

Londonwide LMCs' June 2018 newsletter

June 2018 Newsletter

Workforce survey

Our workforce survey closes on Monday 25 June. The data we gather is vital for our work representing GPs and practice teams across London. Please respond if you can.

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National data opt-out

The ‘National Data Opt-out’ was launched on 25 May 2018, providing a facility for individuals to opt-out from the use of their data for research or planning purposes.

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Elections 2018

Constituencies will be going to ballot, following the closure of nominations for the LMC elections on Thursday 7 June 2018. Voting will be open from Monday 25 June 2018 to Tuesday 24 July 2018.

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Premises update

The latest developments in premises and lease issues affecting practices in Community Health Partnership or NHS Property Services buildings.

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Two-year anniversary of GP State of Emergency

In April 2016 GPs in London and across the country declared a GP State of Emergency. Our campaign to raise awareness of the pressure facing practices on a daily basis has proved very popular with over 20,000 visits to the GPSOE website since April 2016.

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Resource of the Month

'Did not attend' guidance and template letter

Our updated GP State of Emergency guidance helps you make sure patients are making the best use of practice resources.

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Guidance Updates

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GPC news

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Sessional GP newsletter

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GP trainee newsletter

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KO41b submission not mandatory

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SNOMED CT update for SystmOne practices

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Londonwide LMCs 2018 conference presentations

Londonwide Diary
June

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General Practice Awards deadline

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HSJ Awards deadline

July

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Four more trusts switch to electronic-only referrals this month

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Summarising medical records

August Summer Schools

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Workshop 1: Financial implications of coding

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Workshop 2: GP pensions

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Workshop 3: Understanding payment methods and improving practice efficiency

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Workshop 4: Turbo charging QOF and other enhanced services

NHS general practice at 70

The NHS turns 70 in two weeks' time. Dr Michelle Drage looks at the contribution of general practice to this great national institution.

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Also this month...

Dementia Friendly London

The Mayor recently launched his 'Dementia Friendly London' initiative. We fully support this work to make London a better place for people with dementia. Recently we ran our first Dementia Friends training for staff at the Londonwide LMCs' offices.

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App-based mindfulness course made available free to Londoners

Londoners can now access a free online mindfulness tool via the Good Thinking website. The website signposts individuals to independently assessed and validated resources to help deal with depression, anxiety, stress and insomnia.

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New Parliamentary publication on integrated care

On Monday 11 June the Parliamentary Health and Social Care Select Committee published its report into Integrated Care Organisations, Partnerships and Systems.

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Media and public affairs round-up

On Monday 18 June Dr Michelle Drage, Chief Executive of Londonwide LMCs, appeared on Sky News to discuss the NHS funding announcement. Michelle's comment can be read [here](#). On 13 June Michelle was quoted in a Pulse story on CCGs in North West London having to bail-out Hammersmith and Fulham CCG. On 6 June Pulse covered our new Beam to LMC app.

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](#).

All practices are now eligible to access Londonwide LMCs' Buying Group services. Keep a check on your emails for further information.
Coming soon - a new suite of e-learning courses ranging from information governance to safeguarding by Practice Index
If you have any questions please contact Ann Ayamah on 020 3818 6250 or ann.ayamah@lmc.org.uk or visit the Londonwide LMCs' Buying Group webpage.

Got a story? Email us at comms@lmc.org.uk. Deadline for next month's submissions is 11 July.
Download your resources from our GP State of Emergency website.

