

# Hillingdon LMC News Update

February 2016

*Chair: Dr Mitch Garsin*

*LMC Secretary: Dr Eleanor Scott*

## 1. LMC events for Hillingdon practices

Important dates for your diary:

### [How to prepare for your CQC visit: LMC briefing](#)

Hillingdon GPs and Practice Managers are invited to an LMC presentation on 'How to prepare for your CQC visit'. If you haven't yet had a CQC inspection this briefing will help you prepare and point you to key resources to make your job easier. If you already had an inspection please come along and share your experience with other Hillingdon practices.

**Date: Thursday 4 February**

**Time: 12.30 - 2.30 pm** (1.00 pm meeting start)

**Venue: Darwin Room, Brunel University**

A sandwich lunch will be provided.

Please confirm your attendance and any special dietary requirements for these meetings to Marie Vassallo by email ([marie.vassallo@lmc.org.uk](mailto:marie.vassallo@lmc.org.uk)) or phone on 0203 818 6257. If you are coming by car please let Marie have your address so she can post you a parking permit.

### [Developing effective working in Networks](#)

**Date: Thursday 3 March**

**Time: 1.00 – 2.30 pm** (1.30 pm meeting start)

**Venue: Darwin Room, Brunel University**

The purpose of this meeting is to support practices developing the way they work in networks. Network working is crucial for general practice moving forward effectively. It is recommended that you send at least one representative from your practice. Confirm your attendance with Marie Vassallo as in details above.

A hot lunch will be available from 12.30 pm.

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## **Hillingdon LMC**

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To contact the Chair or any committee members please contact the [LLMC office](#).

## 2. PMS Review

- Londonwide LMCs are in discussion with NHSE on the terms of the PMS London offer components. An extension to the timeframe has been approved by NHSE, which moves the implementation date to the end of June 2016.
- Londonwide LMCs have arranged a meeting for all North West London PMS practices to update practices directly on progress made.

**Date:** Tuesday 9 February

**Time:** 7.00 – 9.00 pm

**Venue:** The Snow Room, [BMA House](#), Tavistock Place, WC1H 9LG

- The first stage of this process is for PMS practices to receive and validate their own practice service and funding formation.

## 3. Training & Apprenticeship Opportunities

### Healthcare Assistant Training

Do you have an HCA who would benefit from our flexible and accessible General Practice HCA Training Programme? This combination of online learning and taught days is perfectly adapted to fit in with busy practice needs and accredited by Middlesex University. More information and how to book available on the Londonwide [website](#)

### Apprenticeships

The general practice apprenticeship programme is seeking practices to participate in its latest round of placements. Practices are being offered the opportunity to take on a potential apprentice for a three day trial before committing to the annual programme

Recent feedback on Londonwide LMCs' training: the 'most robust programme across North West London', 'consistently highly rated'.

## Coroner's Office

Please send in to the [Londonwide LMCs](#) any examples of poor service from the Coroner's Office that you have experienced recently so that we can continue to follow this up.

## Junior Doctors

This is a time of great pressure for junior doctors. Let your junior doctor know that your practice understands the stresses they are under, and are behind them.

## Londonwide LMCs' Annual Conference

20 April at the Emirates Stadium.

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*The next meeting of Hillingdon LMC takes place on **16 February 2016***

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