

# Hounslow 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 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. Clinical Negligence Scheme General Practice (CNSGP)

The Clinical Negligence Scheme General Practice (CNSGP) came into effect on 1 April 2019, 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](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](#):

### 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 Hounslow LMC Liaison meeting with the CCG is on **9 July 2019**

Hounslow LMC is a sub-committee of Ealing, Hammersmith & Hounslow LMC.

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