

January Update from the LMC

- **DEVO GM - Invitation to forthcoming meeting with Dr Tracey Vell**

Dr Tracey Vell, Chair of the Association of GM LMCs is on the DEVO GM Board and is striving to make the GP's voice heard as plans for DEVO GM progress. She will be attending our next LMC meeting on **Monday February 8th** at 7.15pm in the Boardroom at Ellen House, Waddington Street, OL9 6EE.

You are very welcome to join us for this meeting to gain a greater understanding of DEVO GM and how it will affect you and raise any questions you may have. Please confirm your attendance by Friday 22nd January as we may have to arrange a bigger venue. Please note, if there is a big response to this invitation, we may need to limit numbers by asking for one representative from each locality/ cluster.

- **BMA Special Conference - Saturday 30th May**

Representatives from the West Pennine LMC will be attending the BMA's Special Conference on January 30th. This conference is to explore solutions to what is now seen as a crisis for GPs working in the UK. While other areas in the country are worse effected than Greater Manchester, we are well aware that GPs in Oldham and Tameside & Glossop are under extreme pressure. If there are any specific issues you wish us to raise at this forum, please do get in touch before January 30th.

- **Sessional GPs BMA e-newsletter**

The BMA send out a regular newsletter for sessional GPs. If you are a sessional GP and haven't yet seen this e-newsletter, I have attached a copy of it.

- **AGM - Wednesday May 11th 2016**

The West Pennine LMC AGM will now be held on **Wednesday 11th May 2016** (please not the date change) at the Village Hotel, Ashton-Under-Lyne. All GPs and Practice Managers are very welcome for what we hope will be an entertaining evening.

If you have any queries about the above or any other issues relating to primary care, please do not hesitate to contact us via e-mail or at the LMC office.

