

KCW and H&F LMC News Update

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1. KCW LMC – All Practice Briefing – 15 October

KCW LMC held an all practice briefing on 15 October to provide guidance and information to help GPs and practice staff manage the increasing pressures on general practice. The free event was well received and addressed many of the current developments in commissioning and the challenges facing general practice. There was also a presentation providing practical advice on the new CQC inspection process and how practices could prepare for a successful outcome.

The presentation materials for this meeting including on the new CQC inspection process and how to prepare for a successful outcome can be found [here](#).

2. Update on current developments

PMS review

Londonwide LMCs has released a further update on the PMS review following the recent PMS briefing. Where level 2 co-commissioning exists, such as NWL, the review will be carried out jointly between the CCG and NHSEL. See the full [PMS update here](#). LLMCs will share any further information with you as soon as it becomes available.

Update on CWHHE Out of Hospital Services (OOHS)

LMC and Federation leads continue to engage with CWHHE CCG leads on outstanding issues with the OOH portfolio and contracting arrangements. The last meeting on 10 November discussed issues around the contract review process, templates and payment processes. LMCs and federations will also seek to address outstanding issues with the extended hours services and mental health service specifications.

Primary Care Co-Commissioning – local arrangements

NWL CCGs will be establishing local subcommittees to take forward co-commissioning at borough level. Londonwide LMCs is engaging with the NWL Joint Committees and borough based subcommittees to request that a GP advisor is present to provide expertise on GP contract and estates issues so that it is able to make safe decisions. A response has been sent to all NWL CCGs detailing LMCs concerns with the terms of reference for the local co-commissioning subcommittees.

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

3. Public Health payments – Contacts

The best contacts for GP practice queries relating to any outstanding payments of their invoices are as follows:

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4. BMA model contract

The BMA model contract represents good employment practice and was designed to ensure a common standard for all GPs employed by GMS practices and PCOs

There are severe consequences for a GMS practice which does not offer at least the Model contract to a new salaried GP, with the ultimate sanction being the withdrawal by NHSE of the GMS provider contract. This is set out in schedule 6, paragraph 115 of the Regulations. See the BMA website for [further information](#).

5. Violent Patient Scheme

The service is provided at 292 Munster Road, SW6 6BQ by Dr Stephen Jefferies. To refer, practices need to send a letter to the patient informing them that they are removing them from their practice, they should not put in the letter that the patient will be registered with Dr Jefferies and partners, as once they are allocated, the patient they will send them details of how to access their services, along with Dr Jefferies direct contact number. They also need to fill in the [request for immediate removal form](#) and send it to the NHSE, along with the letter that they sent to the patient. NHSE will then allocate the patient to the practice and inform the patient.

LMC buddy working

Your LMC buddy is an LMC member who provides a direct link and ensures two way communications between you/your practice and the LMC. Your LMC buddy is available to you/your practice by phone, email and in person when attending local meetings.

This means that your views are more effectively represented and your practice is better informed of local developments and the LMC's position on local and national issues. The LMC members buddy list and factsheet is available [HERE](#).

The Sessional GP LMC Buddy for your LMC is Dr Krishan Aggarwal

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