

## Lincolnshire LMC Weekly Update - 03/02/2023

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](http://www.lincslmc.co.uk/weeklyupdates)

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### Practice Updates

#### LMC Letters to ICB regarding winter funding and colorectal pathway:

- [Letter to ICB re Winter Funding.pdf](#)
- [Letter to ICB regarding colorectal pathway.pdf](#)

We are aware of the significant concerns of our colleagues regarding the inconsistency and lack of winter pressure support for general practice from the ICB and the recently introduced colorectal 2ww pathway.

We share those concerns and have repeatedly raised the additional unresourced pressure and risk these place upon general practice. Attached are letters sent to the ICB to formally raise these matters. The content of these may provide you with the wider concerns around both these matters from general practice in Lincolnshire.

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Below Correspondance from Dr Phil Williams, Honorary Secretary, BMA Lincoln Division.

#### **Do you know about the medical apprenticeship model? - Event/Email from The BMA**

Our next meeting we'll be joined by Prof Sir Sam Everington, GP in Tower Hamlets, to discuss the forthcoming pilot for the medical apprenticeship model. This new model offers an alternative to going to medical school and offers both significant risks to the profession as well as opportunities. Details are:

**Thursday 9th February 7.30pm via MS Teams**

After the presentation and Q&A, we will also discuss topics for motions to the ARM - in other words, what policy do we want the BMA to adopt or change? Have your say!

To register for the online event, please click below:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/483111879637>

The first part of the meeting is open to anyone with an interest, but the second part will be reserved for doctors and medical students.

## News & Guidance

Our Guidance section is updated weekly and can be found at: [www.linclsmc.co.uk/guidance](http://www.linclsmc.co.uk/guidance). Our News section is also updated regularly with headlines and hot topics, this can be found at: [www.linclsmc.co.uk/news](http://www.linclsmc.co.uk/news).

Most recent News / Guidance Articles:

**News Items:** All found at: [www.linclsmc.co.uk/news](http://www.linclsmc.co.uk/news)

- [Funding offer for Trainee Nurse Associate \(TNA\) places in general practice](#)
- [GPC England Rejection of Contract Offer](#)
- [NHS Health Checks Uplift from April 2023](#)
- [CQC Approach to Winter Pressures](#)

**Recent Guidance:**

- [Digital Firearms Marker Resources](#)
- [Vaccination Schedule for Overseas Patients](#)
- [Nurse Practitioners and AHPs requesting x-ray and ultrasound investigations \(Update\)](#)

## 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.linclsmc.co.uk/educationalwebinars](http://www.linclsmc.co.uk/educationalwebinars) for webinars and [www.linclsmc.co.uk/podcasts](http://www.linclsmc.co.uk/podcasts) for our podcasts.

Most recent podcast & webinar:

- **Practice Manager Support Network (JAN 22) -**  
[www.linclmc.co.uk/practicemanagersupportnetworkwebinars](http://www.linclmc.co.uk/practicemanagersupportnetworkwebinars)
- **LMC Committee meeting podcast (JAN 22) - Available to listen from 06/02/2023**

## Training and Upcoming Events

February:

- **15/02/23: [Practice Management Support Network - Social Media \(Part 1 of 3\): Creating eye-catching, professional posts](#)**
- **22/02/23: [Practice Management Support Network - Social Media \(Part 2 of 3\): Business suites and scheduling](#)**

March:

- **01/03/23: [Practice Management Support Network - Social Media \(Part 3 of 3\): Dealing with challenges online](#)**
- **02/03/23: [Appraisal Skills Workshop - Dower House Hotel](#)**
- **02/03/23: [Lincolnshire LMC GP Society: Learning from Cautionary Tales - Multiple Locations](#)**
- **22/03/23: [Becoming a Partner 1: Practice finance - What to consider when thinking of entering into partnership?](#)**

## LMC Monthly Newsletter

To view our recently published **January Newsletter**, please go to: [www.linclmc.co.uk/lmcnewsletterjanuary2023](http://www.linclmc.co.uk/lmcnewsletterjanuary2023)

## Lincolnshire LMC Committee:



The banner features a dark purple background with the text 'Lincolnshire LMC Committee Meetings' in white. Below the text is an illustration of six stylized human figures (three men and three women) sitting at a long table. The figures are rendered in white with colored clothing (green, yellow, red, orange, blue). Below the illustration, a white text box contains the following message: 'We welcome observers at our committee meetings, if you would like to observe a future meeting please contact [info@linclmc.co.uk](mailto:info@linclmc.co.uk) for details.'

Observers are welcome at our **LMC Committee meetings**. 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.