

Newham LMC News Update – March 2020

Chair: Dr Ambady Gopinathan Vice Chair: Anil Shah

Welcome to our February news update. It is short but informative and hope you find it interesting. Please get in touch if there is anything that you would like to see included.

1. PCN DES

There are still some concerns regarding the agreed specification as a result a special conference of LMCs has been called for Wednesday 11 March. We will update you on the outcome from this conference and any proposed changes to the currently agreed DES specifications.

2. PCN Clinical Director's meetings

PCN Clinical Directors now meet regularly to discuss issues relevant to Newham GPs and practices as well as working with Newham Health Collaborative. The LMC will also have an influence on these meetings and updates will be provided as the group becomes more established.

3. PCN Clinical Directors

The clinical directors in each PCN are:

PCN Name	Clinical Director(s)
Central 1	Dr Farzana Hussain
South One Newham	Carolyn Fang
Docklands	Sarah Portway
Newham Central	Muneeb Choudhry / Mohammed Alim
North East 1	Dr Saidur Rahman / Rupom Chatterjee
North East 2	Nazmul Hussain / Sharif Hussain
North Newham	Shahid Choudhury
North West 2	Dr Anil Shah
Leaside	James Madden / Elizabeth Goodyear
Stratford	Annie Mackela / Zuzana Khan

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Newham LMC members

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To get in touch with your representative or to raise any matters with the LMC contact Wendy Walker (wendy.walker@lmc.org.uk) or telephone 020 3818 6262.

GP Support

The GP Support Team are here to provide advice and support to any practice or individual GP.

To raise any confidential matters regarding your practice contact GPSupport@lmc.org.uk or visit their page on our [website](#) for further contact details.

4. WEL Integrated Care System

The management of Newham CCG has joined with the CCGs for Waltham Forest and Tower Hamlets to become a WEL Integrated Care System. This will be formalised the merger of the seven north-east London CCGs which will be managed by three Integrated Care Systems where City & Hackney, Barking, Havering and Redbridge (BHR) along with WEL. Practices will be receiving information from the CCG and the LMC will also report on progress. Please feel free to get in touch if you have any concerns.

5. Safeguarding reports

Agreement has been reached for the completion of reports and a Safeguarding LIS will be rolled out across NEL from April. Negotiations are still taking place on the date when payment should start and we ask that you keep records of all completed safeguarding reports as there is a possibility of backdated payments.

6. Reshaping of Surgical Services within the Barts Health Group

Barts Health is engaged in a programme to standardise practice and outcomes across its five hospital groups. The strategy is based around six 'fixed points' that include:

- Emergency Departments, obstetric units and their co-dependent services at Newham, Whipps Cross and Royal London.
- Hyper Acute Stroke Unit at the Royal London with mechanical thrombectomy and emergency neurosurgery.
- Cardiac and Thoracic Centre at St Bartholomew's.
- Major Trauma Centre (MTC), children's complex services and their co-dependent services at the Royal London.
- Dental Hospital at Royal London
- Utilisation of surgical facilities at Barts Health Gateway Centre.

Research has shown that more than 80% of the population are happy to travel to a surgical centre of excellence at least for their surgery, while having follow up consultations nearer to home.

We will be receiving further updates as the programme progresses but please feel free to get in touch if you have any queries.

7. Digital First update

Practice/patient improvements -NHS England London region mandate for all practices to offer online consultation by April 2020. LMC currently in discussion with NEL STP teams and have raised need to invest in change management and mapping of different clinical/IT systems. LMC will continue to meet with NEL STP to establish how practices will be supported with offering online consultation to patients including exploration of patients/service users decision making.

LEAD Events

Londonwide Enterprise Ltd (LEL) was set up to provide affordable, high quality training and educational events for practice teams.

The Learning Education and Development (LEAD) team is always keen to hear what training is really needed on the ground – get in touch with any ideas by emailing lead@lmc.org.uk

Upcoming Events:

Effective medical chaperoning
09:30am - 12:30pm Thursday 12 March 2020

Property management for GP practices
1:00 pm – 4:30 pm Thursday 23 April 2020

Motivational interviewing
1:00pm – 4:00 pm Wednesday 20 May 2020

UK LMC Conference – 6/7 May

LMCs will be discussing motions for conference at their upcoming meetings. Saadet Sangha, Practice Manager, will be attending the Conference and we will update you on outcomes.

8. Direct Booking of 111

Discussions are taking place to ensure that patients being booked into GP appointments have had clinical review.

9. NHS App

The NHS App provides a simple and secure way to access a range of healthcare services on your smartphone or tablet. Developed by NHS Digital and NHS England, it is fully integrated in all EMIS and TPP practices across England. Once registered, patients can:

- Check their symptoms using NHS 111 and the symptom checker
- Book and manage appointments at their GP practice
- Order their repeat prescriptions
- Securely view their GP medical record
- Register as an organ donor
- Choose whether the NHS uses their data for research and planning.

More information is available at <https://digital.nhs.uk/nhsapp>

10. NHS Employer Pension Contribution

There has been some concerns on the transitional arrangements of the employer contribution from 14.38% to 20.68%. Clarity on this can be found on the attached link [NHS Pensions](#).

11. Access to online records

Patient access to online records will come into effect from April and there are concerns on risks and the ability of redaction system. We will be working with NHS England and LMC Law to reach a solution.

12. Beam to LMC

Beam to LMC is a mobile app to help hard-pressed GPs and practice teams to highlight the pressure they're under from commissioners and others by taking control of their workload and sharing those requests in real time. Click on the link for more details to [Beam to LMC](#)

13. Observers Welcome / Get in touch

The LMC welcomes observers, if you would like to come to a meeting and see what we do or if you want to receive regular information on conferences etc., please contact us.

Contact us

Newham Local Medical Committee, Londonwide LMCs, Tavistock House, Tavistock Square, LONDON WC1H, 9HX. www.lmc.org.uk

The next LMC meeting takes place on Tuesday 28 April 2020.

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Dates of Future 2020

Meetings:

Tuesday 30 June

Tuesday 25 August

Tuesday 27 October

Tuesday 15 December

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