

West Pennine Local Medical Committee

November 2016 update from your LMC

Association of Greater Manchester LMCs

We are delighted to announce that our very own Chair, Dr Amir Hannan has been elected to serve as Chair of the Association of Greater Manchester LMCs for the next 2 years.



This is a massive achievement and means that Dr Hannan, on behalf of the Greater Manchester LMCs will be at the very forefront of the planning and implementation of the rapidly evolving developments in Primary Care in Greater Manchester.

As DEVO GM unfolds, Dr Hannan is well placed to be the voice of grass root GPs across Greater Manchester. If you have any opinions and ideas you wish Dr Hannan to share on your behalf, please do get in touch. westpenninelmc@btconnect.com

A DATE FOR YOUR 2017 DIARY! -

GM-Wide Primary Care meeting - Tuesday 21st February 2017

We are delighted to invite you to a GM wide meeting on **Tuesday 21st February 2017** at 7.30pm at the Village Hotel, Ashton-Under -Lyne, OL7 0PG.

The aim of the meeting is to enable GPs and Practice Managers to get up-to-date with the changes to Primary Care in Greater Manchester, as well as enabling you to better understand the CQC process. Guest speakers at this event will include Jon Rouse, Chief Officer of the Greater Manchester Health And Social Care Partnership and Alison Holbourn, CQC Deputy Chief Inspector for the North.

Please do put the date in your diary. The evening is set to be an invaluable learning opportunity.

Read Code Training

The West Pennine LMC is pleased to offer two forthcoming read code training courses.

The first training session will be held on **Thursday 19th January 2017**, 1.00pm - 4.00pm in the Boardroom at Ellen House, Waddington Street, Oldham OL9 6EE.

The second session will take place on **Wednesday 8th February 2017**, 1.00pm - 4.00pm in the meeting room at Thornley House Medical Centre, Thornley Street, Hyde, Cheshire, SK14 1JY

There are 15 places on each course. Please e-mail Jane on westpenninelmc@btconnect.com to reserve your place.

PCSE monitoring

Thank you to those of you who sent reports to help the GPC monitor PCSE. I have attached the GPC's report and there are clearly massive problems nationally. The GPC continue to discuss appropriate compensation for GPs for the extra work caused by the issues and have said they will provide an update in due course.

Humberside LMC Funding Document

I have attached a copy of a very useful document produced by our colleagues at Humberside LMC and commended nationally, identifying and summarising current funding and support streams. While we fully appreciate some of these are local schemes are not applicable to our areas and some of the deadlines have been missed, you may find it useful reading.

You will also find a copy in the Useful Documents section of our website.
www.westpenninelmc.org.uk

New guidance on website

Other useful guidance on the website includes the "*Vital Signs In Primary Care guidance*" - a guide for GPs seeking help and advice, produced by the Royal Medical Benevolent Fund.

You will also find this month's Sessional GPs Newsletter from the BMA.

You will also find a link to the BMA's guidance on Christmas and NYE opening times.