

Hillingdon LMC News Update

July/August 2019

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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 may circulate additional updates 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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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](#)

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Contacting your LMC

To get in touch with your LMC Chair or a member of the committee, contact the [LLMC office](#).

3. Smoking cessation service with new provider

From April 2019, The Hillingdon Smoking Cessation Service has been provided by ARCH – CNWL (Addiction, Recovery, Community Hillingdon service). The service is available to Hillingdon residents only. It is a reduced and targeted version of the earlier provision. The patient criteria is broad enough to cover 95% of the previous cohort, and includes maternity, patients with long term conditions, young people (15 – 25) and manual workers. Prescribing is limited to NRT or Champix.

Enquiries on behalf of new patients should be directed to

Hillingdon Stop Smoking Service
Old Bank House,
64 High Street, Uxbridge,
Greater London, UB8 1JP
Tel: 01895 207 790
Email: lbofh.stopsmoking@nhs.net

4. Clinical Negligence Scheme General Practice (CNSGP)

The Clinical Negligence Scheme General Practice (CNSGP) came into effect on 1 April which means NHS Resolution will now settle most negligence claims against GPs undertaking NHS activities. GPs are still advised to have some form of medical indemnity in place though it has not been entirely clear what GPs need their Medical Defence Organisation (MDO) to cover, how premiums are being calculated and what happens to historic claims.

We have been keeping track of our constituent GPs' concerns and put three questions to each of the main MDOs. Read their responses here.

https://www.lmc.org.uk/article.php?group_id=21524

You may also find the following sources of information useful:

- [LMC update](#) regarding the CNS
- [Further update](#) provided by the three MDOs in response to further Londonwide LMC questions
- [GPCNS' FAQ page](#):

OPD transformation programme

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

Integrated Sexual Health Service (ISRH)

For up-to-date information on the services available and clinic details check the [website](#)

Premises update

See the latest update on GP premises issue which includes

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

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The next meeting of Hillingdon LMC is on 16 July 2019

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