

April 2015

- AGM –You should by now have received your invitation to the West Pennine LMC AGM which will be held on Monday 18th May at 7.30 pm at the Village Hotel, Ashton-Under-Lyne, OL7 0PG. We very much hope you can join us. Please do confirm your attendance by **Friday May 1st**. On the evening we will be presenting awards to GPs of note. If you wish to nominate a GP from the Oldham and Tameside & Glossop areas for an outstanding contribution to General Practice, please do so via e-mail by **Friday May 1st**.
- DoLS- Deprivation of liberty statement. Please be aware that the legislation surrounding this has recently changed. When asked to issue a death certificate, it's advisable to ask first if there's a DoLS in place.
- Important Changes to the GP contract include:
 1. Core contract payments
 2. Alcohol Directed Enhanced Service (DES)
 3. Practice participation DES
 4. Maternity and paternity cover
 5. Named GP for all patients
 6. Changes to QOF
 7. Avoiding unplanned admissions enhanced service
 8. Publication of GP net earnings
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 10. Assurance of out of hours provision
 11. Armed forces health requirements
 12. Changes to vaccinations and immunisations.



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Please see the attached letter from Chaand Nagpaul, BMA Chair.

If you have any queries about the above or any other issues relating to primary care, please do not hesitate to contact me via e-mail or at the LMC office.

Kind regards

Jane Hill