



# Update from the Consortium of Lancashire & Cumbria LMCs

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September

## Help us grow our audience - LMC Distribution list

We would like to grow our LMC audience. If you know any GPs or PMs in your practice that don't receive this Brieflet and/or is not on our distribution list, please ask them to [get in touch with us!](#)

## Help Us Grow Our Audience

We understand that you are busy and are likely to receive many emails on a daily basis. However it is important for you to receive communications from us because we can help and support you.

We know there are many colleagues who do not receive our brieflet, so please help us by sharing this with your team and letting us know to add them to our distribution lists.

## General Practice Alert State (GPAS)

Please note there has been no GPAS SITREP due to the recent bank holiday.

Please let us know if you are a Practice Manager and do not receive the GPAS input emails.

## GP Quality Contract - Lancashire and South Cumbria

Following the update to the GP Quality Contract, we have raised some concerns with the Lancs & South Cumbria ICB. We are particularly concerned about the frailty element and confusion around whether patients who have declined an assessment will be counted towards the KPI target, as there appears to have been mixed messaging on this. Additionally, we are concerned about the MDT targets, which have the potential to be unachievable, especially for those areas where MDTs are not fully formed and functioning. We await clarity and guidance in response to these concerns from the ICB and will issue further information when we receive it.

## Compassionate Leadership Coaching - Lancashire and South Cumbria

The LMC has commissioned Amanda Super Consulting Ltd to deliver Compassionate Leadership to practices across Lancashire & South Cumbria, as part of the resilience monies we have been awarded by the ICB. There are currently two elements that will be delivered: The Compassionate Leadership Coaching Programme and Introduction to Compassionate Leadership Workshops.

The Coaching Programmes are available via an application process to GPs and Practice Managers and the Workshops are accessible to Assistant Practice Managers, Reception Managers, Clerical Managers, Nurse Managers etc.

GPs and PMs should have received an email directly regarding the two Compassionate Leadership courses but if you haven't, would like further information, or would like to apply please email [Rebecca.Noblett@nwlmc.org](mailto:Rebecca.Noblett@nwlmc.org)

## General Practice Finance - Lancashire and South Cumbria

Would you benefit from a General Practice Finance training session? The LMC are offering individual 2 hour training sessions via the LMC Resilience Programme, delivered by one of our Professional



Associates with proven experience in GMS Contract and General Practice finances. For further details please see the programme content [HERE](#)

### **LMC Celebratory Ball**

Due to the low ticket sales, the LMC Celebratory Ball which was planned for 5th October at Ribby Hall has been cancelled.

We want to thank those who had bought tickets and nominated colleagues for the awards ceremony.

We will be in touch shortly regarding refunds and those who were nominated.

### **LMC Soapboxes**

The LMC hosts regular 1 hour drop-in sessions via Microsoft Teams for all Practice Managers and GPs across Lancashire & Cumbria.

The soapbox is an opportunity for you to raise anything with your LMC, meet your representatives, hear about the services we can provide but most importantly, we would like to hear from you and how we can support you!

You are welcome to dip in and out -There is no requirement to stay the full hour and you are welcome to just listen. You will receive posters via email with details of how to join the Soapbox for your area. Upcoming Soapbox's:

- Lancashire Coastal - October - TBC
- Cumbria - Tuesday 17th September - 12:30 - 1:30pm
- Pennine Lancashire - 17th September 1pm - 2pm
- Central Lancashire - 10th September 1pm - 2pm
- Morecambe Bay - 5th September 12:30pm - 1:30pm

### **LMC Vacancies**

3 out of our 5 Committees have seats available for GP representation:

- North Cumbria - 3 seats available
- Central Lancashire - 3 seats available
- Morecambe Bay - 1 seat available

We are keen to hear from GPs, including GP Registrars/ Trainees, who may wish to get involved to represent your constituents. Please let us know if you are interested in being a LMC member or would like to find out more.