



**Londonwide LMCs**

The professional voice of London general practice

## Londonwide LMCs' September 2018 newsletter

September 2018 Newsletter

Response to digital-first providers consultation

We have responded to NHS England's consultation on 'Digital-first primary care and its implications for general practice payments'.

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Response to GP partnership review

Read our written response to the GP partnership review. We are also planning a further meeting with the review team.

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## Student MMR and MenACWY

Practices are likely to see increased demand for student vaccinations, with larger numbers of students living in the family home and lower childhood vaccine uptake among those age cohorts starting university.

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[Premises update](#)

Advice for practices in Community Health Partnerships or NHS Property Services premises, including guidance on Occupancy Agreement Letters and Occupancy Change Notices.

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Winter pressures &ndash; keep us up to date

With winter approaching we are keen to learn what local contingency plans are in place for winter pressures.

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Resource of the Month

[School sickness requests guidance](#)

[Download our GP State of Emergency guidance and waiting room poster to accompany our template letter.](#)

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How to be a dementia friendly practice

21 September is World Alzheimer's Day, Dr Aoife Keily of the Alzheimer's Society explains how practices can be more dementia friendly.

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Also this month...

BMA survey of Docman problems

The BMA are asking for practices to provide information on the volume of correspondence in their 'unprocessed' Docman folder and how long it will take them to go through it. Responses will be used to push for some degree of reimbursement for the additional work created through the Docman error.

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LEAD training events

A round-up of our upcoming training events and courses for practice staff and clinicians, including day-long workshops and our blended learning courses for practice nurses, healthcare assistants and practice managers.

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Jobs board reminder

Don't forget our vacancies section is free to use for practices. All you need to do is complete and submit the web form and we will do the rest to get your job listing online.

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How we use your data

In line with recent data protection legislation changes, we have updated our privacy policy which explains how we handle your personal data.

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## Media and public affairs round-up

On 17 September Dr Michelle Drage, Chief Executive of Londonwide LMCs, appeared on BBC Radio 2, debating the Health Secretary's call for GP at Hand to be rolled out across the country. On 10 September Michelle took part in Sky News's morning newspaper review. On 6 September Michelle was quoted in GPonline, responding to the Health Secretary's speech to the NHS Expo. On 5 September our response to the NHS England consultation on digital-first providers was mentioned in the BMJ. On 31 August Michelle was named as the 18th most influential GP in the UK by Pulse's Power 50 listing.

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 [here](#).

New partner Surgery Connect provides GP telephony that meets the current and future needs of primary care and delivers time and cost efficiencies across general practice.

There are now four Buying Group partners: Miab, MidMeds, Practice Index and Surgery Connect.

Don't forget that all practices are eligible to access Londonwide LMCs's Buying Group services. Contact [buyinggroup@lmc.org.uk](mailto:buyinggroup@lmc.org.uk) or visit the Londonwide LMCs's Buying Group webpage for further information.

Got a story? Email us at [comms@lmc.org.uk](mailto:comms@lmc.org.uk). Deadline for next month's submissions is 10 October.  
Download your resources from our GP State of Emergency website.

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