

## **July 2016 update from the LMC**

### **Change of Officer structure**

We are pleased to announce from July 1st 2016, Dr Peter Wright has taken on the role of Medical Secretary. We are happy to welcome Dr Amir Hannan as Chair and Dr Zuber Ahmed as Vice Chair. Dr Hyder Abbas has taken on the role of Treasurer. If you wish to contact any of the West Pennine LMC officers, please do so via the LMC office -westpenninelmc@btconnect.com



Dr Amir Hannan, Chair



Dr Zuber Ahmed, Vice Chair

### **CQC Inspection Support**

For GPs and Practice Managers who have recently undergone the CQC inspection process, if you feel your LMC could support you in any way, please do get in touch via the LMC office westpenninelmc@btconnect.com.

If your practice is still due to be inspected by the CQC, we can recommend the following web link as a useful resource/ checklist for preparing for a visit:

<https://www.cqc.org.uk/content/nigels-surgery-tips-and-mythbusters-gps>

You may also find the 'Practice Manager's perspective' slide very useful. This can be located on our website under the CQC section [www.westpenninelmc.org.uk](http://www.westpenninelmc.org.uk)

[http://westpenninelmc.org.uk/website/IGP348/files/PRACTICE\\_MANAGERS\\_PERSPECTIVE.pdf](http://westpenninelmc.org.uk/website/IGP348/files/PRACTICE_MANAGERS_PERSPECTIVE.pdf)

## **LMC/ LPC joint working Group - next meeting TOMORROW**

In order to promote effective working relations between pharmacists and GPs in the West Pennine area, we have recently set up a joint working group with the Local Pharmaceutical Committee. Our next meeting is scheduled for tomorrow, Tuesday July 19th. If you want us to raise any issues on your behalf at this meeting or subsequent meetings, please e-mail them to [westpenninelmc@btconnect.com](mailto:westpenninelmc@btconnect.com)

## **Recruitment advertising**

Please remember we are happy to advertise for GP and managerial vacancies on our website. If you have a recruitment advert, please e-mail the details with the closing date to [westpenninelmc@btconnect.com](mailto:westpenninelmc@btconnect.com)

If you have any queries about the above, or any other issues relating to primary care, please do not hesitate to contact us at [westpenninelmc@btconnect.com](mailto:westpenninelmc@btconnect.com)

(If you are unable to open any of the links to resources, they can also be located on our website: [www.westpenninelmc.org.uk](http://www.westpenninelmc.org.uk))

Kind regards,

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