



Update from the Consortium of Lancashire & Cumbria LMCs

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In Memory of Peter Labbett

We are deeply saddened to announce the passing of Peter Labbett. Peter was a dedicated and long-serving HR Consultant at the LMC, where he devoted many years to supporting practices across Lancashire & Cumbria with compassion, wisdom, and unwavering professionalism.

Throughout his time with the LMC, Peter provided invaluable HR guidance to practices. His expert knowledge, patience, and willingness to help were a source of strength and reassurance for so many practices navigating challenging situations. He always made

time to listen, to advise, and to support — never seeking recognition, but always making a difference.

Our thoughts are with his family, friends, and all those who had the privilege of working alongside him. He will be greatly missed.

General Practice Alert State (GPAS)

Please note that no GPAS SitRep was produced last week or this week due to the bank holidays. You can see the previous SitRep results [on our website](#).

Submitting your results is crucial. When we don't receive your data, it limits our ability to present a strong, accurate picture to system partners. This, in turn, weakens our case when we advocate for more resources and support for your practice.

Your input makes a difference — thank you for taking the time to help us fight for you.

[Please let us know](#) if you are a Practice Manager and do not receive the GPAS input emails.

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

Please let us know if you have any questions/ issues

Right to Choose and Specialists Prescribing

We have recently written to Dr Andy Knox, Interim Medical Director for Lancs & South Cumbria, to raise our concerns about hospitals rejecting patients as 'out of area' and refusing to accept referrals from GPs based on geographical location. You can view the letter [here](#), for further details.

Introduction to Compassionate Leadership Workshop - Lancashire & South Cumbria only

This is a reminder that the LMC has again commissioned Amanda Super Consulting Ltd to deliver an 'Introduction to Compassionate Leadership Workshops' to a small group of key employees. The workshops are aimed at anyone in a leadership role and will be available to Assistant Practice Managers, Reception Managers, Clerical Manager, Nurse Managers etc within Lancashire and South Cumbria ICB.

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Please email Rebecca.Noblett@nwmcs.org for more information.

LSC ICB Safeguarding Team presents "Primary Care Lunch & Learn"

Please find more details [here](#).

Academy Matters - MLCSU IT Training Newsletter - April 2025

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

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 or view [here](#).

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