

West Pennine Local Medical Committee

June 2019 UPDATE FROM YOUR LMC



Dr Amir Hannan, Chair



Dr Peter Wright, Secretary



Dr Zuber Ahmed, Vice Chair

Practice Managers' "Masterclass"

West Pennine LMC are hosting a PM Masterclass on the afternoon of Wednesday 23rd October and Thursday 7th 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

HM Coroner's – Amendment to reporting of child deaths

Please see the attached letter from Ms Joanne Kearsley, Senior Coroner for Manchester North. As outlined in Ms Kearsley's letter, if the deceased is under the age of 18 the death must be reported to HMC **unless the child had a naturally occurring terminal illness and was being cared for on an end of life care plan.**

We have received confirmation via e-mail from Dr Robert Hunter, Senior Coroner for Derbyshire that the same rule applies for reporting child deaths in the Derbyshire area.

End of Life Care for Muslim Patients in Greater Manchester Conference – Saturday 6th July

Please find the attached information for a free conference on End of Life Care for Muslim patients. The event is being organised by Huntley Mount Medical Centre and is set to take place on **Saturday 6th July** 9.00am – 3.30pm at the **Village Hotel, Bury**. Places can be booked via the Eventbrite link.

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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

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

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