

Lambeth LMC update

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1. Introducing your new Local Medical Committee

LMC elections took place in the summer. We are pleased to announce that Dr Penelope Jarrett has been elected to serve as the Chair of Lambeth LMC for a two-year term (2016-18).

Dr Rebecca Farrell has been elected Vice-Chair, also for a two-year term.

The full list of Lambeth LMC members is set out below. Please contact them if you have any queries

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Londonwide LMCs Team

Each Local Medical Committee is supported by a team at the Londonwide LMCs' office. The following staff are dedicated to working with Lambeth LMC and supporting GPs and their practices in the delivery of primary care across Lambeth.

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2. Q&A regarding referrals for physiotherapy in the community

In response to a request from the LMC the CCG has sent the following information regarding referrals for physiotherapy in the community:

Q. What are the rules re referral for physio in the community – is this solely with GSTT in the LIMS service?

All referrals for *musculoskeletal* referrals directly from the GP, should all go through the LIMS service. Referrals are then triaged accordingly as to the treatment required (physio being one option).

Q. What are the rules for post discharge of acute trauma or planned orthopaedic at ANY trust?

Inpatient discharges from Guys and St Thomas to St Georges Hospital (GSTT)

St George's Hospital has confirmed that it accepts physio to physio referrals into its service. The CCG has requested that the referral form on the website clarifies this point in relation to GSTT.

Patients discharged from GSTT to other providers:

- If the patient is admitted at GSTT or has surgery at the Trust, they are eligible to have follow-up outpatient physio at GSTT, regardless of their borough. This is the same at other Trusts.
- If the patient declines to have their follow up at GSTT then GSTT, or whichever Trust has treated them, can refer them to where the patient requests i.e. their local centre, if they are eligible (e.g. the requested Provider is an NHS provider and patient lives within catchment area). If these centres confirm that the patient is eligible, then the Trust refers them there directly without involving the GP. GSTT advises that it should be noted that this this method accounts for over 95% of the referrals they complete.
- If the Provider requested by the patient is not able to accept the patient (e.g. the patient does not live in the catchment etc.) and will NOT accept a physio to physio referral, then GSTT

completes a referral form and sends it to the GP then asking them to forward this referral on behalf of the Provider and Patient.

- It should be noted that referrals sent to the GP to send would represent probably 3 or 4 referrals annually. Until the stage is reached where all centres accept physio to physio referrals, this small number will continue to require GP referral. Those going via the GP would be less than 5% of all the physio referrals made.

3. Lambeth LMC comments South East London Area Prescribing Committee guidelines/protocols

Lambeth LMC has been invited by the Lambeth Medicines Optimisation Committee to review and comment on the following guidelines/protocols which have been developed by the South-East London Area Prescribing Committee

- Primary Care Management of Cow's Milk Protein Allergy
- Shared Care Guidelines for Immunosuppressant's in Liver Transplant Recipients
- Prescribing guidelines for patients with heart failure due to LVSD
- South London Policy for Patients Self Testing INR
- Cinacalcet Shared Care protocol

4. General Practice State of Emergency (GPSoE) Campaign

To help practice staff to manage the increasing workload, Londonwide LMCs has produced some emergency guidance for practices to use to manage requests for unresourced work and to identify and communicate to patient's activities that are not covered by your core contract.

The resources can be accessed [here](#).

5. Friends and Family Test

Practices are reminded that it is a contractual requirement for Friends and Family Test submissions to be made by the twelfth working day of the month on a **monthly** basis. Even if you have no submissions in a particular month, please enter 0 in the relevant sections on CQRS. We need to remind you that if these returns are not made, it may result in the practice receiving a breach notice.

6. Londonwide LMCs patient engagement project

Did you know it is a contractual requirement to have a Patient Participation Group (PPG)? Having difficulties establishing or running an effective PPG? Let us know by contacting Beryl.Cross@lmc.org.uk

7. London Sexual Health Transformation Programme – October 2016 update

Londonwide LMCs has kept practices updated on the progress of the London Sexual Health Transformation Programme by including the programmes regular updates in the Londonwide LMCs newsletters. The most recent briefing is available [here](#) which includes the specific South East London update as follows:

The GSTT public consultation on a new service model and site reduction was completed at the end of September and results that will inform the new service model to come in November.

KCH are continuing to deliver a pilot of assisted 'e' triage at front door, with a similar scheme at GSTT planned to be piloted by January 2017. In addition, KCH plans to extend the 'e' triage at Beckenham Beacon in Bromley, probably in Q4.