



# Londonwide LMCs

The professional voice of London general practice

## December 2016 newsletter

Londonwide LMCs secures new assurance role for GP funding

Londonwide LMCs regionally, and LMCs locally, will play a key city-wide role in assurance of GP funds, primary care and the impact of London's system decisions at local, STP and pan-London levels.

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Patient engagement survey results

The summary of our patient engagement survey is now available with statistics from each question.

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PMS update 10

The pause on the London PMS Review has been lifted and CCGs are now working on plans for sustainable reinvestment of PMS premium funds, LMCs and practices should be consulted on these.

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Good response to socks and pants appeal

Our first collection of pants and socks for the homeless patients at the Doctor Hickey Surgery was delivered on 13 December. We are still collecting if you would like to make a contribution.

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## Patient online update

A reminder that practices should aim to register at least 10% of their patients for online services by 31 March 2017.

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## Resource of the Month

Christmas special Cheer yourself up and learn some new facts with our advent calendar.

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SNAP POLL

It's time for Santa to check his list, assuming he hasn't closed it. Have you been:

Naughty

Nice

Santa won't be sharing this with the GMC.

## Guidance Updates

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Sessional GP newsletter

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NHS Employers social media toolkit

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BMA Home Office firearms letter

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List management guidance

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SBS significant event

Londonwide Diary  
December

23  
GP eDEC deadline

23  
Londonwide LMCs' office closes

January

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Londonwide LMCs' office re-opens

19

Communications and Customer Service LEAD event

25

Patient engagement workshop

GUEST BLOG - What makes a good patient participation group?

Derek Spencer, Chair of Gillan House Surgery's patient participation group, shares tips on how they successfully fundraise and campaign on behalf of the practice.

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Also this month...

Londonwide LMCs' winter workforce survey

Thanks to all who completed our winter workforce survey – another great result from London practices.

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Blue Stream Academy induction module launched

Approved Buying Group online training supplier launches a new, editable, induction model.

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Media and public affairs round-up

On 5 December Dr Michelle Drage, Chief Executive of Londonwide LMCs, was quoted in GPonline, speaking about the need to support practice nurses. On 30 November Dr Vicky Weeks, Medical Director for North Central and North East London, spoke to GPonline about the role of sessional GPs in LMCs.

We continue to be very active in promoting the interests of London GPs and practice staff on Twitter, Facebook and LinkedIn. We also support practices that are approached with media requests, you can find details of how to get support [here](#).

Got a story? Email us at [comms@lmc.org.uk](mailto:comms@lmc.org.uk). Deadline for next month's submissions is 11 Jan.  
Downloaded your resources from our GP State of Emergency website.

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