

## Londonwide LMCs' September 2017 newsletter

September 2017 Newsletter

Future GP workforce plans for London

An analysis by the King's Fund and recently announced plans by NHS England point to big changes in the capital's GP workforce.

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Practice Managers' Blended Learning Programme

Londonwide LMCs are delighted to be launching a brand new blended learning programme for general practice managers at the Practice Manager Conference taking place on 22 November.

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MDO reimbursement (indemnity)

Dr Katie Bramall-Stainer explains how sessional GPs can access extra funding agreed by the Government in this year's GP contract to cover recent hikes in indemnity premiums.

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Extended access data collection now open

As NHS England will have informed you recently, the third bi-annual extended access collection is now open for submission until the end of Friday 29 September 2017.

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Updated statement for practices using TPP SystmOne

TPP has identified some changes which are intended to address the ICO’s concerns about the fair and lawful processing of and access to patient data on SystmOne.

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Resource of the Month

Police Requests for patient info

Guidance, and a template letter, to use when responding to police requests for patient data.

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SNAP POLL

Are NHSE/London STP primary care staffing plans achievable within the set timescale?

Yes

No

Possibly

Guidance Updates

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Sessional GP newsletter

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Richard Vautrey’s BMA newsletter

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New GPC executive team

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GPC news

Londonwide Diary  
September

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Contraception update conference

October

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Primary care sustainability

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Communications and customer service

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Over Treatment And Under Treatment : Getting It Right In CVD Prevention

November

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Effective medical chaperoning in primary care

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HR in general practice: effective recruitment and selection

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Practice manager conference

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Introduction to medical terminology



Electronic Referral System: help or hindrance?

As e-Referral is set to become mandatory from October 2018, Londonwide LMCs' Medical Director Dr Elliott Singer gives his thoughts.

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Also this month...

BMA issues advice on premises fees

The BMA has issued advice on an email from NHS Property Services and a letter from Community Health Partnerships.

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BMA ballot

GP leaders are to use a BMA survey, revealing more than half of practices are willing to close lists to new patients due to workload pressure, to push the Government to make good on promises from the GP Forward View.

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## Cyber Essentials

Cyber Essentials is a government and industry supported scheme to help organisations protect themselves against common cyber-attacks. The award of a Cyber Essentials certificate to Londonwide LMCs should assure you that we have taken all necessary steps to protect our systems against cyber-attacks.

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## Website review survey

We know how important a good website is in communicating with our GPs and practice teams. As our current site has been around for some time we would like your views on how it looks and works and where you think improvements might be made.

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#### Media and public affairs round-up

The Pulse Power 50 list came out at the beginning of this month; Londonwide LMCs' CEO Dr Michelle Drage jumped up three spots to 22. Londonwide LMCs was also mentioned in a Pulse article on the audit of patient letters lost by NHS Shared Business Services. On social media we shared resources for Organ Donation Week, Migraine Awareness Week, Sexual Health Week and Suicide Prevention Day.

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](#).

#### Check out the latest deals from the buying group

Check out what the Buying Group can do for you

Find out more about Londonwide LMCs' membership of the LMC Buying Group and how it works.

Got a story? Email us at [comms@lmc.org.uk](mailto:comms@lmc.org.uk). Deadline for next month's submissions is 11 Oct.

Downloaded your resources from our GP State of Emergency website.

[www.lmc.org.uk](http://www.lmc.org.uk)