

LMC Committee Oct 2020- Standing Items and Primary Care Update

Topic	Update
Grantham Hospital	ULHT Medical Director and Chief Operating Officer attended the Committee to discuss changes to Grantham Hospital to support provision of care in a COVID-safe environment. The Committee were advised that ULHT and CCG are monitoring the effect of changes made upon the local population, and the numbers of cases need to transfer to other sites. ULHT have committed to sharing data with the LMC and will produce a guide to the changes for GPs and practices.
CoViD 19	<p>Phase 3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continues remote assessment and advice but also expectation that practices will be providing face to face consultations expectation that practices will have reviewed children on shielding list, but return for CCG not contractual QOF amendments explanatory document from NHSEI and summary produced by LMC
	<p>CoViD Funding</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> LMC seeking ongoing funding for CoViD related costs LMC seeking support for extra costs of phlebotomy Funding currently confirmed by the CCG until the end of March 2021
	<p>CoViD Vaccine</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Practices/PCNs being asked if they wish to be part of the Covid vaccine solution for the county. There is no requirement to do this but currently quite a few areas have expressed an initial interest.
	<p>Job planning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Committee debated job planning for salaried GPs, nurses, and AHPs due to changes in ways of working. LMC to put advice in newsletter
Flu 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> LMC Flu FAQs updated regularly, available at LMC website Many practices currently have no or very limited stocks of flu vaccine & are awaiting further delivery
STP/CCG	<p>Clinical Pathways Group</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Feedback from LMC provided re proposed anticoag costs Prioritisation for re-procurement of other Enhanced Services/Direct Contract Awards on-going LMC aiming to have more services included in ES/DC
	<p>Estates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Awaiting Outline Business Case for estates strategy Working with 2 practices who have NHSPS as landlords to support disputed service charges
	<p>IT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ardens being purchased for all practices by CCG, and work to share best practice. Funding for Ardens currently inly until end of December 2020. It will then be reviewed by the CCG. LMC working with CCG and practices to share best practice regarding use of online consultation tools Digital group now set up, Dr R Baker to attend on behalf of LMC
	<p>Finance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> CCG primary care allocation does not match their projected budget, but LMC given assurance that CCG will allocate projected budget to practices and PCNs
	<p>Practice resilience</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> LMC working with CCG to identify and support vulnerable practices

Shared care	Concerns raised again by LMC and ULHT regarding risk of poorly commissioned service
CQC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Transitional Regulatory Approach (TRA) to begin from 6th October 2020 Chris Jarvis, CQC Inspector to attend November LMC Meeting to explain approach.
Primary/secondary care interface	<p>Pain management service</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ability to refer for investigations and onward input from spinal/ortho also raised with CCG, no development as yet
	<p>ULH</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A&E letters- on-going work A&E giving unrealistic expectations to patients- on-going work A&E not referring on to relevant specialists- on-going work Ortho not referring on to spinal- on-going work “Expedite” letters- should be resolved, guidance sent to specialists and GP practices Advice and Guidance being “please refer to me”- on-going work Therapists and AHPs should be able to make referrals- on-going work Dermatology not accepting photos- should be resolved
	<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"> Lincs and Cambs LMCs working together with NWAFT and CCG
	<p>LCHS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Referral form <ul style="list-style-type: none"> LCHS developing online referral portal which should make referrals easier Therapies reconfiguration <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Therapies now being aligned with PCNs so each PCN will have lead therapist Podiatry <ul style="list-style-type: none"> LMC have suggested that podiatry should be a “foot triage” service which then arranges appropriate management. LCHS to work on this with CCG.
	<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"> Discussed with ADHD 360 that GPs can legitimately decline to prescribe “shared care” drugs
	<p>MSK</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> MSK to spinal and physio referral raised with CCG
	<p>EMAS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> EMAS raised concerns re low threshold for sending “septic” patients to hospital, LMC working on guidance for practices
	<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 Working with CCG and individual providers to secure a pathway

Axe the fax	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Still awaiting list of email addresses
Council	<p>Transitional Care</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No update
	<p>Health checks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LCC and CCG want practices to restart, identifying high risk individuals to prioritise • Most meeting note- letter from Council has now confirmed Q2, 3, and 4 payments will be based on historical data
	<p>Suicide Prevention</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LMC working with system partners to reduce suicide • Self-harm webinar in development
	<p>Taxi medicals</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Taxi medicals restarted
International recruitment	Solution for VAT issue for practices being explored by NHSEI
Child protection	Safeguarding webinar now available on LMC website
Networks	<p>PCN DES update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Specification and guidance published • Summary in development
Healthwatch	HWL raised concerns that practices are “not open”. LMC working with HWL to reassure them that this is not the case
NHS England	<p>Contract changes from 1st October 2020</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LMC PM Update on 1st October • Summary of changes available on the LMC website
PACEF	<p>PACEF Sept 20 cancelled</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Midodrine shared care- on-going • Anti-depressant guidance- PACEF creating summary for practices
First 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LMC planning “Becoming a GP partner” training with First5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ This training will also be available to other practice team members who may be considering being a partner to the contract, e.g. PMs, Nurses etc. ○ Dates January 21st & 28th February 4th & 18th 2021
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"> • Cardiology, safeguarding webinars are now available to watch on the LMC website; perinatal mental health & dementia webinars being developed