

KCW and H&F LMC News Update

June/July 2019

1. Clinical Negligence Scheme General Practice (CNSGP)

The Clinical Negligence Scheme General Practice (CNSGP) came into effect on 1 April 2019, meaning NHS Resolution will now settle most negligence claims against GPs undertaking NHS activities. GPs are still advised to have some form of medical indemnity and there has been some confusion about exactly what GPs need medical defence organisation (MDO) cover for, how premiums are being calculated and what happens with 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

Also see the following sources of information:

- LMC update regarding the CNS: <https://www.lmc.org.uk/visageimages/GP%20Contract%202019/23.04.19%20Indemnity.pdf>
- Further update provided by the three MDOs requested by the LMC: https://www.lmc.org.uk/article.php?group_id=21524
- GPCNS FAQ page: <https://resolution.nhs.uk/faq-section/clinical-negligence-scheme-for-general-practice/>

2. Latest premises update

Please see the following link to the latest update on GP premises issues.

https://www.lmc.org.uk/article.php?group_id=21714

It includes the latest on the following issues

- Rent review process
- NHS Property Services letter to tenants
- LMC support with premises Issues
- Occupancy Agreement Letters
- London policy for financial assistance with service charges and premises running costs
- Transitional funding
- Service charges

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

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

- Letter templates
- Guidance
- Posters

3. PCN Model Schedules update

Updated versions of LLMCs PCN Model Schedules have been released. Read the latest [MWord](#) for details.

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. You can download the updated schedules and read further information on our dedicated [GP Contract web page](#).

We are also in the process of setting up an email based form for London PCN clinical directors (CDs) to share knowledge, challenges and solutions. If you are a PCN CD and have not yet submitted your details, [please do so via this form](#).

Read the [M Word](#) for the latest update for GPs and practice teams and links to [GP contract guidance](#)

4. New GP State of Emergency resources

Thank you to everyone who attended the popular GP State of Emergency (GPSOE) workshop at our annual conference in March, run by Dr Elliott Singer, the Medical Director leading on GPSOE at Londonwide LMCs. The workshop included a group session where attendees identified areas for new guidance, letters and posters. As a result, the GPSOE team at Londonwide LMCs has produced the following:

- [GPSOE guidance on patients who wish to fly when pregnant](#).
- [GPSOE guidance on patients presenting with dental issues](#).
- [Patient facing poster about absence from work](#).

These new documents can be downloaded by clicking on the links above or by visiting our dedicated GPSOE website <https://gpsoe.org.uk>.

We are always keen to hear of any other guidance or support that practice teams may need so do contact us at GPSOE2016@lmc.org.uk. You can also use our [Beam to LMC app](#) as a quick and easy way to alert us to other issues affecting you in your practice and distracting you from the day job of providing patient care.

LLMC Training opportunities

Title	Travel Health Update for Nurses
Book Online	Click Here
Date	Wednesday, 10 July 2019
Time	1.30pm to 4.30pm
Venue	Londonwide LMCs - Conference Rooms
Details	please contact brt@lmc.org.uk .
More Information	Registration Form

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..

Pensions

Read a Dr Krishan Aggarwal's blog – [here](#)

[Contact us](#)

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www.lmc.org.uk The next KCW and H&F LMC meeting takes place on **13 August**.

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