

KCW and H&F LMC News Update

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Chair: Dr Paul O'Reilly

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1. Capita / PCSE delays in performers list applications

There have been delays in processing GP trainee applications for the Performers List beyond the three month window for applications to be processed. GP trainees are not lawfully allowed to perform primary medical services past the three month mark (IE three months after the start of their GP specialty training programme, not three months after the start of the first GP placement), if they have not been added to the medical performers list. Trainees should inform their lead education organiser and training practice in a timely manner if there is a delay in an application being progressed. If the application is approaching three months after the start of the GP specialty training programme, the trainee should contact their NHSE local area team personally to ask them to intervene urgently to consider the application, irrespective of whether Capita considers it to be complete. In the event that the necessary documentation has not been provided by the deadline, the NHSE local area team will be notified and will decide if the application should progress or further information is required. Instructions for applications are outlined by HEE on the Primary Care Support England website. All documentation should be sent together with the application in order to be processed. The BMA is providing support to practices and GPs via their employment advisors who can be contacted on 0300 123 1233. The BMA are also seeking legal advice on what can be done about the problem.

2. Strategic issues and resources update

Current developments

- Sustainability and Transformation Plans - Read the latest LLMC update on the London STPs [here](#)

Current strategic documents

- [NWL Sustainability and Transformation Plan](#)
- [GP Forward View](#) - The General Practice Forward View, published by NHSE in April 2016, sets out a plan, to stabilise and transform general practice.

Resources

[LLMC GP State of emergency and resilience resources](#) - including templates, resilience guides and posters.

[BMA Standard Hospital Contract Guidance](#) - templates to provide practices and LMCs with resources to hold both CCGs and hospital trusts to account to implement contractual changes. Includes templates which can be imported into Emis Web or SystemOne

[BMA Quality First](#) - an interactive web portal providing you with practical support to manage your daily work and examples of different ways of working under pressure and at scale.

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Personal Medical Services (PMS) review

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

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

3. Primary Care Services England – Contacts

In addition to performers list administration PCSE has also taken on responsibility for the following primary care support services delivered by NHS England:

- Payment services
- Pensions (including locum GP pensions)
- Medical records management and movement

Concerns have been raised regarding the efficiency and effectiveness of the new service. BMA are currently in discussions with NHSE regarding the providers performance. GPs are advised to check performers list details online. <https://www.performer.england.nhs.uk/>

To contact PCSE Customer Support Centre email pcse.enquiries@nhs.net (for screening services: pcse.screening-leeds@nhs.net) or telephone 0333 014 2884. Further contact details [here](#).

4. Training opportunities for practice staff

Learning Education and Development (LEAD) events are well received, have a great reputation and are run on a not for profit basis to keep costs to practices to a minimum. Please see the list of upcoming events below:

- Reflective Practice Masterclass for GPs: From Mindfulness to Reflection 12.30pm to 5.00pm Wednesday 12 October 2016
- Infection Control Update 9.00am to 1.00pm Thursday 20 October 2016
- Reflective Practice Masterclass for GPs: From Mindfulness to Reflection 12.30pm to 5.00pm Thursday 10 November 2016
- Effective Medical Chaperoning in General Practice 9.00am to 1.00pm Thursday 17 November 2016
- Medical Terminology Workshop 9.00am to 1.00pm Thursday 1 December 2016

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New LMC Sec/Medical Director

At the August LMC meeting members thanked outgoing LMC Secretary Dr Tony Grewal for his service to General Practice in KCW & HF and welcomed Dr Katie Bramall-Stainer, the new Medical Director and LMC Secretary. Her email address is Katie.bramall-stainer@lmc.org.uk.

The LLMC GP support team provide tailored and intensive one-to-one advice and support to any individual GP or practice in difficulty. Contact details [here](#).

KCW LMC 'buddy system'

The LMC buddy system has been introduced to ensure that your voice is heard at LMC meetings and to enhance LMC communications with practices. Your LMC buddy will be available to contact to discuss with you your views on local issues and to bring them to the attention of the committee.

Newly updated following the 2016 election please look out for details of how the scheme works for you and your LMC buddy

[Contact us](#)

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