

KCW and H&F LMC News Update

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Chair: Dr Paul O'Reilly

LMC Secretary: Dr Tony Grewal

1. KCW and H&F LMC Open Meeting on 14 June – The Challenges facing General Practice

In response to the GP State of Emergency, the next KCW & HF LMC meeting will be an Open Meeting for all GPs and Practice Managers.

Date: 14 June 2016

Venue: 170 Queen's Gate, SW7 5HF

Time: 13.30 – 15.00 (Lunch available from 13.00)

The agenda will include the GP State of Emergency, key local and national developments affecting your practice and a question and answer session.

We recommend that this event is attended by a GP and PM from your practice. Places are limited. Please advise Marie Vassallo by email (mvassallo@lmc.org.uk) or by phone on 020 3818 6257 if you wish to attend

2. 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.

3. Public Health Update

Please see the attached update on [public health initiatives](#) including:

- One You campaign launched
- Drugs and alcohol treatment service changes

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

4. LMC Election Year

This year is election year at Londonwide LMCs. Nominations need to be received by Friday 3 June 2016 and the elections will take place from late June to mid July 2016. The forms can be downloaded from our election website at www.ersvotes.com/londonwidelmcs.

Dr David Mummery, a GP in west London and joint Chair of Hammersmith and Fulham LMC, says, "Being a member of an LMC is a unique opportunity for representing our fellow GPs in this difficult time for general practice; engaging and negotiating with CCGs; and influencing policy in London through Londonwide LMCs. We need representation from all GPs: principals and non-principals at every stage in their medical career. New members of an LMC are supported and encouraged to become involved in a wide range of interesting and worthwhile endeavours, all designed focused on bolstering and strengthening general practice."

"I joined my LMC in 2012 and am now co-chair with another colleague who started at the same time and I greatly enjoy, am informed by, and value my LMC activities. Stand for election now: your LMC needs you."

5. NWL Diabetic eye screening programme

The North West London Diabetic Eye Screening Programme was formed on the 1st November 2015. It serves the diabetic population of Brent, Ealing, Hammersmith & Fulham, Harrow, Hillingdon, Hounslow, Kensington, Chelsea & Westminster.

For patients referred to the programme by their General Practice, the provider Health Intelligence is responsible for inviting, screening, grading & referring to the Hospital Eye Services as required.

Practices which have not received training on the Health Intelligence software are advised to contact Penny.Howard@health-intelligence.com the helpdesk on 01270 527373. The programme has been providing the screening since November last year, therefore those who have not received training will have data outstanding to be actioned. Health Intelligence advise the training does not take long and the software is straightforward.

Visit www.GPSOE.org.uk to help you through this state of emergency

Contact us

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www.lmc.org.uk The next KCW and H&F LMC meeting takes place on **14 June 2016**

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GP Support – For advice and support

Personal Medical Services (PMS) review

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

Medical reports in support of housing applications

Practices have advised us that they are receiving frequent requests for reports in support of housing applications.

Please see [LLMC guidance](#) on this issue

You are NOT contractually obliged to provide such reports to patients on demand. When the Housing Department requests a report you should receive a fee. The LLMC guidance includes a template letter, a statement on this issue from the LMC and a poster for patient information.

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