

Lincolnshire LMC Weekly Update - 10/02/2023

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

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Practice Updates

Survey on contracting arrangements for GP LARC services - www.lincslmc.co.uk/news

Lincolnshire County Council (LCC) is reviewing future commissioning arrangements for sexual health services, including Integrated Sexual Health (ISH) services and GP Long-Acting Reversible Contraception (LARC) services from April 2024.

Maintaining and improving access to LARC is a local and national priority. As such, we are seeking views from GPs (both incumbent deliverers and interested practices) on two possible future contracting arrangements to understand the likely impact on delivery of LARC services.

Engagement with the wider market and other local authorities show both approaches to be viable.

The two possible contracting arrangements are:

- The current model whereby GPs contract directly with LCC
- An integrated model whereby ISH service (third-party) provider is responsible for all LARC service delivery and would form its own contracts with GPs to ensure broad community access to LARC services.

Please note, depending on the outcome of the ISH service re-procurement, the future ISH provider in Lincolnshire may be an NHS organisation or a private provider.

Please take 5 minutes to answer the questions and send responses back to matthew.bell@lincolnshire.gov.uk or HealthProtectionTeam@lincolnshire.gov.uk by the 17th February 2023.

You can access and complete the Survey here: [GP LARC Contract Survey_Feb23.docx](#)

News & Guidance

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

Most recent News / Guidance Articles:

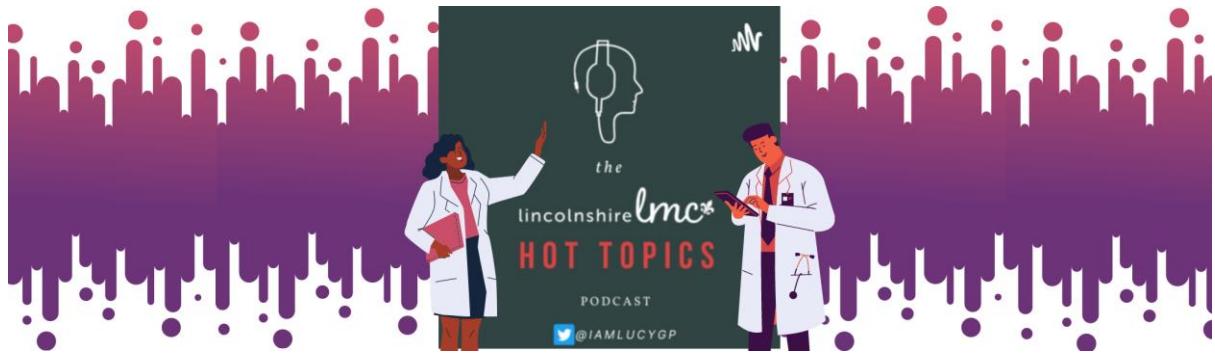
News Items: All found at: www.lincolnshirelmc.co.uk/news

- [Survey on contracting arrangements for GP LARC services](#)
- [Funding offer for Trainee Nurse Associate \(TNA\) places in general practice](#)

Recent Guidance:

- [Face coverings and face masks in GP practices](#)
- [Digital Firearms Marker Resources](#)

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.lincolnshirelmc.co.uk/educationalwebinars for webinars and www.lincolnshirelmc.co.uk/podcasts for our podcasts.

Most recent podcast & webinar:

- **LMC Committee meeting podcast (JAN 22) - www.lincolnshirelmc.co.uk/podcasts**

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 - FULLY BOOKED**
- **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.lincslmc.co.uk/lmcnewsletterjanuary2023

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.

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.