

KCW and H&F LMC News Update

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Chair: Dr Paul O'Reilly LMC Secretary: Dr Katie Bramall-Stainer

1. Fully Delegated (level 3) commissioning update

Londonwide LMCs' role is to ensure that due process led by the CCGs is followed with practices, including that you have timely and accurate information to enable you to take an informed view when voting. The 8 LMC and CCG Chairs have met to discuss the process and agreed to continue meeting regularly. The LMCs will attend local meetings for GPs and practices offered by the CCGs, and we would urge all GPs and practice staff to attend events.

Information to date:

- Practices will be sent an information pack outlining the positives and challenges of moving to full delegation, which should include:
 - Financial viability report on the affordability for CCGs (not vet available)
 - Workforce report from Ernst and Young (not yet available)
 - CCG management staff costs and other resource costs (not yet known)
 - Rent review payment responsibilities (still being negotiated between CCGs and NHSE)
 - An outline of the process to be followed including timescales
 - We are also negotiating for fair terms of reference and votes for General Practice practitioners in the prospective commissioning committees in the event your CCG moves to level 3 (full delegation) this April 2017.

2. PCSE/Capita

KCW LMC is aware that significant concerns have been raised with the PCSE service provided by Capita. Although this is a national issue the LMC is keeping a close eye on the issues affecting practices locally and remind all practices to contact GP Support gpsupport@lmc.org.uk if they are facing significant financial loss because of these issues.

KCW LMC Vice Chair and GPC Sessional GP Subcommittee Vice Chair provides an update on the Capita and NHSE Pensions issues <u>here</u>.

PCSE contact details here http://pcse.england.nhs.uk/contact/

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To contact the Chair or any committee members please contact the <u>LLMC office</u>.

3. Other strategic issues and resources update

Current developments

 LMCs new assurance role for GP funding – Londonwide LMCs regionally, and LMCs locally, will play a key City-wide role in assurance of GP funds, primary care and the impact of London's system decisions at local, STP and pan-London levels. See here for more details on the 'triple lock'.

Current strategic documents

- NWL Sustainability and Transformation Plan
- <u>GP Forward View</u> The General Practice Forward View, published by NHSE in April 2016, sets out a plan, to stabilise and transform general practice.

Resources

<u>LLMC GP State of emergency and resilience resources</u> - including templates, resilience guides and posters.

<u>BMA Standard Hospital Contract Guidance</u> - templates to provide practices and LMCs with resources to hold both CCGs and hospital trusts to account to implement contractual changes. Includes templates which can be imported into Emis Web or SystmOne.

4. Training opportunities for practice staff

Learning Education and Development (LEAD) events are well received, have a great reputation and are run on a not for profit basis to keep costs to practices to a minimum.

- Adult Safeguarding L3 9.30am to 4.30pm Thursday 23 February 2017
- Practice Premises and you 1.30pm to 4.30pm Thursday 16 March 2017

See the annual programme of events here.

The Londonwide Buying Group

The Londonwide Buying group, a member of the LMC Buying Group Federation, offers its member practices access to many pre-approved suppliers offering significant discounts on essential goods and services such as: vaccines, medical equipment, stationary and waste disposal. This free service is available to all practices and provides a broad spectrum of money saving opportunities

See here for more information.

Premises service charge issues? Contact LLMC GP support

The GP support team provide tailored and intensive one-toone advice and support to any individual GP or practice in difficulty. Practices are advised to contact

gpsupport@Imc.org.uk if they are experiencing issues with premises service charge issues.

LLMC latest news

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