

## **PMS Contract Reviews – Bulletin No.4**

Welcome to the Londonwide Local Medical Committees' (LMCs) latest PMS (Personal Medical Services) contract review bulletin bringing you the current PMS contract review information as it emerges.

### **The PMS London Offer**

As you are aware, Londonwide LMCs has been discussing the PMS London Offer with NHS England London.

While progress has been made, there are still substantial outstanding items which have not been addressed, such as transition arrangements.

Unless and until the full details of the PMS London Offer are agreed, we believe that the individual CCGs cannot be in a position to finalise their Part C offers (see [PMS Bulletin No.3](#) for further details), as the framework in which they must work is uncertain and incomplete.

### **Londonwide LMCs' Proposal**

Londonwide LMCs considers that it would be more realistic for the outstanding items of the PMS London Offer to be addressed by Friday 8 April.

Yesterday a letter from Lockharts Solicitors was delivered to NHS England on our behalf challenging the timetable for consultation and agreement of the revised PMS agreements which NHS England London are seeking to impose, and proposing a revised timetable. That covering letter can be seen [here](#).

We will await a response to that letter before continuing discussions with NHSE and London CCGs and will update you on our progress in due course.

Today we are also writing to London CCG Chairs and Chief Officers advising them of our concerns and sharing this letter with them. The letter to CCG Officers can be seen [here](#).

This bulletin is for information only. Practices are strongly advised to seek independent professional advice as to whether acceptance or rejection of the local borough PMS offer is suitable for their individual practice requirements. This includes any consideration as to whether to opt to revert to a GMS contract.

Londonwide LMCs continues to support and advise your LMC, local PMS groups and individual practices and we will continue to provide regular updates as discussions proceed.

Please contact us at [pms@lmc.org.uk](mailto:pms@lmc.org.uk) if you have any queries.

### **Londonwide LMCs March 2016**

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