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Current LMC hot topics include:

- DoLS
 - Deprivation of Liberty statements. Please remember 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. A statement of intent is inappropriate and should be revoked. It actually states you intend to do something you're not legally entitled to do.
- CQC training
 - Watch this space - Further details to follow ASAP.
- BMA
 - Please see the attached articles containing important updates from the BMA :



- *Quality First GP Practice Guidance* - HIGHLY RECOMMENDED READING. There are a series of very useful letter templates which we encourage you to use.

- *General Practice And Integration - Becoming Architects of New Care Models in England*

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

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