

Hounslow LMC News Update

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Chair: Dr Varendar Winayak

1. LMC Elections 2018 – Speaking up for general practice

Would you like to make your voice heard and speak up for general practice in Hounslow? This year, for the first time, all LMC seats are up for election. There are 8 places available for a 2-year term on Hounslow Local Medical Committee, which is a sub-committee of Ealing, Hammersmith & Hounslow LMC.

Who is suitable for this role? Any GP working in Hounslow willing to represent Hounslow GPs, whether partner, employed, locum, new entrant or trainee. New talent is especially welcome.

Nomination packs are available at www.ersvotes.com/londonwidelmcs.

The deadline for submitting your nomination is 5.00pm, Friday 1 June. This should include the names of two supporting GPs in Hounslow.

The website also includes information on [roles and responsibilities for LMC members](#) and a helpful '[frequently asked questions](#)' document. Further information on the elections is available by contacting our elections team at lmcelections@lmc.org.uk.

2. GDPR – latest news

The General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) came into force on 25 May 2018. We have produced a round-up of a significant amount of guidance to help you with integrating GDPR compliance into your practice systems.

- The Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) has just updated their website section on the [right to be informed](#)
- The ICO has produced an FAQs web page for [small health sector bodies](#), a video on [data protection for small healthcare organisations](#), and offers an [advice service for small organisations](#).
- The BMA has a [dedicated GDPR web page](#) and NHS Digital has produced a [suite of GDPR resources](#).
- The Information Governance Alliance (IGA) guidance document called '[the key points for GPs](#)'
- Dr Paul Cundy, a London GP and the General Practitioners Committee (GPC) IT Lead, produces a GDPR blog. Read and subscribe [here](#).

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

3. Increase Your Effectiveness – day seminar

Date: Wednesday 13 June

Time: 9.30 am – 4.30 pm (registration from 9 am)

Venue: Londonwide LMCs, BMA House, Tavistock Square, London WC1H 9LG

This seminar will help you

- To explore key evidence,
- To use a skills framework for improving consultations
- To improve your skills through practical exercises

For more information, and to book online, visit the Londonwide LMCs' [website](#).

4. Hospital contract monitoring and GP workload

Hounslow LMC is working to ensure that secondary care providers' compliance with the standard hospital contract remains high on the CCG's agenda as members and constituents report ongoing concerns.

Letter templates designed to save you time when responding to frequent requests are available from Londonwide LMCs' State of Emergency resources.

5. BEAM to LMC

Londonwide LMCs have launched a [new tool](#) to help hard-pressed GPs and practice teams highlight the pressure they're under from commissioners and others by taking control of their workload and sharing those requests in real time.

6. BMA Guidance on working with online providers

BMA has published guidance for GPs who are thinking about working for an online provider, whether in the NHS or privately which broadly covers what you need to consider before engaging with online providers. Download it [here](#).

Developing your premises? Looking for advice?

LLMC provide advice and support to practices on all premises issues. Whether you are considering developing your current site, or moving to a new one, Londonwide LMCs' GP Support Team can give you bespoke advice and support appropriate to the situation.

Contact GP Support on GPsupport@lmc.org.uk

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The next meeting of Ealing, Hammersmith & Hounslow LMC takes place on **11 July 2018**

The next Hounslow LMC Liaison meeting with the CCG is on **10 July 2018**

Hounslow LMC is a sub-committee of Ealing, Hammersmith & Hounslow LMC.

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