

## Lincolnshire LMC Weekly Update - 21/01/2022

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

### Practice Updates

**General Practice Alert State – Pilot sites needed - Update for Practice Managers & GP Partners**

## General Practice Alert State

For many years we have been notified of the alert statuses for hospital trusts & asked to divert patients away, while at the same time being inundated with patients in General Practice. Having no alert state has made it difficult to report this into the system. However, we are now able to roll out an alerting system for General Practice in Lincolnshire.

The General Practice Alert State (GPAS) is a simple system that collects a small amount of anonymised data so that it can be indicated to the broader system the strain that General Practice is under. It presents data in a simple to understand format which can compete with OPEL data collected on various system dash boards. The anonymised data will be collated by LMC & distributed the wider system

GPAS is being introduced to all Lincolnshire Practices from March 2022. Data collection takes place on a Tuesday each week & should take no more than a couple of minutes.

We are currently looking for pilot sites to trial GPAS with. If you are interested in piloting GPAS please email [laura.dexter1@nhs.net](mailto:laura.dexter1@nhs.net) for further details.

### Impact Lincs and Take-30 Services

[Download a poster for your staff room here!](#)

Our Impact Lincs and Take-30 services are resource that you can direct staff and colleagues to, we also have lots of self-help resources on our wellbeing pages as well as an extensive directory of external support services and organisations.



**Impact Lincs** mentoring and coaching service is available to all practice staff. Our trained mentors can support individuals to make positive steps both for your career and personal life through. After an initial conversation with one of our lead mentors; you will be able to access up to four sessions that happen at a time and place to suit you. Mentoring and coaching can be beneficial to you and your organisation in many ways such as building confidence, improve resilience, support to manage transitions and, enhance leadership skills, and much more.

For More information go to [www.lincolnslmc.co.uk/impactlincs](http://www.lincolnslmc.co.uk/impactlincs) or email [info@lincolnslmc.co.uk](mailto:info@lincolnslmc.co.uk) or call **01522 576659** (between 10am and 4pm)

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**Take-30** is a telephone support service which is available to all Lincolnshire general practice staff. This service provides a friendly confidential conversation with a trained mentor who understands general practice. You can talk through everyday challenges, talk through something that is worrying you or just release a bit pressure.

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## News & Guidance

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

Recently Added News / Guidance Articles:

- Referring patients to be assessed by a specialist - [www.lincolnslmc.co.uk/referringpatientstobeassessedbyaspecialist](http://www.lincolnslmc.co.uk/referringpatientstobeassessedbyaspecialist)
- New process for podiatry referrals - [www.lincolnslmc.co.uk/newprocessforpodiatryreferrals](http://www.lincolnslmc.co.uk/newprocessforpodiatryreferrals)

## FAQ Updates

### COVID-19 FAQs

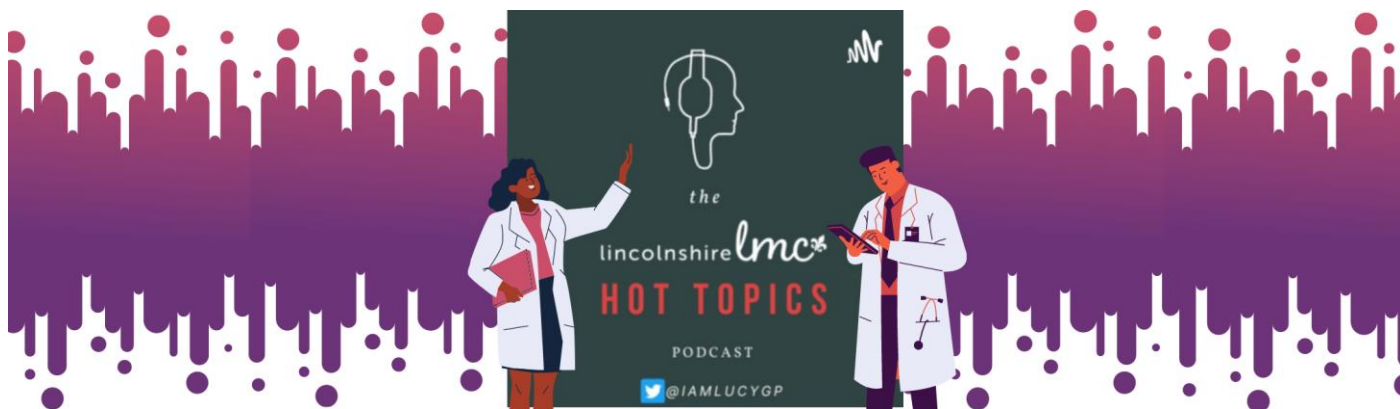
We regularly update our COVID-19 FAQ document with relevant and helpful information. To view our past and current COVID-19 FAQ documents please go to: [www.lincolnslmc.co.uk/covid19](http://www.lincolnslmc.co.uk/covid19)

**Most recent COVID-19 FAQ Documents:** [Lincolnshire LMC FAQs Updated 21.01.2022](#)

Topics added or updated:

- When will COVID vaccination become mandatory for NHS staff? (ADDED)
- What is the current isolation guidance for healthcare? (UPDATED)

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

Our most recent webinars and podcasts:

- **Podcast - Episode 23: Using EPACCS in primary care** - [www.lincolnshirelmc.co.uk/lmcpodcastprevious\\_episodes](http://www.lincolnshirelmc.co.uk/lmcpodcastprevious_episodes)

## Training and Upcoming Events

**New non-clinical courses now available.**

***Places going fast, [book](#) now to avoid disappointment!***

All clinical and non-clinical courses available, to view the full list of courses and to book places please visit our [training & events pages](#).

We update our training and events offers throughout the year so visit our website regularly to see what's new.

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If you have any questions about LMC training or events please contact [Rosa.Wyldeman@nhs.net](mailto:Rosa.Wyldeman@nhs.net)

## LMC Monthly Newsletter

To view our interactive **December/Christmas newsletter** please go to: [www.lincolnshirelmc.co.uk/practiceintouchlmcchristmasnewsletter2021](http://www.lincolnshirelmc.co.uk/practiceintouchlmcchristmasnewsletter2021)

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@lincsllmc.co.uk](mailto:info@lincsllmc.co.uk) for details.

Next meeting taking place on **Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> February 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.