

KCW and H&F LMC News Update

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Chair: Dr Paul O'Reilly

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1. KCW & HF LMC All Practice Briefing on Provider Network Development – 23 February 2016

13.00 - 15.00, Venue TBC

Londonwide LMCs is hosting an all practice briefing for all practices in KCW and H&F to explore GP provider federation models which help support sustainable General Practice.

Please hold this date in your diary:

Date: Tuesday 23 February

Time: 13.00 – 15.00

Venue: TBC

A sandwich lunch will be provided. Please confirm your attendance and any special dietary requirements to Marie Vassallo by email (marie.vassallo@lmc.org.uk) or by telephone on 0203 818 6257.

2. 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.

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3. Update on current developments

Personal Medical Services (PMS) review

PMS practices will have received a letter from NHSE on 21st December informing them of the process and timeframe for the current review. Londonwide LMCs and LMC clinicians are currently in discussion with NHSE in relation to a PMS premium service specification and suite of KPIs. PMS practices are expected to receive from NHSE their baseline financial position with a view to a contract offer in March 2016. Please contact your [sector team](#) / [GP support](#) if you require any further information or support

Update on CWHHE Out of Hospital Services (OOHS)

LLMCs, and Inner NWL LMC Chairs and Federation leads continue to engage with CWHHE CCGs on outstanding issues with the Out of Hospital Service portfolio. LMCs' concerns regarding the OOHS portfolio have been well documented; the following concerns remain:

- The viability/profitability of delivering the services
- The current mental health service specifications, which are still under consultation and not yet in the portfolio: the CCG leads are meeting with the LMC leads in October to discuss outstanding concerns
- The current extended hours service proposal, which is still under consultation and not yet in the portfolio: the CCG leads are meeting with the Federation and LMC leads to discuss outstanding clinical concerns

Negotiations are also ongoing between federation leads and CWHHE CCGs on the arrangements for the 6 month OOH service review. LMC advice is that:

- A Federation does not have to sign a contract that it does not consider to be safe until its concerns have been resolved.
- Practices need to consider the above areas carefully and seek reassurances from the CCGs and Federations before signing anything.

NHS GP appraisal – Salaried GPs

Regarding NHS GP appraisal and salaried GPs it is compulsory Under the Performers List regulations for all NHS GPs to participate in NHS GP appraisal. The BMA reports in its [Focus on Salaried GPs](#) that legal advice sought by the BMA noted that time must be set aside during working hours for a salaried GP to prepare for NHS GP appraisal. This further noted that this preparation time was in addition to the protected CPD time of four hours (pro rata) per week. See the full document for further information on appraisal interviews.

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