

# Lambeth LMC News Update

**June 2017**

**Chair: Dr Penelope Jarrett**

**LMC Secretary: Dr Asiya Yunus**

## 1. Message from the Chair- Dr Penelope Jarrett

Lambeth LMC remains acutely aware of the workload, staffing and financial pressures facing general practice.

This is reflected in the November 2016 [Workforce Survey](#) undertaken by Londonwide LMCs.

LMC members remain committed to engaging with the CCG and challenging where necessary, the commissioning of services that could negatively impact on GP practices.

We remain aware that many of you are concerned about the local impact of the SE London STP and this will be reflected in ongoing discussion between the LMC and the CCG.

PMS contract review discussions continue to progress with the CCG and NHSEL whilst remaining cognisant of the need for equalisation to GMS contract holders. The LMC stands firm that practices should have sufficient reading before deciding whether to accept the new PMS offer; NHSEL maintain that the start date of the new contracts should be 1 October 2017 and so timelines remain extremely challenging.

We will continue to monitor the GPFV funding streams and challenge the CCG to ensure as much as possible passes directly to practice to enhance resilience during a period of great change.

Please ensure we can work effectively for you by keeping your contact details up-to-date and sharing our newsletter widely within your practice, particularly sessional and salaried doctors.

## 2. Lambeth LMC- what have we been doing for you?

At recent Lambeth LMC meetings members discussed key strategic and operational issues and recent developments with the CCG and Public Health representatives.

Issues discussed included:

- PMS Contract Reviews
- [SEL Sustainability and Transformation Plan](#)
- Lambeth CCG's plans for delegated commissioning
- Lambeth CCG's GP Forward View Plans
- Lambeth Integrated Care System
- Premises Updates.

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## Your Lambeth LMC

If you would like to bring any issue of concern to any member of Lambeth LMC contact Amber Davis on:

[Amber.Davis@lmc.org.uk](mailto:Amber.Davis@lmc.org.uk) or  
telephone 020 3818 62469

The LMC has also been consulted upon and provided comments upon the following documents outside of the LMC meeting for the Lambeth CCG Medicines and Long Term Conditions Team.

- Medication authorisation request letter
- Medicines Optimisation Scheme 2017/18
- Integrated Medication Guidelines for patients with Alzheimer's Disease
- Insulin and glucagon like peptide 1 (GLP-1) analogue disposable pen needles for adults- prescribing fact sheet
- DMARDs and Certain Immunosuppressants Scheme 2017-19

### 3. Our Healthier South East London STP

Our Healthier South East London OHSEL STP will be holding public events in each of the boroughs for the public to hear about the future of health services in south east London. These events will operate under a market place style configuration with market stalls run by partners and stakeholders integral to the SELSTP. The events will end with a Q&A session where people will have the opportunity to question a panel of local clinicians and experts on the SELSTP.

The Our Healthier South East London STP event for Lambeth will be held on Thursday 22 June 2017, 4:30pm- 7:30pm at Karibu Education Centre, 7 Gresham Road, Brixton, SW9 7PH. For further information about this event, please visit the [Our Healthier South East London](#) website. Lambeth LMC encourages you to attend this event in order to hear what is being proposed and to make good use of the opportunity to provide comments making the case for, and supporting general practice.

### 4. Lambeth LMC calls for Sessional GPs

Lambeth LMC acts for all NHS GPs working within Lambeth, not only supporting them, but also representing their views to other agencies. With the recent plethora of re-organisations within the NHS, coupled with lack of funding and increased pressures put upon GPs, LMC representation is needed more than ever. One of the core values of the LMC is equity and fairness. Sessional GPs (whether salaried or locums) are often under-represented on the LMCs.

If there are any sessional GPs who want to actively participate in representing their colleagues, and enfranchise an ever-growing section of their profession, **please consider applying to become an LMC member.** Perhaps you would like to observe an LMC meeting?

If you are considering taking a role on your local LMC or to attend a meeting, please contact Amber Davis- Londonwide LMC Committee Liaison Executive on: 020 3818 6249 or email [Amber.Davis@lmc.org.uk](mailto:Amber.Davis@lmc.org.uk).

### 5. Friends and Family Test

For practices who use [MJog](#) you could have access to a Friends and Family Test system which provides clear reporting for NHSE. Simply go to the MJog homepage, log on to your MJog account and enter 'Friends and Family Test set-up' in to the 'How can we help' box. You will then be run-through a simple process to set up a Friends and Family Test facility for your practice. Once you have set up simply go to your MJog homepage, click on 'view Friends and Family results' where you will then have the option to filter results by month using the drop down.

## GP State of Emergency

To help you through this state of emergency, please visit: [www.GPSOE.org.uk](http://www.GPSOE.org.uk)

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## BMA Standard Hospital Contract Guidance

Click [HERE](#) for templates to provide practices and LMCs with resources to hold both CCGs and hospital trusts to account to implement contractual changes which also includes templates which can be imported into Emis Web or SystemOne.

## New LLMC Practice mergers guidance

This guidance is to make GPs and their practices aware of what needs to be taken into account when considering a merger with another practice (or practices). It is a summary of some basic issues that practices need to be aware of and address in their exploratory discussions with the other practice(s)- This can be accessed [here](#).

## 6. GP Contract changes for 17/ 18- indemnity fees

Details of contract changes for 17/18 can be accessed [here](#). One of the key elements relates to an additional £30m which will be added to practice budgets based on a per patient basis and not weighted. This is intended to cover the increase in indemnity costs for all GPs working in the practice including salaried GPs. As this money will be paid directly to practices GP Partners should ensure that the appropriate amount of funding reaches their salaried GP colleagues. Locum GPs will need to ensure that the invoices/agreements with practices are uplifted appropriately to take account of this business expense.

## 7. Prospective Employers requests to see copies of appraisal summaries

It has come to Londonwide LMCs' attention that some prospective employers have been asking candidates to share with them their appraisal summary. The LLMC view supported by colleagues on the GPC, is that this is unacceptable practice.

Knowing that one's appraisal might be used as evidence for a future interview could potentially undermine the benefits of self-reflection and transparency and therefore the purpose of appraisal as a developmental tool.

GP appraisal documentation is highly privileged information with restricted access for specific purposes only, relating to the Medical Register, Licensing and Performers' list requirements.

Knowing that one's appraisal might be used as evidence for a future interview could potentially undermine the benefits of self-reflection and transparency and therefore the purpose of appraisal as a developmental tool.

It is reasonable that the potential employer requests evidence of regular appraisal and date of revalidation and this could be the screen shot of the appraisal page on Clarity that shows appraisal dates.

## 8. The Essential Survival Kit for New GPs



Come along to the Essential Survival Kit for New GPs conference which will be held on Tuesday 4 July 2017, and get the essential facts about real life in general practice that they **don't** teach you in your VTS and that you **won't find anywhere else** from a reputable and reliable source

For further information and to reserve a place, please click [here](#)

### Mword

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### Medical Terminology Workshop

Wednesday 21 June 2017



Led by Clarimed Medical Training, this course is aimed at new and experienced members of staff working within an administrative/clerical role.

For further information, please see our [LEAD events](#) page

### Contact us

Lambeth Local Medical Committee, Londonwide LMCs, Tavistock House, Tavistock Square LONDON WC1H, 9HX. [www.lmc.org.uk](http://www.lmc.org.uk) The next Lambeth LMC meeting takes place on **6 June 2017**.

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