



Update from the Consortium of Lancashire & Cumbria LMCs

Tuesday 27th May 2025

General Practice Alert State (GPAS)

You can see the latest 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.

AI in General Practice

Following a series of announcements generate a renewed focus on the role of AI in general practice, GPC has developed [this brief note](#) ahead of more substantial guidance aimed at supporting practices to meet their regulatory obligations. GPC will share a more detailed document in time.

Diagnosing breast cancer in Black women –e-learning module

A new [30-minute-learning module](#), developed by NHS England's Health care Inequalities Improvement Programme and the Royal College of General Practitioners, informs GPs about the experiences of Black women with breast cancer.

The course explores the specific risk factors, challenges related to timely diagnosis, and the lived experience of Black women during the diagnosis process. It also addresses the social and cultural barriers to health care, using case studies to support GPs develop culturally sensitive and effective approaches to care.

NHS cervical screening programme webinar

Taking place on 12 June 2025 from 12pm-1pm, the NHS cervical screening programme webinar will cover changes in respect of screening intervals for the 25-49 year cohort, digitalisation of invitation and result letters, HPV self-sampling, the transgender and non-binary opt-in workforce, as well as general updates from the Cervical Screening Administration Service (CSAS). [Colleagues can register here](#).

Patient Communications

The LMC can support you with patient communications, such as posters or videos, that can help manage workload.

[Please get in touch](#) if you would like the LMC to create something that can support Practices.





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Introduction to the PCSM Research Hub for Primary Care Staff (Cumbria)

The [Pears Cumbria School of Medicine \(PCSM\) Research Hub](#) would like to invite GPs and primary care staff to an introduction and Q&A session on the new Research Hub at the University of Cumbria medical school. The session will take place on **Tuesday, 3 June 2025 from 14:00-16:00**, at the **University of Cumbria Learning Gateway (Room LG102), Carlisle CA1 2HH**, or you can join the session online via the [Teams link](#). Refreshments will be provided.

Sophie Day and Mary Morrell will introduce the PCSM Research Hub, which promotes, supports, and funds health research in partnership with the University of Cumbria, Imperial College London, and the North Cumbria Integrated Care NHS Foundation Trust (NCIC).

If you have any queries, please email us at pcsmresearchhub@cumbria.ac.uk.

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](#).

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 here](#).

Did you know – [LMC Training](#)

DID YOU KNOW?

The LMC offers free CQC updates for all staff, what to expect on Inspection Day, general advice and support around your CQC questions and concerns together with an onsite 'walk-around' session.

We offer several CQC updates for staff. Find out more on [our website](#) or contact our Events & Liaison Officer: Rebecca.noblett@nwlmc.org

For general advice and support please contact our CQC lead: Toni.parker@nwlmc.org

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