

Hillingdon LMC News Update

May 2016

Chair: Dr Mitch Garsin

LMC Secretary: Dr Eleanor Scott

1. LMC Open meeting – 21 June

In recognition of the current state of crisis in general practice, Hillingdon LMC is holding a special Open Meeting for all Hillingdon GPs and Practice Managers. The LMC will be updating practices on

- Current pressing issues affecting general practice
- What the LMC is doing to address them
- Practical guidance on how to handle the pressures GP practices are experiencing

Date: Tuesday 21 June

Time: 1 - 3 pm (1.30 pm meeting start)

Venue: Newton North Room, Brunel University

A sandwich lunch will be provided.

Please confirm your attendance and any special dietary requirements for these meetings to Marie Vassallo by email (marie.vassallo@lmc.org.uk) or phone on 0203 818 6257. If you are coming by car please let Marie have your address so she can post you a parking permit.

2. LMC Elections – an opportunity to make your voice heard

It's Election year! 5 places are up for election on Hillingdon LMC. Are you interested in making your voice heard? Would like to stand up for general practice in Hillingdon?

Interested? Complete a nomination form and return it to the Londonwide LMCs office by the deadline of Friday 3 June (5 pm). Have a look at the website for full [information](#). If you would like to discuss any of this further, drop a line to the [LLMC office](#).

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

3. 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) or by telephone on 0203 818 6257.

**Personal
Medical
Services
(PMS) review**

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

4. 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.

5. GP State of Emergency

For further help visit www.GPSOE.org.uk to help you through this state of emergency.

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The next meeting of Hillingdon LMC is an Open Meeting on 21 June 2016

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