

Ealing LMC News Update

February 2016

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1. Next steps for federation working

Ealing LMC invites you to an afternoon workshop on the next steps for federation working.

Date: 10 March

Time: 1 – 4 pm

Venue: Nelson Room, Ealing Town Hall

The purpose of this meeting is to support practices developing the way they work within the federation and will cover the following topics:

- Current position for Ealing practices: achievements and challenges
- Goals for future development and how to achieve them

It is recommended that you send at least one representative from your practice.

The event is free. Places are limited so attendance will be accepted on a first come first served basis. Please advise Marie Vassallo if you would like to attend by email (marie.vassallo@lmc.org.uk) or by phone on 0203 818 6257.

2. PMS Review

- Londonwide LMCs are in discussion with NHSE on the terms of the PMS London offer components. An extension to the timeframe has been approved by NHSE, which moves the implementation date to the end of June 2016.
- Londonwide LMCs have arranged a meeting for all North West London PMS practices to update practices directly on progress made.

Date: Tuesday 9 February

Time: 7.00 – 9.00 pm

Venue: The Snow Room, [BMA House](#), Tavistock Place, WC1H 9LG

- The first stage of this process is for PMS practices to receive and validate their own practice service and funding formation.

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3. Training & Apprenticeship Opportunities

Healthcare Assistant Training

Do you have an HCA who would benefit from our flexible and accessible General Practice HCA Training Programme? This combination of online learning and taught days is perfectly adapted to fit in with busy practice needs and accredited by Middlesex University. More information and how to book available on the Londonwide [website](#)

Apprenticeships

The general practice apprenticeship programme is seeking practices to participate in its latest round of placements. Practices are being offered the opportunity to take on a potential apprentice for a three day trial before committing to the annual programme

Recent feedback on Londonwide LMCs' training: the 'most robust programme across North West London', 'consistently highly rated'.

4. Sessional GPs

Ealing sessional, salaried or locum GP are welcome to join the North West London Sessional GP Group. Membership is free for sessional GPs working in Ealing. The Group provides a forum for networking, education and support.

Practices are also invited to post vacancies for which they need sessional GP cover and interested parties can reply directly to them.

Get in touch on ealing-sessional-gps@googlegroups.com

Coroner's Office

Please send in to the [Londonwide LMCs](#) any examples of poor service from the Coroner's Office that you have experienced recently so that we can continue to follow this up.

Appraisal guidelines

The LMC is following up GP concerns about lack of clarity in communication from appraiser leads about the appraisal guidelines.

Junior Doctors

This is a time of great pressure for junior doctors. Let your junior doctor know that your practice understands the stresses they are under, and are behind them.

Contact us

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The next meeting of Ealing, Hammersmith & Hounslow LMC takes place on **2 March 2016**
Ealing LMC is a sub-committee of Ealing, Hammersmith & Hounslow LMC.

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