



# Update from the Consortium of Lancashire & Cumbria LMCs

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> January

## General Practice Alert State (GPAS)

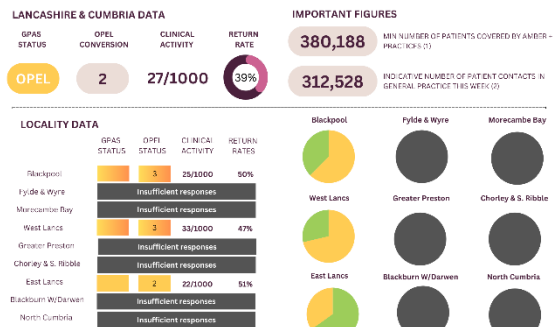
You can see the latest SitRep results below. Results can also be found [on our website](#).

The submission return rate for last week was a disappointing 39% across Lancashire and Cumbria. We rely on this data to provide a clear and accurate picture to our system partners, which is crucial in advocating for more support on your behalf. Only 3 out of 9 areas reached the 40% return rate threshold for publishing data submissions. As a result, we are capturing a small glimpse of the ongoing hard work and current challenges within General Practice.

Your participation is essential - Please help us to help you.

If someone at your practice needs to be added to the distribution list please email [enquiries@nwlmc.org](mailto:enquiries@nwlmc.org). Submission links are sent out every Tuesday and Wednesday.

### LMC GENERAL PRACTICE ALERT STATE SITREP | 17.01.2025



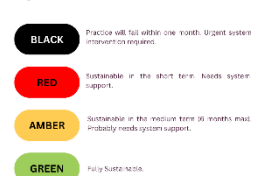
### A SELECTION OF THIS WEEK'S PRACTICE COMMENTS

(1) GPAS on systems side.  
(2) GPAS on data side but have managed to cover GP.

### GPAS CHANGE SINCE LAST SITREP



### A QUICK GUIDE TO THE GPAS STATES



### LMC NOTE:

Please continue to share your data with us so that we can ensure the systems are of any capacity and demand concerns pertaining to General Practice.

(1) The figure is calculated as the sum of the number of patients covered by Amber+ practices, regardless of whether they are on systems or data side.  
(2) The figure is calculated as the sum of the number of patient contacts in general practice this week, regardless of whether they are on systems or data side.

Please let us know if you have any questions/ issues

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### **L&SC ICB LES/LIS Review**

We are encouraged by the progress being made in Lancashire and South Cumbria regarding uplifts to funding for General Practice, an area we have consistently lobbied for on behalf of our member practices.

It has been valuable for LMC colleagues to participate in recent webinars related to the L&SC ICB LES/LIS Review and to hear the feedback shared by practices on the proposals for 2025/26. These discussions have reinforced many of the key concerns we have already raised with ICB colleagues during the ongoing consultation process.

We will continue to advocate strongly for the proposed funding uplifts to be accompanied by service specifications that are both fair and provide realistic remuneration for the workload expected of practices.

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### **Influenza Season 2024/25: Use of Antiviral Medicines**

As you are aware, General Practice has been experiencing extreme pressure over recent months due to a significant increase in influenza and other winter viruses, affecting both patients and staff. Please be reminded of this letter from NHS England [here](#). CMO previously shared in December 2024.

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### **Compassionate Leadership Coaching Programme - Lancashire and South Cumbria ICB only**

The LMC has again commissioned Amanda Super Consulting Ltd to deliver a Compassionate Leadership Coaching Programme to a small group of employees in a Senior Management role within Lancashire and South Cumbria ICB. The programme is aimed at those who are GPs or Practice Managers.

Please email [Rebecca.Noblett@nwlmc.org](mailto:Rebecca.Noblett@nwlmc.org) for further information.

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### **BMA January 2025 Collective Action Tracker Survey**

The January collective action tracker survey is open and will remain open for two weeks, closing on 26 January at 5pm. Your response to this is hugely helpful to the BMA.

Is your practice taking part in Collective Action? The BMA are encouraging all GP partners or practice managers to share their experiences by completing this [short survey](#). No identifiable data will be created as a result of this survey.

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### **BMA Virtual Rally on Sessional GP Unemployment**

Join the BMA as they unite to tackle the pressing issue of sessional GP unemployment on **Wednesday 12 February, 7.30-9pm**. This is your chance to be part of the conversation, share your voice, and mobilise for change. During the rally, you'll learn about the latest insights on the issues, what the BMA has been doing, updates on GP collective action in England, ways to get involved with your LMC to drive change, and more. Speakers include BMA Chair of the Sessional GPs committee, Chair of GPC England, Co-chairs of the GP registrars committee, and a RCGP representative.

Let's raise our collective voice and demand progress. Together, the BMA will ensure the challenges faced by sessional GPs remain a priority. Gain valuable insights, actionable steps, and learn how the BMA is standing with you. Register [here](#).

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### **All-Party Parliamentary Group on Pharmacy - Call for Written Evidence on Medicines Shortages**

The [All-Party Parliamentary Group \(APPG\) on Pharmacy](#) has launched an inquiry into the impact of medicines shortages, and a call for written evidence from key stake holders across the healthcare sector.

The BMA would encourage individual GPs to submit written evidence on the impact medicine shortages have on practices and patients (deadline 24 January) – submit your evidence [here](#).

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### **Academy Matters - MLCSU IT Training Newsletter - January 2025**

Please see the most recent MLCSU IT training newsletter: [January 2025 - MLCSU Academy](#)

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### **LMC Training Events 2025**

Please see a list of upcoming training events being hosted by the LMC:

- [Complaints Training](#)
- [Conflict Management](#)

- [CQC Update](#)

To book your place or find out more information, please contact [Rebecca.Noblett@nwlmc.org](mailto:Rebecca.Noblett@nwlmc.org) or view [here](#).

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## LMC Vacancies

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

- North Cumbria - 2 seats available
- Central Lancashire - 3 seats 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.

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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.

Contact Us

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