

West Pennine Local Medical Committee

May 2019 UPDATE FROM YOUR LMC



Dr Amir Hannan, Chair



Dr Peter Wright, Secretary



Dr Zuber Ahmed, Vice Chair

LMC DPO team

In order to support you and your practice team, the LMC have developed a DPO team led by the very capable Dr Richard Fitton. The team has now visited all LMC levy paying practices and intends to conduct a follow-up visit in this second year of GDPR. It would be much appreciated if you could complete a very quick (2-minute survey) to help the DPO team be as responsive to your needs as possible. Please click on the following link to access the survey. Thank you.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SLSFRVS>

Tameside & Glossop CCG

The LMC was pleased to welcome Dr Asad Ali and Dr Ashwin Ramachandra (acting Chair of the CCG) at their meeting last night. Congratulations to Dr Asad Ali who has been elected as a T&G CCG Governing Body member. Dr Ali and Dr Ramachandra hope to act as co-chairs going forwards. The LMC and the CCG will strive to maintain a successful working relationship to benefit our member practices and the local population.

Primary Care Networks

The LMC is pleased to note all GP Practices in T&G CCG and Oldham CCG have aligned themselves within a Primary Care Network and plans are moving forwards to get these established. We'll continue to work with practices, supporting the Primary Care Networks through their Clinical Directors, providing vital support and encouragement during this process.

Please follow the attached link to see a video of the recent meeting about PCNs and the models emerging across Greater Manchester.

<http://associationmlmcs.org.uk/page1.aspx?p=15&t=5>

PCNs/ GP contract guidance

Further guidance can be found on our website www.westpennine.org.uk

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 or Louise Brady directly on amir.hannan@nhs.net or louise.brady2@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

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