohort to have the functionality switched on</li> <li>• The LMC would like feedback about the appropriateness of the slot usage</li> </ul>
Dates for the diary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Learn at Lunchtime- Dermatology Webinar- 5<sup>th</sup> September 2019</li> <li>• LPMDG Conference- 26<sup>th</sup> September 2019</li> <li>• Lincolnshire LMC GP Conference- Maintaining Your Wellbeing- 7<sup>th</sup> November 2019</li> </ul>