

LMC Committee Oct 2019- update for practices

Topic	Update
STP/CCGs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clinical pathways <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Continuing to work with CCGs to introduce pathways in a sensible and staggered way. ○ Trying to instigate county-wide PLT so GPs get educated about pathways before they are rolled out • Whistleblowing and assurance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ LMC working with CCGs to develop a policy regarding whistleblowing and assurance visits, as recent cases have been difficult • CCG 4 into 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Progressing steadily ○ LMC fed back regarding structures ○ Concerns regarding reduced clinical input raised ○ Need for balanced representation
Primary/secondary care interface	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pain management service <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ PMS have provided feedback re injections- they are providing injections which are NICE recommended, and will counsel patients regarding non-recommended injections • ULH <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ EDD- Anticoagulation to be a mandatory field on EDD ○ EDD- ReSPECT status review happening ○ EDD- need good examples please ○ LMC met with Trust Management Group on 3/10/19- much more positive meeting than previously and agreement to continue working on improving patient pathways • NWAFT <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ LMC representatives from Cambs and Lincs met with NWAFT- a lot of work needed to educate NWAFT clinicians regarding the Standard NHS Contract and clauses regarding primary secondary interface. • LPFT <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Positive progress being made with regard to dementia, requests for tests from GP practices, ongoing support for patients on long term antipsychotics. • EMAS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Inter-facility Transfer (IFT) policy introduced in all ambulance trusts. Require GP practices to use NEWS2 scores when requesting an ambulance.
County council	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coroner <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ New national regulations regarding notification of death, KS will send information to practices
Medical school	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First cohort of students started, 99 students • 46 Lincs practices will be providing placements • Training available online to increase the number of educators https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/from-philosophy-to-practice • First 2 years students will have 2 day visits to general practices • Clinical years 16 weeks in GP plus SSMS • Student Selected Modules need to be developed to attract students to pick SSMS in GP
PACEF	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medication shortages advice raised with PACEF so that system of dissemination of information is available

Dementia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dementia audit circulated by CCG is non-contractual, practices can complete if the wish, but do not have to. • LMC working with CCGs and LPFT to develop a dementia enhanced service
LMC Elections	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Election for a new LMC committee will take place in November and December 2019, details of this will be circulated to all Lincolnshire GPs in November. • Drs Lucy Doddinton-Boyes, Alex Granger, and Phillip Omogbai have been elected as GP Registrar representatives until September 2020.