



Update from the Consortium of Lancashire & Cumbria LMCs

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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.

FP69 - Patient Facing Materials

Dr Adam Janjua, Lancashire and Cumbria LMCs CEO, has created a music video highlighting the pressing issues surrounding the FP69 patient list validation process.

The video is available to view here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MGFUKP70ZwE>

You can also download the '[could you be a ghost patient](#)' poster [here](#).

Practices may wish to use these materials to raise patient awareness of the current situation. The impact is now being felt by the majority of practices, and the consequences are becoming increasingly concerning.

This has been raised nationally via the LMC Support Network. You can find the correspondence sent to [Amanda Doyle at NHS England](#) which we are awaiting a response.

Clinical Waste Collection Issues

We are writing to local MPs to request their urgent support in resolving the continuing clinical waste collection problems affecting GP practices across Lancashire and Cumbria.

Concerns have been raised about the repeated missed collections and health and safety risks associated with this, as well as insufficient supplies provided to practices. We are, therefore, asking local MPs to raise the matter urgently with commissioners and relevant national bodies.

[Practices should continue to report](#) any clinical waste collection or supply problems to the LMC so that we can maintain an accurate record of the scale and impact of these service failures.

Inclisiran - LMC Position (Lancs & South Cumbria)

We would like to reiterate that the LMC has serious concerns about the current national funding model for inclisiran. The national rebate offer of £15 per injection is completely inadequate and does not reflect the true cost of administering the medication. Let us be absolutely clear: £15 is not worth the effort. In fact, it is a loss-maker for practices.

Therefore, the LMC's firm position is that practices should not proceed with prescribing or administering inclisiran under the current funding arrangement. We advise holding off unless and until a locally commissioned and properly funded service is in place.

We will continue to press the ICB on this issue.





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Collective Action – Patient Awareness Campaign

The BMA continues to encourage GP practices across England to take part in [collective action in response](#) to the 2026/27 GP contract, highlighting concerns around increasing workload, patient safety and inadequate funding. Current actions include declining new shared care requests where there is no locally commissioned agreement, alongside previous actions relating to data sharing and medicines optimisation.

Practices are encouraged to help patients understand the challenges facing general practice and why collective action is being taken. The BMA has produced a range of patient-facing resources, including posters and digital materials, to support these conversations:

- [Patient care is our priority \(PDF\)](#)
- [Your GP is overwhelmed \(PDF\)](#)
- [The clock is ticking on patient care \(PDF\)](#)
- [Are you losing your GP? \(PDF\)](#)
- [Your medical records. Your rights \(PDF\)](#)
- [Worried about the future of your GP practice? Sign the petition \(PDF\)](#)

[See here for more resources and information on the campaign.](#)

Supporting Patient Communications

The LMC has developed a range of patient-facing infographics for practices to use in whatever way best suits their needs. These resources are designed to raise patient awareness of the current pressures facing general practice and how practices are working to continue delivering safe, high-quality care.

Please feel free to use whichever infographics are most relevant to your practice. If you require the resources in a different format, or have ideas for additional infographics that would be helpful, [we'd love to hear from you.](#)

The LMC can also support practices with a range of patient communications, including templates, guidance, posters and short videos, to help explain changes, manage patient expectations and reduce unnecessary demand.

See more on our website:

[Communicating with your patients](#)

[Workload Transfer](#)

[General Practice Infographics](#)





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New LMC Resource – Access to Health Records of Deceased Patients

Unsure who can access a deceased patient's medical records?

Our guide explains the legal position, who is entitled to request records, and how practices should manage requests. We encourage practices to [download and keep this resource](#) for future reference.

Survey for Salaried GPs

The Chief Operating Officer at Lincolnshire LMC, is undertaking an MBA research project and is seeking responses from salaried GPs who have not been GP partners.

The survey is anonymous, takes just a few minutes to complete, and participants can withdraw at any time. If you are a salaried GP, your contribution would be greatly appreciated.

Complete the survey: <https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/MqQnpEdQSk>

What's new at GatewayC (Lancs & South Cumbria)

- Counselling patients: The lung cancer screening programme. [Read more now.](#)
- Oropharyngeal cancer: rates are rising across the UK. [Read more now.](#)
- Patient story podcast episode - Sharon's experience of ovarian cancer. Symptoms, treatment and life after cancer. [Listen now.](#)
- Course of the month: Head and neck cancer. Learn more about key symptoms and when to refer. [Start now.](#)
- Head and neck cancer revisited podcast episode. Mr Jean-Pierre Jeannon discusses symptoms and risk factors, including HPV. [Listen now.](#)

[See here for more information.](#)

LMC Vacancies - Help shape the future of General Practice

Three of our five Committees currently have seats available for GP representation:

- Lancashire Coastal LMC: several vacancies available
- Central Lancashire LMC: 1 vacancy available (Chorley & South Ribble)
- Lancashire Pennine LMC: 1 vacancy available (Rossendale)

Please let us know if you are interested in being a LMC member or would [like to find out more.](#)

[You can find your LMC representatives on our website here.](#)

