

Lincolnshire LMC Weekly Update - 01/04/2022

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

Practice Updates

- **Contract Changes and Practice Update Webinar:** Tuesday 26th April at lunchtime [BOOK HERE!](#) Open to managers and GPs, this session will include updates on the following topics:
 - Contract changes 2022
 - GPAS Demo
 - Rebuild General Practice Campaign
 - Safe working document
 - Other current hot topics
 - Q&A

Wellbeing

- **Lincs LMC IMPACT LINCS Mentoring and Coaching Service:** Receive up to four free mentoring or coaching sessions to support you to make positive steps forward in your career and personal life. These sessions can take place at a time and place to suit you. FREE to all Lincolnshire general practice staff. Email: info@lincslmc.co.uk Tel: 01522576659.
- **Take-30 Telephone Support Service:** A friendly, confidential telephone support service for any Lincolnshire practice staff to use. This service is aimed at helping staff to unburden themselves and talk through everyday challenges related to work or home in a safe and supportive setting with a trained mentor. Email: info@lincslmc.co.uk Tel: 01522576659 between 10am and 4pm.
- **Wellbeing Resources:** Lincolnshire LMC Wellbeing pages includes a range of articles, resources and short videos to help you maintain and nurture your wellbeing. There is also a directory of external support services and wellbeing charities both for GPs and their practice teams. Go to www.lincsLMC.co.uk/wellbeing to explore.

General Practice Infographics

All general practice infographics can be found on our website, there is a wide range to choose from - www.lincslmc.co.uk/generalpracticeinfographics

Please feel free to share our infographics on your practice's website and social media to inform and educate your patients.

Latest infographics:

- [Lincolnshire practice appointment numbers](#): This infographic shows Lincolnshire general practices completed 359,370 appointments in Jan 2022. 65% were face-to-face and 54% were within 24 hours of contact.
- [Problems with your COVID pass for traveling abroad](#): This infographic advises patients of what to do if they have issues with their COVID pass.

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:

- **Rebuild General Practice Campaign - get involved go to** www.lincslmc.co.uk/rebuildgeneralpractice.

The national campaign to Rebuild General Practice was launched on 21st March. It is funded by LMCs in England, Wales and Scotland, and by the BMA. The campaign seeks to achieve the following at national, regional and community levels:

- Promote primary care to potential recruits
 - Retain experienced colleagues
 - Improve public understanding of what we do and the pressures you face, and give them opportunities to show their support
 - Promote balanced media reporting, shifting the narrative towards systemic issues rather than blaming you
 - Persuade Government to deliver on workforce commitments, and encourage trust in your professionalism
 - Improve your wellbeing
- **Changes to Death Certification**

Changes to death certification were made in 2020 when the Coronavirus Act 2020 went through parliament. The Coronavirus Act 2020 expired at midnight on 24th March 2022 therefore some of the processes have reverted back to what they were prior to the pandemic.

[Click here to view the full article!](#)

FAQ Updates

COVID-19 FAQs

We regularly update our COVID-19 FAQ document with relevant and helpful information. To view our past and current COVID-19 FAQ documents please go to: www.lincslmc.co.uk/covid19

Refreshed Covid-19 FAQ document coming soon.

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.

Latest Webinars:

- [GP Society Session 1: Dame Clare Gerada](#)
- [GPAD Programme Workshop with Tracy Dell](#)

Training and Upcoming Events

Go to www.lincsLMC.co.uk/events to view our full list of upcoming courses and educational events.

- **Contract Changes and Practice Update Webinar:** Tuesday 26th April at lunchtime [BOOK HERE!](#)
- **LMC GP Society Meeting:** Thursday 5th May at 7pm in Lincoln, Sleaford and Louth. [BOOK NOW](#) to secure your place.
 - The educational session covering GP Pensions, time for Q&As included
 - Plenty of opportunity to meet, socialise and network with peers
 - Dinner included

LMC Monthly Newsletter

All LMC newsletters can be viewed and downloaded via our website: www.lincslmc.co.uk/newsletters

Lincolnshire LMC Committee:

Lincolnshire LMC Committee Meetings



We welcome observers at our committee meetings, if you would like to observe a future meeting please contact info@lincslmc.co.uk for details.

Next meeting taking place on **Thursday 21st April 2022**. Observers are welcome, if you would like to attend a committee meeting as an observer [please let us know](#). To see who are your committee representatives go to our '[meet the team](#)' webpage or [click here](#) to view committee meeting reports.