

## West Pennine Local Medical Committee

### July 2019 UPDATE FROM YOUR LMC



Dr Amir Hannan, Chair



Dr Alan Dow, Secretary



Dr Zuber Ahmed, Vice Chair

### LMC Secretary role

Dr Peter Wright stepped down from his role as LMC Secretary at the end of June and we thank him for all his hard work and efforts as an LMC Officer.

We are delighted to announce that Dr Alan Dow will now take on the role of West Pennine LMC Secretary. I know many of you already know Alan. He is a GPC regional rep for Greater Manchester and brings a wealth of knowledge and experience to the role. He is a massive asset to the LMC.

### HM Coroner's – Letter re urgent funeral requirements

Please see the attached letter from Ms Joanne Kearsley, Senior Coroner for Manchester North. The Association of GM LMCs plan to arrange some training around this. I will let you know the details of this ASAP.

### Practice Managers' "Masterclass"

West Pennine LMC are hosting a PM Masterclass on the afternoon of Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October and Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November 2019. Practice Managers are invited to attend one of the sessions, which will be delivered by the Practice Managers' Association and is set to take place at Smokies Hotel, Ashton Road, OL8 3HX.

Please find the attached invitation and agenda for further details. It would be much appreciated if you could confirm your attendance ASAP by e-mailing Jane at [westpenninelmc@btconnect.com](mailto:westpenninelmc@btconnect.com)

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### **Anti-harassment policy**

We have recently published the attached West Pennine LMC anti-harassment policy on our website. If you feel this policy could be edited for use in your practice, please do get in touch and I can send you a template for it.

### **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](mailto:westpenninelmc@btconnect.com)

### **Recruitment advertising on website**

We are happy to advertise any GP and managerial vacancies in the West Pennine area on our website. Please send adverts with a closing date to [westpenninelmc@btconnect.com](mailto: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.

If you require any more information about the above or any other Primary Care issues, please do not hesitate to contact us via [westpenninelmc@btconnect.com](mailto:westpenninelmc@btconnect.com)