

## **West Pennine Local Medical Committee**

### **August 2020 UPDATE FROM YOUR LMC**



Dr Amir Hannan, Chair



Dr Alan Dow, Secretary



Dr Mohammed Wasim, Vice Chair

### **Local Medical Committee VACANCIES:**

We have several vacancies on the committee. If you feel you want to represent and support colleagues in the West Pennine area, we would welcome expressions of interest for the following:

Ashton Locality GP Representative  
Oldham Generalist GP Representative  
Tameside & Glossop Practice Manager Representative

The LMC meets on the second Tuesday of every month (apart from August) at 7pm, currently via Microsoft Teams. A meeting attendance fee is offered to representatives. The next meeting is set to take place on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> September. If you are interested in joining the committee, please do send expressions of interest to [westpenninelmc@btconnect.com](mailto:westpenninelmc@btconnect.com) by Friday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2020.

### **Covid 19 Guidance**

Tameside & Glossop CCG have recently published an updated version, Version 17, of their Covid-19 guidance. Please find the attached, which can also be found on our website: [www.westpenninelmc.org.uk](http://www.westpenninelmc.org.uk)

### **Medicines supply update**

I have attached the latest medicines supply updates from the BMA.

### **NWAS update**

Please find the attached update from NWAS.

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## **DPO Update**



Jane Hill, GP Practice Data Protection Officer

### **New email address**

I have a new email address for DPO queries: [jane.hilldpo@nhs.net](mailto:jane.hilldpo@nhs.net)

Please don't hesitate to get in touch if you have any Data Protection/ Information Governance related queries.

I will also continue to monitor the LMC inbox for LMC queries:  
[westpenninelmc@btconnect.com](mailto:westpenninelmc@btconnect.com)

### **GM Care Record privacy notice**

A GM Care Record supplementary privacy notice has been developed and I advise you to add it to your own practice privacy notice if you haven't already done so. The link is [here](#).

### **GM Care Record webinar slides**

Graphnet presented a GM Care webinar on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> August. In case you were unable to attend that event, I have attached the slides and Q&As, which you may find useful.

I have flagged that further stakeholder engagement is required to enable better understanding of the GM Care Record.

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**September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2020 - Deadline for DSPT completion and National Data opt out compliance**

Due to the workload demands of the Covid-19 pandemic, the deadlines for both completion of the NHS Data Security & Protection Toolkit and National Data opt out compliance were postponed. The extended deadline is September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2020, which is of course now looming! I have attached the relevant information relating to these two pieces of work and if you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

<https://digital.nhs.uk/services/national-data-opt-out/compliance-with-the-national-data-opt-out>

<https://www.dsptoolkit.nhs.uk/News/74>

**COPI Notice**

The Notice served under Regulation 3(4) of the Health Service Control of Patient Information Regulations 2002 (the COPI Notice) has now been extended until March 2021. The Notice has mandated data sharing and processing for a Covid-19 purpose.

A Covid-19 purpose could include but is not limited to:

- Understanding Covid-19 and risks to public health
- Identifying and understanding information about patients or potential patients with or at risk of Covid-19
- Delivering services to patients, clinicians, the health services
- Research and planning in relation to Covid-19

If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me at [jane.hilldpo@nhs.net](mailto:jane.hilldpo@nhs.net) or [westpenninelmc@btconnect.com](mailto:westpenninelmc@btconnect.com), or mobile 07951 530 417.