

Brent LMC News Update

October 2016

Chair: Dr Prakash Chatlani

LMC Secretary: Dr Katie Bramall-Stainer

1. Brent LMC inaugural meeting

Brent LMC met on 1 September to discuss new ways of working, local LMC priorities and to elect its Chair and Vice Chair. Dr Prakash Chatlani was elected Chair and Dr Jahan Mahmoodi was elected Vice Chair.

The Committee welcomed new member Dr Milind Bhatt and agreed the cooption of Dr Nisheeth Rajpal and appointment of practice manager observers Carolyn Matthews and Shahla Jamal and practice Nurse observer Mary O'Connell.

Members commended outgoing LMC Secretary Dr Tony Grewal for his service to Brent General Practice and welcomed Dr Katie Bramall-Stainer, the new Medical Director and LMC Secretary. Her email address is Katie.bramall-stainer@lmc.org.uk.

The meeting discussed how to enhance LMC and CCG engagement with sessional and salaried GPs and will address this issue directly with CCG leads at its forthcoming liaison meeting.

The Committee looks forward to engaging with GPs and practice teams in Brent and representing your interests over the upcoming year.

2. Capita / PCSE delays in performers list applications

There have been delays in processing GP trainee applications for the Performers List beyond the three month window for applications to be processed.

GP trainees are not lawfully allowed to perform primary medical services past the three month mark (IE three months after the start of their GP specialty training programme, not three months after the start of the first GP placement), if they have not been added to the medical performers list.

Trainees should inform their lead education organiser and training practice in a timely manner if there is a delay in an application being progressed. If the application is approaching three months after the start of the GP specialty training programme, the trainee should contact their NHSE local area team personally to ask them to intervene urgently to consider the application, irrespective of whether Capita considers it to be complete. In the event that the necessary documentation has not been provided by the deadline, the NHSE local area team will be notified and will decide if the application should progress or further information is required. Instructions for applications are outlined by HEE on the Primary Care Support England website. All documentation should be sent together with the application in order to be processed. The BMA is providing support to practices and GPs via their employment advisors who can be contacted on 0300 123 1233. The BMA are also seeking legal advice on what can be done about the problem.

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Dr Amanda Craig
Dr Milind Bhatt
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Dr Jahan Mahmoodi (Vice Chair)
Dr Nisheeth Rajpal
Dr Neeta Ghosh-Chowdhury
Dr Etheldreda Kong
Dr Ashwin Patel
Mary O'Connell (Practice Nurse Observer)
Carolyn Matthews
Shahla Jamal (Practice manager observers, job share)

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

Visit www.GPSOE.org.uk to help you through this state of emergency

- Letter templates
- Guidance
- Posters

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.

Newly updated following the 2016 election please look out for details of how the scheme works for you and your LMC buddy

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3. Strategic issues and resources update

Current developments

- Sustainability and Transformation Plans - Read the latest LLMC update on the London STPs [here](#)

Current strategic documents

- [NWL Sustainability and Transformation Plan](#)
- [GP Forward View](#) - The General Practice Forward View, published by NHSE in April 2016, sets out a plan, to stabilise and transform general practice.

Resources

[LLMC GP State of emergency and resilience resources](#) - including templates, resilience guides and posters.

[BMA Standard Hospital Contract Guidance](#) - templates to provide practices and LMCs with resources to hold both CCGs and hospital trusts to account to implement contractual changes. Includes templates which can be imported into Emis Web or SystemOne

4. LEAD training opportunities

Learning Education and Development (LEAD) events are well received, have a great reputation and are run on a not for profit basis to keep costs to practices to a minimum. Please see the list of upcoming events below:

- Reflective Practice Masterclass for GPs: From Mindfulness to Reflection 12.30pm to 5.00pm Wednesday 12 October 2016
- Infection Control Update 9.00am to 1.00pm Thursday 20 October 2016
- Reflective Practice Masterclass for GPs: From Mindfulness to Reflection 12.30pm to 5.00pm Thursday 10 November 2016
- Effective Medical Chaperoning in General Practice 9.00am to 1.00pm Thursday 17 November 2016
- Medical Terminology Workshop 9.00am to 1.00pm Thursday 1 December 2016

[Contact us](#)

*Brent Local Medical Committee, Londonwide LMCs, Tavistock House, Tavistock Square LONDON WC1H, 9HX. www.lmc.org.uk The next Brent LMC meeting takes place on **6 October 2016**.*

[Brent LMC Team](#)

Dr Prakash Chatlani – Brent LMC Chair

[Dr Katie Bramall-Stainer](#) – Medical Director/LMC Secretary

[Jane Betts](#) - Director of Primary Care Strategy

[Lesley Williams](#) - Assistant Director of Primary Care Strategy

[James Winstanley](#) - Committee Liaison Executive

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