

LMC Committee June 2022- Update for practices

Lincolnshire LMC representative members meet with the secretariate monthly to obtain updates on progress from the previous month, hear from invited guest speakers, discuss relevant events, issues, and hot topics, and make decisions regarding future actions.

The table below is intended to inform you about the main points provided to the LMC Committee during the last meeting.

Topic	Update
New LMC member co-option	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr Hannieya Paul was welcomed onto the LMC Committee having been unanimously co-opted onto the Committee by Committee members. Dr Paul will be representing the East Lincolnshire area.
GPAD	<p>Committee discussed what should constitute as an appointment for the purpose of mapping GPAD. Committee agreed that it should be all clinical interactions carried out by a healthcare professional including receptionists and admin staff, (excluding purely admin tasks such as updating contact information), for example:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> face-to-face interaction phone conversation with a patient contact with a patient that goes on to be faced-to-face should be classified as two contacts online contact: Ask My GP/ online consultation, emails, text <ul style="list-style-type: none"> LMC agreed to investigate how data could be gathered to reflect the number of clinical decisions GPs and other clinical staff make on a daily basis. Committee felt that recording clinical decisions would create a more thorough insight into the work practices do.
GPAS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Just over 50% of practices are completing the form. Committee was provided with a brief overview of what happens to the GPAS data once collected. Data is shared with stakeholders such as the CCG/ ICS. This helps those organisations to make informed decisions about what support is needed. Over time the data will build and provide a better picture of the state of Lincolnshire General Practice. Members were assured that the data collected is anonymous.
ICS Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ICB: Dr David Baker has been elected interim ICB PCMP until April 2023 Primary Care Liaison Committee has been renamed to Primary Care Advisory Committee
STP/ CCG	<p>Protected Learning Time</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Being reviewed by Sarah Button, Lincolnshire CCG. Sarah Button has advised that a new training programme is due to start in autumn 2022 for GPs. Consensus amongst members was that training should not be prescriptive and PLT should be available for all practice staff, not just GPs.
	<p>Planned care</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cancer Care Review: SS informed the Committee that RB came across a document that might be helpful which includes template letters that practices can use. Action 22/046: LMC to add them to the website and include in weekly update. IBD referral pathway: This pathway is currently under review; RB will update the Committee once work is underway.

Practice Resilience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Practice Management Support Network: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Next meeting taking place on 24th August 2022 – BOOK HERE Requests for future topics to be submitted to n.turner14@nhs.net On-site support also available for Lincolnshire practices on request.
PCNs	<p>PCN DES and IIF</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discussions regarding EA ongoing. Ongoing work from GPC regarding second opt-out window. Concerns raised regarding funding for all workstreams
IT & Digital	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Concerns raised regarding issues with Label Trace and WebV. LMC agreed to raise concerns with Steve Pitwell at the next IT/ Digital meeting.
CQC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CQC have been focussing on new registrations. Six practices have been inspected so far this year. LMC has been advised that the way practices are inspected is going to change significantly from Autumn 2022. Future inspections may be carried out a System Basis, (for example they will inspect a sample of all services in a particular system, trusts, GP practices, mental health service, etc. in a particular area).
Pharmacy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discussion took place regarding the data from CPCS and how the quality of information coming from the service to practices could be improved.
Primary/ Secondary Care interface	<p>ULHT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Draft Datix paper has been received from Paul Jibson to improve Datix process. Committee to provide feedback.
Councils	<p>Coroner/Medical examiner</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> CME hampered by IT/Governance issues, recruitment, and slow roll out. <p>Child Protection</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> New ES for safeguarding reports and attending safeguarding conferences sent to practices Committee discussed councils in bordering counties using the vagueness of the ES to avoid or withhold the payment process. Committee agreed that practices should proceed but record all issues that they come across and feed back to the LMC Committee.
Healthwatch	<p>Patient Messaging</p> <p>LMC submitted response to negative feedback on GP services</p>
Child protection	<p>Safeguarding funding</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> New ES for safeguarding reports and attending safeguarding conferences draft. AMGP incidents <p>Liberty safeguards</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Transition from DOLS to Liberty Protection Safeguards postponed, no date for introduction published
LMC Practice Calls/ Visits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Courtesy calls to practices, LMC offers support and gathers useful feedback. On-site visits and CQC walk-throughs available on request, contact info@lincsllmc.co.uk Practices asked to provide a contact number that bypasses the switchboard.

Wellbeing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wellbeing pages available on LMC website, including many self-help resources as well as directories to wellbeing organisations and charities.
LMC Development Centre	<p>Current</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Courses are available via the LMC website <p>Upcoming</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thursday 13th and Friday 14th October: Lincolnshire Practice Manager Conference at the Belton Woods Hotel. (2 Days) BOOKINGS NOW OPEN <p>Coming Soon:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wednesday 30th November: LMC GP Conference at the Belton Woods Hotel. (Full day)
Rebuild General Practice Campaign	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Campaign information and resources have been shared with practices – for more information go to www.lincslmc.co.uk/rebuildgeneralpractice • If your practice would like to get more involved in the campaign, please contact rosa.wyldeman@nhs.net.
GPC Update Dr K.Sharrock	<p>BMA Annual Representatives Meeting June 2022</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Motion 17- passed <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ That this meeting notes with horror that all doctors’ pay has fallen against RPI since 2008 to the tune of up to 30%. This represents a career earnings loss amounting to millions of pounds for each of us. We mandate the BMA to achieve pay restoration to 2007 value for its members within the next 5 years and to evidence its progress against this aim at every ARM until restoration is achieved. ○ Helpful for us as negotiators as this allows us to apply pressure to NHSEI and DHSC ○ Provides us with something to be “in dispute” with Government about if they refuse to negotiate meaningfully • Motion 41- passed <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ That this meeting supports GPs fighting to defend the GMS contract and NHS independent contractor status. The long-term GPpatient relationship and the right for GPs to control their workload in a safe way, is essential for the future of general practice. We applaud the South Staffordshire motion passed at the 2021 LMC conference which called for GPCE to negotiate the end of the Primary Care Networks (PCNS) from 2023 as they ‘pose an existential threat to independent contractor status’ and this meeting:- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ i) calls on GPCE and the BMA to organise the withdrawal of GP practices from the PCNs by 2023; ▪ ii) calls for PCN funding to be moved into the core contract; ▪ iii) instructs GPC England to act upon the GP ballot of 2021 and to organise opposition to the imposition of the new contact including industrial action if necessary. ○ Again helpful in some respects as allows us to cite ARM for us being awkward, but would have preferred i) and iii) to have been taken as a reference as they are too restrictive <p>Meetings with NHSEI</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meetings have resumed with NHSEI following the “imposition” of contract, mainly to iron out operational issues including <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ IIF Cancer Indicators ○ Long covid sick pay for GPs ○ “Emergency bag” guidance

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Locum reimbursement ○ NICE guidance for dental care emergencies ○ Pay transparency ○ PCNs - DES opt-out and PCN payments advice ○ Fuller report and future contract ○ QOF – childhood imms and 21/22 ○ Practice cost inflation ○ Access to medical records <p>Rebuild GP Campaign</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Parliamentary event was successful with 20+ MPs in attendance and many subsequent follow ups ● Led to an opposition debate which can be watched HERE
GP Trainee Orientation	<p>Dr Philip Omogbai spoke to the LMC Committee about a project that he is working on to develop a standardized GP orientation for GP Trainees when they first start working in practices.</p> <p>The aim is to improve the quality of the orientation and the trainee's experience.</p>
National Standards in Healthcare Cleanliness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Coming into effect in October 2022 ● LMC will be gathering more information about the possible effects to General Practice.
Greener GP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Committee briefly discussed the Greener GP initiative. LMC will circulate information in due course. ● There is also a free NB Medical online session available.

LMC Committee Meetings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Lincolnshire LMC Committee welcomes observers. If you would like to observe a future meeting please contact info@lincsLMC.co.uk ● Information about the LMC Committee meetings can be found HERE. ● You can find out who your area representatives are via our Meet The Team page ● All previous LMC Committee Meeting Reports can be viewed HERE.
Impact Lincs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Impact Lincs is the LMCs Mentoring & Coaching service available to all practice staff. Email: info@lincslmc.co.uk to request the service. ●
Take-30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Take-30 is a service available to all practice staff providing support to work through daily challenges. This is a useful resource that practice managers can signpost practice staff to. Call 01522 576659 to arrange your call. ●