

Ealing LMC News Update

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1. PCN Model Schedules

Recognising the specific circumstances that working in the Capital presents, we have drafted some PCN Model Schedules, co-produced with LMC Law, for use by PCNs within the Londonwide LMCs' area. Neither Londonwide LMCs nor LMC Law are charging our PCNs or practices for this service. You can download the document [here](#).

These Model Schedules are intended to help PCNs develop tailored Schedules, but it is up to each PCN to take appropriate legal and other relevant specialist advice to ensure the schedules are fit for individual needs. This is an iterative process and changes can be made to Schedules after this date, with the agreement of Members.

The contract states that by 30 June 2019 PCNs need to have completed the Schedules to the Network Agreement and confirm to the commissioner that the completed Network Agreement has been signed by all GP practices in the PCN. (s2.14; Network Contract DES, Contract Specification 19/20; April 2019). There is no requirement to submit completed schedules to commissioners.

Given the pace of change, we are looking further at the documents and may circulate additional updates next week as information is clarified.

2. PCN Keep it Simple guides

In response to questions about what information needs to go on specific forms or be contained within documents, we have produced these clear and concise guides.:

- [Keep It Simple guide - Social prescribing link workers](#)
- [Keep It Simple guide - PCN finances](#)
- [Keep It Simple guide - Submission of the PCN registration form](#)
- [Keep It Simple guide - PCN clinical director role and responsibilities](#)

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3. West London NHS Trust – discharge of patients

WLNHS Trust (previously WLMHT) changed their Intention to Discharge (ITD) process in March in response to an increase in the number of patients being referred to the service, and their already higher than average caseload. The intention of the ITD is to standardise discharge processes across NW London.

The LMC met the Trust and CCG to discuss concerns from Ealing practices that these changes could result in unsafe discharges. The Trust agreed to communicate via letter with practices at point of discharge to ensure the patient's GP is content for the discharge to go ahead. If GP is not satisfied with the proposed discharge, it is suspended until further communication between the GP and the Trust.

GPs should ensure they give a timely response to WLNHS Trust discharge communications.

If you have concerns about inappropriate discharges, please contact your local clinical lead, and [make the LMC aware](#) of the problem so we can follow this up.

4. Premises update

Please see the [latest update](#) on GP premises issues which includes the following issues

- Rent review process
- NHS Property Services letter to tenants
- LMC support with premises Issues
- Occupancy Agreement Letters
- Transitional funding
- Service charges

Travel Health update for nurses

Travel health is a fast-moving field of practice. This session is designed to help appreciate new information that will affect your day to day practice. The afternoon will include updates to the Green Book, the UK malaria guidelines, new guidance, resources and tools.

Date: 10 July

Time: 1.30 – 4.30 pm

Venue: LLMCs, BMA House

For further information and to register, click [HERE](#)

OPD transformation programme

Let [Londonwide LMCs](#) know of any issues you are experiencing with pathways or templates, and referrals that have been rejected so we can follow this up..

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*The next meeting of Ealing, Hammersmith & Hounslow LMC is on **10 July 2019***

*The next Ealing LMC Liaison meeting with the CCG is on **3 July 2019***

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