

# Hillingdon LMC News Update

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*Chair: Dr Mitch Garsin*

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## 1. 2016/17 Contract changes

NHS Employers and the British Medical Association's General Practitioners Committee (GPC) announced changes to the GMS contract in England for 2016/17 on 19 February 2016.

The GPC has negotiated an investment of £220 million into the GP Contract for 2016/17, representing an approximately 3.2% overall uplift, the largest for some years. This includes an absolute 1% increase in contract value, but, additionally, contributions towards the rising costs of medical indemnity, national insurance and superannuation, CQC fees, and utility and other costs. The 1% uplift will be subject to the current 5.34% OOHs deduction, but the monies supporting expenses reimbursements and the retired Dementia DES will not.

Follow this link to the LLMC briefing on the [16/17 contract changes](#).

## 2. IUCD service at GP practices – in danger

Hillingdon Council has withdrawn funding for IUCD service in practices. As a temporary measure the CCG have stepped in to cover funding until the end of March. There is no guarantee of funding after this. Practices and patients should contact the Council at a matter of urgency to press for a rethink. Write to the leader of the Council, Ray Puddifoot, at [leader@hillingdon.gov.uk](mailto:leader@hillingdon.gov.uk)

## 3. New and baffled by medical jargon? Old-timer and still sometimes baffled?!

Londonwide LMCs is running a Medical Terminology workshop.

**Who for?** Practice staff, both new and experienced staff

**When?** 5 May, 9 am – 1 pm

**Where?** Londonwide LMCs, Tavistock House South, Tavistock Square WC1H 9LG

For more information and to book a place click [HERE](#)

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

## 4. NW London diabetic eye screening programme

Don't let your patients miss out on this valuable service. The NWL diabetic eye screening programme started on 1 November. 2000 patients in Hillingdon have already been screened at 3 screening sites. GPs should refer patients over the age of 12 with a diagnosis of diabetes for screening. Training sessions for practice staff on how to use the online portal can be accessed via the website and last 15 minutes.

Quick tips for using the service

- If you haven't already signed up for the secure export of data, please contact Penny Howard, NHS Engagement Manager on 07834180883 or Vyju Kumar, Community Engagement Manager on 07834180909
- Those of you who have signed up, please log on as often as you can to <https://HIHub.health-intelligence.co.uk/NWLDESP> and refer the newly diagnosed diabetic patients
- Review the list of patients that have clinical data indicating diabetes and confirm diagnosis
- Confirm deceased patients
- Confirm the patient's exclusion status and provide a reason
- Download patient result reports particularly ones that need action by the GP

## 5. Who is my LMC buddy?

Hillingdon practices who would like to discuss stresses in general practice locally are invited to contact their LMC 'buddy' member. Issues raised will be treated in confidence, or, if agreed, brought to the LMC meeting to consider how to press for improvement and change in Hillingdon. You can refer to the full list of LMC 'buddies' [HERE](#). If you would like to get in touch, email the Londonwide LMCs' office who will pass it on.

### **Hillingdon networks**

Hillingdon LMC was pleased to support and facilitate an event on 17 March to help develop collaborative provider working across the borough.

### **Ready for CQC?**

A Londonwide LMCs briefing for Hillingdon practices on how to prepare for a CQC inspection was highly rated by GPs and Practice Managers who attended the event last month. If you missed the event, the Powerpoint briefing is available online [HERE](#).

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*The next meeting of Hillingdon LMC takes place on **19 April 2016***

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