

Lincolnshire LMC Weekly Update - 24/03/2023

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

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Practice Updates

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**The Lincolnshire LMC website
will be down for maintenance
until late next week**

Please contact us regarding your query at info@lincslmc.co.uk

We are currently in the process of swapping over to our new and improved website. Until the new website goes live, please contact us regarding your query at info@lincslmc.co.uk.

Thank you for your patience!

Midlands Locum GP Workforce project: Survey to shared with and completed by Locum GPs

The aim of this survey is to explore the opinions of locum GPs working in the Midlands on current state of general practice, permanent GP roles and what would encourage them to take up more sessions and/or permanent roles. The questionnaire takes about 3 – 5 minutes to complete.

Survey Link: [NHS Midlands Locum GP Survey \(google.com\)](#)

If any locum GPs would be happy to participate in an interview to discuss further the themes in the questionnaire, they should please send me an email on Oluwasola.Banke-Thomas1@nhs.net.

News & Guidance

Our Guidance section is updated weekly and can be found at: 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.

Most recent News / Guidance Articles:

Dispensing feescale changes (News article by Nick Turner)

Attention all dispensing practices!

Don't miss out on the important updates regarding the upcoming April feescale changes.

As of April 1, the new feescale will be implemented, which will significantly impact your dispensing fees. This change will reduce your fees by an average of 36.4p or 13.6%, compared to the previous feescale in October 22.

To stay informed and up-to-date with these changes, make sure to check out the feescale information and methodology [online](#). As a dispensing contractor, it's crucial to stay informed and adapt to these changes to ensure the continued success of your practice.

Appointment Method Field to be added to slot type for accurate GP appointment data (GPAD) extract (News article by Nick Turner)

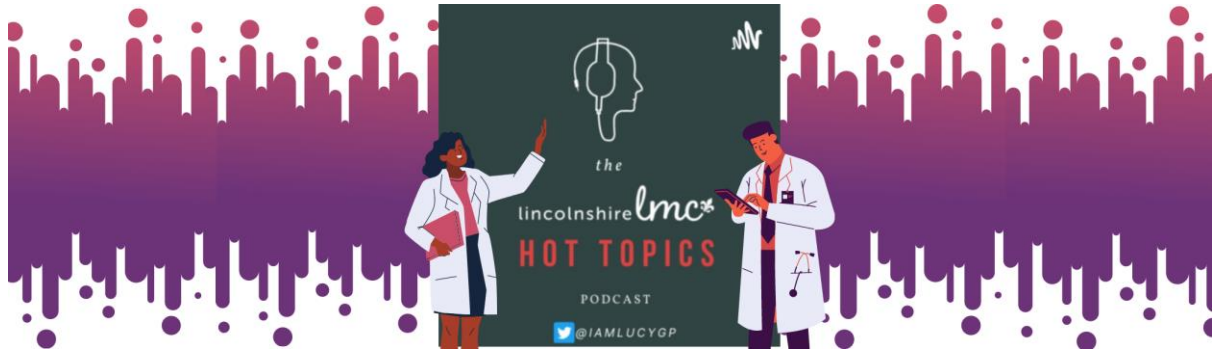
TPP has scheduled a change to be released on March 23rd that will capture the appointment method in the slot type dialog. The GP Appointment Data (GPAD) extract will include the new field, which aims to provide more comprehensive information on appointment methods used by practices.

The addition of the new field is designed to improve the accuracy of appointment method data in the GP appointment data. Practices are encouraged to review their existing slot types to include the new field.

It is important to note that all other appointment functionality will remain unaffected by this change. The new field will only be added to the slot type dialog.

Further details on the change can be found in the attached [Appointment Method Guide](#) and on the TPP Noticeboard.

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

Most recent podcast & webinar:

- **Practice Management Support Network - Social Media (Part 3)** - Accessible when our new website goes live
- **Practice Management Support Network March - End of year** - Accessible when our new website goes live

Training and Upcoming Events

Practice Index Training funded by Lincolnshire LMC:

- **30/03/2023 (1PM)** - Care Navigation - [BOOK HERE](#)
- **27/04/2023 (12:30PM)** - Improving Communication (Staff and Patients) - [BOOK HERE](#)
- **25/05/2023 (12:30PM)** - Correspondence Management - [BOOK HERE](#)
- **08/06/2023 (12:30PM)** - Maximising Profitability - [BOOK HERE](#)
- **15/06/2023 (12:30PM)** - Improving Organisational Effectiveness - [BOOK HERE](#)
- **11/07/2023 (12:30PM)** - Online Reputation Management - [BOOK HERE](#)



LMC Monthly Newsletter

To view our recently published **February Newsletter**, please go to: <https://heyzine.com/flip-book/6320888ec3.html>

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](#).