

Hounslow LMC News Update

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1. 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.

2. 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'.

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3. CQC – Appointment of a new partner

When a practice takes on a new partner and NHS England issues a contract variation to add the new partner to the contract, the practice often thinks that the new partnership can start operating as a partnership under the contract. While this would have been sufficient before the introduction of the Health and Social Care Act and the need for practices to register with CQC, it is unfortunately no longer the case unless the practice has also applied for and received written notification from the CQC that the new partnership is registered as a provider with the CQC.

Follow the link to [Londonwide LMCs advice](#) for

- Individual GPs entering into a partnership
- single-handed GP wishing to register a new partnership with the CQC
- existing partnerships wishing to add a new partner to their CQC registration

The guidance includes information for both PMS and GMS practices and advice for all practices on the fit and proper persons regulations.

4. ‘We can work it out: powering up London’s primary care workforce’ - Londonwide LMCs’ Annual Conference

Free annual all-day conference for all GPs and Practice Managers in London

Date: 20 April

Time: 9.00 am – 5.00 pm

Venue: The Emirates Stadium, Hornsey Road, London N7 7AJ

This event includes presentations from key speakers, interactive workshops and even the chance to question the future Mayor of London on health issues. More information and how to register can be found [HERE](#).

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.

Appraisal guidelines

The LMC is following up GP concerns about lack of clarity in communication from appraiser leads about the appraisal guidelines.

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 right there behind them.

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The next meeting of Ealing, Hammersmith & Hounslow LMC takes place on **2 March 2016**

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