

West Pennine Local Medical Committee

April 2019 UPDATE FROM YOUR LMC



Dr Amir Hannan, Chair



Dr Peter Wright, Secretary



Dr Zuber Ahmed, Vice Chair

2019-20 GP contract support and advice meeting

The Association of GM LMCs are hosting a GP contract support and advice meeting on **Wednesday 1st May at 7.30pm** at The Village Hotel, Bury. This event is open to all GPs and Practice Managers across Greater Manchester. Please see the attached invitation and agenda for full details. If you haven't already reserved your place, please do so by e-mailing Jane at westpenninelmc@btconnect.com.

Oldham Shares – Patient portal

The LMC is currently in discussions with the Oldham Shares Team about the possibility of activating a Patient Portal. We will update you on this ASAP.

Practice Manager Development Fund

The GM Partnership are set to release another sum of money to support Practice Manager development and they have confirmed that they will release this fund via the LMC in the next few weeks. Oldham is set to receive £8216.00 and T&G is set to receive £7977.00. The LMC PM reps, Leon Xavier and Vivien Dawber attended PM forums recently and established that Practice Managers felt they would benefit from a 'PM Masterclass' type of training day. Please watch this space for further details of this training event.

Tameside & Glossop Locality representative sought

One of our Tameside & Glossop Locality representatives has recently had to step down, which means we now have a vacancy. The committee meets on the second Tuesday evening of every month and strives to represent and support grassroot GPs. If you are working as a GP in the Tameside & Glossop area and may be interested in joining the LMC, please contact Jane at westpenninelmc@btconnect.com.

Practice Nurse representatives

Dr Hannan, LMC Chair would like to speak to Practice Nurses who feel their voices should be heard. Please do ask any interested Practice Nurses to contact Dr Hannan directly on amir.hannan@nhs.net

Retiring GPs

In order to acknowledge the service of retiring GPs, it would be very much appreciated if you could advise the LMC if a GP is retiring from your practice. Please e-mail Jane at westpenninelmc@btconnect.com

YOUR LMC

Please do remember we are here! We are YOUR LMC and if you or your practice are feeling at all vulnerable, or just in need of some friendly advice, please do get in touch. We have officers from both the Oldham and Tameside & Glossop areas, and you are welcome to seek advice from any of our officers. If we don't have the answer, we'll always strive to find it for you! We have close links to the BMA, are fortunate to have a GPC rep on our committee and can call on the expertise and experience of LMC colleagues in Greater Manchester and across the country.