

# Brent LMC News Update

May 2016

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*LMC Secretary: Dr Tony Grewal*

## 1. Londonwide LMCs PMS review update

Londonwide LMCs would like to invite you to a briefing to update you on the latest position on the PMS review.

- Date: 12 May 2016
- Time: 19.00 – 21.00
- Venue: The Paget Room, BMA House, Tavistock Place, WC1H 9LG

The lead GP and Practice Manager of each PMS practice are strongly advised to attend this meeting. Coffee and biscuits will be served before the meeting.

Please confirm your attendance to Marie Vassallo by email ([marie.vassallo@lmc.org.uk](mailto:marie.vassallo@lmc.org.uk)) or by telephone on 0203 818 6257.

## 2. GP registration of offenders scheme

The London GP Registration for Offenders Scheme aims to reduce inequalities between people who come into contact with the criminal justice system and the overall population of London by ensuring that, as part of their integration back into the community, offenders are registered with a local GP.

Where a person is homeless it has been agreed with NHS England that their registered address (for GP registration purposes only), will be the Probation office, Youth Justice or Substance Misuse Service in their local area. By enabling better access to healthcare the scheme aims to improve the continuity of care particularly for people who have been subject to spells of imprisonment. NWL LMCs are in discussions with the GP Registration for Offenders Scheme to ensure that local protocols are fit for purpose.

Please see the attached [overview](#) and [FAQs](#) for more information.

## 3. Visit [www.GPSOE.org.uk](http://www.GPSOE.org.uk) to help you through this state of emergency

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To contact the Chair or any committee members please contact the [LLMC office](#).

## 4. NWL Diabetic eye screening programme

The North West London Diabetic Eye Screening Programme was formed on the 1st November 2015. It serves the diabetic population of Brent, Ealing, Hammersmith & Fulham, Harrow, Hillingdon, Hounslow, Kensington, Chelsea & Westminster.

For patients referred to the programme by their General Practice, the provider Health Intelligence is responsible for inviting, screening, grading & referring to the Hospital Eye Services as required.

Practices which have not received training on the Health Intelligence software are advised to contact [Penny.Howard@health-intelligence.com](mailto:Penny.Howard@health-intelligence.com) the helpdesk on 01270 527373. The programme has been providing the screening since November last year, therefore those who have not received training will have data outstanding to be actioned. Health Intelligence advise the training does not take long and the software is straightforward.

## 5. Primary Care Transformation Fund

The Primary Care Transformation Fund, has now been renamed as the Estates & Technology Transformation Fund (ETTF).

NHSE has provided additional information in respect of what is in the 'pipeline' so that your teams can plan with a little more certainty of what is coming next. Further guidance is expected for the 2016/19 fund

Please follow the link to an [NHSE communication](#) providing more information on the fund.

[GPC Newsletter](#)

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## Personal Medical Services (PMS) review

Please find the latest LLMC PMS bulletin [here](#).

## Brent LMC 'buddy system'

The LMC buddy system has been introduced to ensure that your voice is heard at LMC meetings and to enhance LMC communications with practices. Your LMC buddy will be available to contact to discuss with you your views on local issues and to bring them to the attention of the committee. Please see the link for details of the scheme and your [LMC Buddy](#)

### [Contact us](#)

*Brent Local Medical Committee, Londonwide LMCs, Tavistock House, Tavistock Square LONDON WC1H, 9HX. [www.lmc.org.uk](http://www.lmc.org.uk) The next Brent LMC meeting takes place on 9 June 2016.*

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