

West Pennine Local Medical Committee

September 2020 UPDATE FROM YOUR LMC



Dr Amir Hannan, Chair



Dr Alan Dow, Secretary



Dr Mohammed Wasim, Vice Chair

LMC meeting agendas

The LMC meets on the second Tuesday every month and the forthcoming meeting agenda can be found on the LMC website the week before the meeting: <https://www.westpenninelmc.org.uk/>

LMC meeting – Tuesday 8th September 2020

The committee met on Tuesday and discussed issues affecting General Practices including NHS England's proposal to merge CCGs, the deflection of work from A&E in the "Talk First" implementation, phlebotomy issues in Oldham and the new CAMHS referral process in Tameside & Glossop. If you require any more detail about any of these issues, please do not hesitate to contact the LMC at westpenninelmc@btconnect.com

Local Medical Committee VACANCIES:

We currently have several vacancies on the committee. If you feel you want to represent and support colleagues in the West Pennine area, we welcome expressions of interest for the following:

Ashton Locality GP Representative

T&G First Five GP representative

Oldham First Five GP representative

The LMC meets on the second Tuesday of every month (apart from August) at 7pm, currently via Microsoft Teams. A meeting attendance fee is offered to representatives. The next meeting is set to take place on Tuesday 13th October. If you are interested in joining the committee, please do send expressions of interest to westpenninelmc@btconnect.com by Friday 2nd October 2020.

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Flu Guidance

With thanks to Wessex LMC:

Colleagues at Wessex LMC have shared the following guidance, which you may find useful.

1. **Top Tips Booklet** for flu vaccination 2020/1 – this booklet provides lots of hints and tips based on the current challenges and from information shared by practices, GPs and the various Flu Vaccination groups the LMC is working with.

<https://www.wessexlmcs.com/flu202021toptipsbooklet>

2. **The Wessex Flu Vaccination Guidance 2020** - this provides detailed guidance about this year's Flu Vaccination programme and contains a number of suggestions for practices.

[Wessex Flu Vaccination Guidance 2020.](#)

3. **The Flu calculator** – this is an Excel spreadsheet which will allow practices to enter their data such as list size, numbers in the various at-risk groups, including the shielded group and children. This will help practices with their planning and the capacity they will need.

<https://www.wessexlmcs.com/flu202021theflucalculatorandoverviewguidance>

4. **A summery overview** in PowerPoint

<https://wessexlmc.sharepoint.com/:p:/g/ESdbjKmhXTRAmCVoyIFIWJ0BVIEczWJgap5dGP1vvNHZsw?e=wj6Thc>

5. Winter Flu Vaccination – **practice premises check list**

<https://wessexlmc.sharepoint.com/:w:/g/ERi228IlgS5Av1LK5wFriJwB2y3Mhx0mLI2JSIFuJgrqIlg?e=kHEpDa>

6. **Drive Through – options check list**

https://wessexlmc.sharepoint.com/:w:/g/EcO_BHixdPdMtvifnoroSXABGPI_KDx3gFZEIiK93811rQ?e=65TSGW

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DPO Update



Jane Hill, GP Practice Data Protection Officer

New email address

I have a new email address for DPO queries: jane.hilldpo@nhs.net

Please do not hesitate to get in touch if you have any Data Protection/ Information Governance related queries.

I will also continue to monitor the LMC inbox for LMC queries: westpenninelmc@btconnect.com

September 30th, 2020 - Deadline for DSPT completion

I know some of you have already completed your DSPT submission; if however you are still in the process of doing so, you may wish to log onto a Q&A session, which is being hosted by NHS Digital on Wednesday 23rd September, 12.30pm-1.30pm via Teams. You can join using the following link: [Join Microsoft Teams Meeting](#)

[+44 113 486 0180](tel:+441134860180) Conference ID: 781 382 092#

National Data opt out compliance – Extended deadline

As of today (11th September 2020), the deadline for National Data opt out compliance has been extended to 31st March 2021.

<https://www.dsptoolkit.nhs.uk/News/82>

Following the announcement of the extension to the deadline, evidence item 1.4.4 of the 19-20 DSPT has been amended to “Provide a *progress update* on your compliance with the national data opt-out.”

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GM Care Record privacy notice

A GM Care Record supplementary privacy notice has been developed and I advise you to add it to your own practice privacy notice if you haven't already done so. The link is [here](#).

Sharing data with a Covid 19 purpose is currently mandated under the "COPI Notice" (The Notice served under Regulation 3(4) of the Health Service Control of Patient Information Regulations 2002) which has been extended until March 2021.

A Covid-19 purpose could include but is not limited to:

- Understanding Covid-19 and risks to public health
- Identifying and understanding information about patients or potential patients with or at risk of Covid-19
- Delivering services to patients, clinicians, the health services
- Research and planning in relation to Covid-19

If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me at jane.hilldpo@nhs.net or westpenninelmc@btconnect.com, or mobile 07951 530 417.