Lincolnshire LMC Weekly Update - 18/11/2022

Lincolnshire LMC's weekly update is an overview of our published information relevant to practices.

All of our weekly updates can be found on our website: **www.lincslmc.co.uk/weeklyupdates**

To ensure you keep up to date with the latest information, follow us on: Twitter, Facebook and Instagram **@LincolnshireLMC**

Practice Updates

General Practice Alert State (GPAS) - **www.lincslmc.co.uk/gpas**

We're currently averaging 30% return rates for our GPAS forms, please ensure that your practice is completing the GPAS form every week.

It is crucial to demonstrate the huge demand practices face that we know exists so that we can use it to evidence the need for there to be system response to support General Practice. The data received is collated by the LMC before summarising and sending onwards to key stakeholders in the CCG (soon to be ICS) as a situation report (sitrep).

Our GPAS reports are shared with Hospital trusts use Operating Pressures Escalation Level (OPEL) to communicate their demand and capacity to the NHS systems. OPEL is used by the NHS system to identify where support is required in the short term, and where transformation is required in the long term, therefore a conversion is carried out by the LMC on the GPAS data to give it an equivalent OPEL level.

View this week's GPAS situation report (14/11/2022 - 18/11/2022): **GPAS Sitrep 181122.pdf**

News & Guidance

Our Guidance section is updated weekly and can be found at: **www.lincslmc.co.uk/guidance**. Our News section is also updated regularly with headlines and hot topics, this can be found at: **www.lincslmc.co.uk/news**.

Most recent News / Guidance Articles:

Most Recent Guidance:

- **Can visitors from overseas receive NHS treatment by a GP?**
- **Involving and engaging with the patient population and local communities**
- **Accessing the military medical records of a patient**

Webinars & Podcasts

Lincolnshire LMC has produced a range of educational webinars and podcast directed at practice members. To find out more please go to: **www.lincslmc.co.uk/educationalwebinars** for webinars and **www.lincslmc.co.uk/podcasts** for our podcasts.

Most recent podcast & webinar:

- **NEW! Lincs LMC Committee meeting highlights (OCT 22) - www.lincslmc.co.uk/committeehighlightspodcast**
- **Practice Manager Support Network (OCT 22) - www.lincslmc.co.uk/practicemanagersupportnetworkwebinars**

Training and Upcoming Events

November:

- **Lincolnshire LMC GP & ANP Conference** - Wednesday 30th November 2022 at Belton Woods Hotel

December:

- **Appraisal Skills Workshop** - Tuesday 6 December 2022 at Lincoln Chamber of Commerce
- **Practice Management Support Network (virtual)** - Wednesday 7 December 2022, Preparing for a CQC Inspection (Part 1).
- **Chaperone in General Practice Training (virtual)** - Thursday 8 December 2022

LMC Monthly Newsletter

To view our recently published **October Newsletter**, please go to: **www.lincslmc.co.uk/lmcnewsletteroctober2022**

Lincolnshire LMC Committee:

Observers are welcome at our **Next LMC Committee meeting - Thursday 12th January 2023**. If you would like to attend a committee meeting as an observer **please let us know**. To see your committee representatives go to our '**meet the team**' webpage or **click here** to view committee meeting reports.