

PMS Contract Reviews – Londonwide LMCs' Bulletin 9

The 'pause' on the PMS Contract Review following Londonwide LMCs' 17 point challenge remains. Throughout this period, all possible ways to reach the best outcomes for PMS practices are being actively explored.

The impact of the constant threat of financial uncertainty on day to day provision of services is fully recognised. This uncertainty affects all practices irrespective of their contractual status and it is important to note that GMS practices' interests are also being considered during this prolonged pause.

Londonwide LMCs' priority remains overseeing delivery of central tenets which also featured in April's GP Forward View: achieving the stability and sustainability of practices through investment in workforce and support with workload, within core hours, and achieving equity across all contract types.

In summary the position for practices remains:

- The initial draft "London Offer" offered little for practices, even if KPIs were met, but would have substantially increased workload.
- The continued 'pause' allows all possible opportunities to be explored, to provide stability and sustainability to practices.

Practices, GPs and LMC members should not engage in any PMS review discussions without seeking further advice from their local LMC or Londonwide LMCs.

Londonwide LMCs will continue to keep you informed of any progress.

Please contact pms@lmc.org.uk if you have any queries.

We will continue to keep you informed.

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