



Barnet LMC- Your LMC Working for You

Co-Chairs: Dr Dami Adedayo and Dr Martin Harris

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LMC elections are now closed, the new committee will take up work on your behalf from 1 September 2018. You can find the details of the new committee by clicking [here](#) and further information will follow in the autumn. This year Dr Laurence Buckman will be retiring from the LMC after over twenty years of service and we would like to take this opportunity to thank him for all the hard work he has put in to support local GPs and practices over the years.

Barnet LMC continues to support GPs and practice teams to preserve a more sustainable general practice, working with the other NCL LMCs in areas of mutual benefit where issues are affecting a number of boroughs. Local LMC members meet regularly with the CCG, Federation, Public Health and the CEPN. The LMC is continuing to ensure that practices are getting the full benefit of resources identified including the Primary Care budget and the funding identified through the various funding streams of the General Practice Forward View (GPFV); for further information about GPFV resources [click here](#).

Meetings have also taken place with the Royal Free to discuss issues relating to inappropriate requests made on general practice by the trusts as well as concerns regarding referrals. Similar meetings are planned across other trusts also. These will continue to be important as the electronic referral system is rolled out and the paper-based systems are switched off; trusts are working to a deadline of October 2018 for the completion of this project although it is likely that they will stop paper-based systems in August to allow a two month settling in period – **if you experience any difficulties with e-RS please contact us so that we can follow this up.**

The LMC is also feeding into the End of Life Working Group. Around 30 organisations have been invited to participate including representatives from primary and secondary care, the local authority, patient groups and the voluntary sector. The group is in the process of identifying achievable aims. Four key themes were identified at a CEPN Pan-Barnet event focusing on IT, communication, patient engagement and training.

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2 PMS Contract Review

An NCL PMS Oversight Group was formed to ensure arrangements were consistent and fair across all five boroughs and that any arrangements agreed equalised arrangements for both PMS and GMS practices. Barnet CCG's commissioning intentions were assured on 20 February covering the next four years; they will focus on the management of long term conditions, improved access and working in collaboration with 111 and the emergency department. Throughout the negotiations the aim has been to ensure the CCG came up with an achievable plan with minimal numbers of KPIs to enable practices to be able to implement services with little additional effort. A joint CCG/ LMC meeting took place on 14 February with GMS and PMS practices to update practices on the plans. The majority of PMS practices have now signed their new contract with most GMS practices having signed up to the agreed commissioning intentions.

3 What is a CHIN?

CHIN stands for Care Closer to Home Integrated Network. A CHIN is a network of GP practices and local community services sharing the management of specific patient groups of 30,000-50,000 with locally identified needs for example frailty. A CHIN is not a physical hub providing one-stop care for all health needs.

What is happening across North Central London?

Across all five boroughs of North Central London practices are being encouraged to become a member of a CHIN. North London Partners who oversee the strategic direction of general practice across the whole sector see the CHIN model as a delivery mechanism that may enable GPs to work at scale and to allow a move of more services out of hospital to the community 'closer to home' within their local area. The LMC supports the ambition provided the much needed sufficient resources and funds move along into primary care.

How does this affect Barnet?

Three CHINs are currently active in Barnet with the plan to set up several more in this financial year. Recently MCLG meetings have been taking place to discuss CHINs, the current plans as well as the ideas to shape what CHINs could look like in Barnet. An LMC representative also attends Barnet Care Closer to Home Board which is an important forum as discussions and implementation of CHINs and supporting QIST continue.

4 Update on Locally Commissioned Services (LCSs)

The LMC continues to comment on plans for the locally commissioned services (LCSs) and to challenge areas of concern. The CCG is planning a review of LCSs and we will be meeting to ensure that practices' views are taken into consideration as part of this review. The CCG has plans to decommission the advanced care planning LCS as several areas are already covered by QoF; the other requirements of the LCS will be discontinued. Work is currently being

The following Londonwide LMCs' training events are scheduled, for further information see [here](#)

Summarising Medical Records 9.30am to 4.00pm Wednesday 25 July 2018

LEAD Summer School

Workshop 1 - Financial implications of coding 9.00am to 12.30pm Wednesday 1 August 2018

Workshop 2 - GP Pensions 9.30am to 12.45pm Thursday 9 August 2018

(Chase de Vere are offering free 15 minute consultations for anyone who books on the GP Pension Workshop. For further information contact [Rizwana Ahmed](#))

Workshop 3 - Understanding payment methods and improving practice efficiency 9.00am to 12.30pm Wednesday 15 August 2018

Workshop 4 - Turbo charging QoF and other Enhanced Services 9.00am to 12.30pm Wednesday 22 August 2018

undertaken by the CEPN on end of life care as mentioned above which may link in to this. The CCG is planning to recommission a new anticoagulation LCS over the next six months. The LMC has raised concerns with the CCG regarding the additional pressures of the monitoring of patients on NOACs on practices; the need for appropriate training as well as ensuring that consideration is given to the clinical risk of transferring anticoagulated patients from secondary to primary care.

5 Patient Participation Groups – Message from Robin Charnley, Patient and Public ENGAGEMENT Officer, Community Barnet

In speaking to LMC Co-Chair, Dami Adedayo, I learned something about the challenging workload, and resultant stress, on general practitioners in Barnet.

Do individual patients have any understanding of the demands you are facing? An effective patient participation group can provide a conduit to improve the understanding of your patient community, as well as a channel for feedback from the patients to your practice.

The **CCG-funded PPG Support Project** can help you make the most of patient engagement contact [Robin Charnley](#) for further information.

[Click here to read the Millway Medical Practice Case Study](#)

To access Londonwide LMC's resources for practices setting up a PPG [click here](#).

6 GP State of Emergency (GPSOE) and Collaborative Arrangements

The LMC would like to take this opportunity to ***remind practices that they should not undertake UNFUNDED WORK***. The LLMC GPSOE project continues to develop resources to support practices which can be found if you [click here](#). A letter has been sent to John Hooton, Chief Executive of Barnet Council with templates which have been developed to address issues arising around collaborative payment arrangements. There are two templates: one specifically for requests for information related to a child or adult at risk of a safeguarding concern and the other that relates to other types of collaborative payment. To find a copy of the letter and the two templates [click here](#).

[BEAM TO LMC APP](#) launched as a quick way to report inappropriate work load and other irritations.

7 General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR)

The Information Governance Alliance (IGA), which includes the Department of Health, NHS England, NHS Digital and Public Health England, has produced guidance for GDPR which came into force on 25 May this year. [Click here](#) to access Londonwide LMCs website which will be regularly updated with the latest advice and guidance for practices. You will also find useful information on the [BMA website](#).

8 GP at Hand

Since the launch of GP at Hand the LMCs across North Central London, along with Londonwide LMCs, are continuing to monitor how the online practice develops and the impact this has on the local boroughs. The North Central London LMC Chairs have written collectively to the relevant CCG Chairs to raise concerns, in particular relating to patient safety and the potential destabilisation of general practice. We will continue to keep you updated as further information becomes available.

9 Practice Visits

Further to our recent letter, we would like to visit your practice to discuss how we can better support you. Please contact us to arrange this via [Joni Wilson-Kaye](#).

Contact us

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The next Barnet LMC meeting takes place on 7 August 2018

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