



The Humberside Group of Local Medical Committees Ltd

Newsletter: 18 January 2018

The LMC Newsletter is a round-up of interesting news and information for GPs and Practice Managers in Hull, East Yorkshire, North Lincolnshire and North East Lincolnshire. You can read from top to bottom or alternatively, use the contents section to jump to items of interest. Items marked with a * and in orange on the content list are highlighted either because of their importance or because they contain information you may not yet have seen elsewhere.

CONTENT

1. TRAINING, EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

[Practice Nurse Training Guide January-March 2018](#)

[Coming Soon: GP Contract Roadshow *](#)

[Your Chance to Stand in LMC Elections 2018 *](#)

[Diploma in Advanced Primary Care Management](#)

[North Lincolnshire CCG Seeks New GP Board Member](#)

[Clinical Pharmacists in General Practice Scheme](#)

[BMA Yorkshire Regional Council](#)

[Conference for Portfolio GPs](#)

[General Practice Leadership Development Programme](#)

[2018 Spire Education Events](#)

[2018 HYMS CPD Courses](#)

2. PRACTICE MANAGEMENT

[Advertising GP Federation Vacancies with NHS Jobs*](#)

[ACPs in Primary Care](#)

[BMA Update on GP Premises Issues*](#)

[Patient Safety Concern – Modified Medical Device Template](#)

[Child Health Information Service \(CHIS\) – Suspension of Scheduling*](#)

3. CONSULTATIONS

[Prescribing of Over-The-Counter-Medications](#)

TRAINING, EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

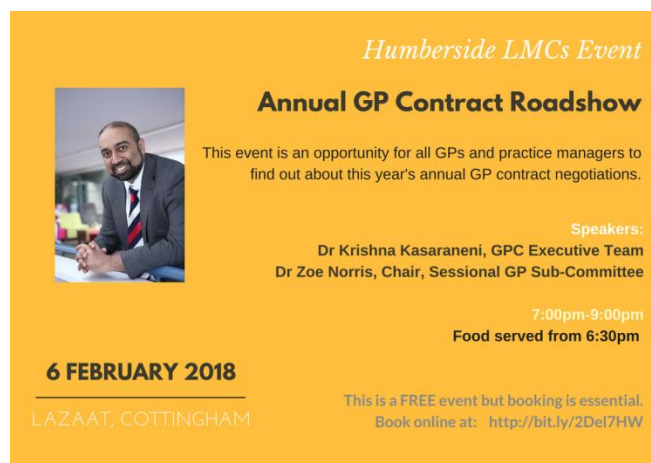
Practice Nurse Training Guide January-March 2018

Our Practice Nurse Training Guide has been newly updated and is available to download.

This new edition covers the first quarter of 2018 and includes many courses and learning opportunities to support practices with training for this group of staff. There is also a 'Looking Ahead' section which includes courses running later in the year.

If you know of any other courses which would be suitable to include in the next edition please let us know. Download the [Practice Nurse Training Guide January-March 2018](#) (PDF).

Coming Soon: GP Contract Roadshow



Humberside LMCs Event

Annual GP Contract Roadshow

This event is an opportunity for all GPs and practice managers to find out about this year's annual GP contract negotiations.

Speakers:
Dr Krishna Kasaraneni, GPC Executive Team
Dr Zoe Norris, Chair, Sessional GP Sub-Committee

7:00pm-9:00pm
Food served from 6:30pm

6 FEBRUARY 2018
LAZAAT, COTTINGHAM

This is a FREE event but booking is essential.
Book online at: <http://bit.ly/2Del7HW>

Bookings are now open for the GP Contract Roadshow event which returns to our area on the evening of Tuesday 6 February 2018. Please note that we are almost fully booked so you need to be quick if you want to attend!

Organised in partnership with the General Practitioners Committee of the BMA, the roadshow is an opportunity for GPs and Practice Managers in Hull, East Yorkshire, North Lincolnshire and North East Lincolnshire to find out more about the annual GP contract negotiations including changes to the contract for 2018-19.

Speakers at the event will be Dr Krishna Kasaraneni, GP Executive Team and Dr Zoe Norris, Chair of the GP Sessional Sub-Committee. Book your place online at <https://www.fourteensfish.com/events/4823>

Your Chance to Stand in LMC Elections 2018



HULL & EAST YORKSHIRE LMC
NORTH & NORTH EAST LINCOLNSHIRE LMC

ELECTIONS 2018

3 YEAR TERM OF OFFICE

If you are a GP working in Hull, East Yorkshire, North Lincolnshire or North East Lincolnshire and are interested in becoming a member of the LMC, please contact Amalia Booker at humberside.lmcgroup@nhs.net or on 01482 655111 to find out more.

 **The Humberside Group of Local Medical Committees Ltd**
Albion House, Albion Lane, Willerby, Hull, HU10 6TS

Would you like to be involved in representing your fellow GPs in Hull, East Yorkshire, North Lincolnshire and North East Lincolnshire? Elections to the committees of Both Hull and East Yorkshire LMC and North and North East Lincolnshire LMC will be launching at the end of January and anyone working as a GP within these areas is eligible to stand.

The LMC exists to represent all GPs regardless of contractual status, practice or type of employment. We support sessional GPs and trainees as well as partners. Elected LMC members are asked to commit to:

- Attend our regular LMC meetings, held eleven times a year in Cottingham
- Represent the views of the GPs who elect you
- Comment on papers between meetings

Nominations for the 2018 elections will open later in January 2018. If you would like to find out more or discuss the role please contact Amalia Booker, Director of Operations on 01482 655111 or email humberside.lmcgroup@nhs.net

Diploma in Advanced Primary Care Management

There's still just time to register for the next diploma in advanced primary care management course starting in February.

The diploma is run by the National Association of Primary Care (NAPC) and is designed to give people the skills to manage primary care at scale within the NHS. There are still a few places available on the February course – the closing date for applications is **Friday January 19th**.

Set up with NHS England funding, the diploma is tailor-made for the new landscape in primary care and designed to equip managers with the legal, financial, business and leadership skills to run larger scale services.

Offering practical and flexible learning with minimal time away from the workplace, the diploma is aimed at those responsible for setting up and running primary care homes, GP super practices,

accountable care organisations (ACOs), multispecialty community providers (MCPs) and integrated primary and acute care systems (PACS).

Candidates who successfully complete the diploma will gain a total of 60 credits at postgraduate level 7. The qualification can be part of continued personal development providing a pathway to study an HFMA Higher Diploma and ultimately an MBA with BPP University.

To find out more or to book a place on the next course visit <http://napc.co.uk/primary-care-home/diploma/>

North Lincolnshire CCG Seeks New GP Board Member

North Lincolnshire CCG is looking for a new GP Board Member with effect from 1st April 2018.

The minimum commitment for the post is for 2 sessions per week, which involves attendance every Thursday afternoon (including both Board and Planning & Commissioning Committee meetings, Board Workshops and Council of Members meetings), along with reading time and preparation for attendance at other events where required. There may also be the opportunity for further sessions depending on any areas the successful candidate may take the lead on.

The applications will be assessed by two external bodies, a Chair of a neighbouring CCG and an LMC. If more than one applicant is found suitable, then the LMC will be asked to facilitate an election.

This opportunity is open to all GPs working in North Lincolnshire, regardless of their employment status, i.e. partner, salaried or locum.

If you would like further discussion with Dr Sanderson, CCG Chair about this role she is more than happy to arrange a telephone call at your convenience.

Applications should be on the [application form](#) and returned to Peter LeQuelenec, Business Manager for the CCG at peter.lequelenec@nhs.net by **2 February 2018**.

Clinical Pharmacists in General Practice Scheme

Over £100m of investment has been committed nationally to train and recruit 1,500 clinical pharmacists to work in GP practices across England by 2020/21. This is in addition to the 490+ clinical pharmacists already working across approximately 650 GP practices as part of the pilot launched in July 2015.

NHS England is inviting GP practices and other providers of general practice medical services to apply for funding to help recruit, train and develop more clinical pharmacists through the secure [clinical pharmacist application portal](#). The deadline for wave 4 application submissions is **19 January 2018**.

Guidance and support in submitting your application can be found on [NHS England's website](#).

LMCs and BMA members can raise queries or issues by contacting Christopher Scott and Alex Ottley, Senior Policy Advisors (job share), via workforce-and-innovation@bma.org.uk

The LMC is happy to provide support to groups of practices in drafting their submissions. If you have missed the current wave but wish to make an application in the future, please feel free to contact the office for a conversation about how we can assist you.

BMA Yorkshire Regional Council

The next BMA Regional Council meeting will take place on the evening of **Tuesday 30 January 2018** at Normanton Golf Club, Wakefield (7pm start). The BMA council chair, Dr Chaand Nagpaul will be speaking about the priorities for the BMA over the coming year.

Places are limited so if you would like to attend please let Lindsey Carr at the BMA know as soon as possible. [Download the flyer](#) for the event (PDF).

Conference for Portfolio GPs

Inspired Medics are holding a conference aimed at GPs interested in a portfolio career on Saturday 19 May 2018 at Leeds Trinity University.

The event is described as a unique opportunity to discover medical career options and glean inside tips directly from medics who have created exciting and diverse careers. There will be around 15 speakers with diverse portfolio careers who will share their successes and failures.

More information and bookings at <https://www.inspiredmedics.co.uk/careersconferenceinfo>.

General Practice Leadership Development Programme

This course is designed for GPs and Practice Managers who are interested in taking up leadership roles in GP partnerships, federations, local provider networks or new integrated organisations. It is jointly created and delivered by the Keele Clinical Leadership Academy and the Faculty of Medical Leadership and Management.

This programme will help you understand how the NHS is changing, how to plan for the future, and how to improve your own effectiveness. The programme runs over two days and dates in 2018 are Wednesday 2 & Thursday 3 May and Wednesday 7 & Thursday 8 November. For full details visit <https://www.keele.ac.uk/cml/allcourses/generalpractitioner/>

2018 Spire Education Events

Spire Hull and East Riding Hospital have launched their programme of education events for the first part of 2018.

Thursday 1 February 2018, 18:30, Lazaat Hotel, Cottingham: **Rheumatology, Orthopaedic and Pain Management** with Dr Patel, Mr Salim and Dr Sanem.

Thursday 8 February 2018, 18:00, Spire Lowfield Clinic: **Planning for the Future** by Hamers Solicitors. Includes Tax Planning, Wills and Lasting Powers of Attorney; and Locum vs. Employee.

Thursday 15 March 2018, 18:20, KCOM Stadium: **Neurosurgery** with Mr Spink, Mr Arzoglou and Mr Achawal.

Wednesday 11 April 2018, 18:30, venue to be confirmed: **Orthopaedic education event** with Mr Sharma.

Places can be booked by email to emily.ellis@spirehealthcare.com or telephone 01482 672469.

2018 HYMS CPD Courses

Several CPD courses organised by HYMS across the region are now open for bookings:

Tuesday 13th March and Thursday 12th April 2018 at St Catherine's Hospice, Scarborough: **Palliative Care in General Practice – Principles and Practicalities.**

Wednesday 21st March 2018, Hollies Park, Weetwood, between Headingley and Adel, Leeds: **An Introduction to Mindfulness.**

Saturday 14th April 2018, Allam Lecture Theatre, Hull University: **The GP Update course.** This event is being generously supported by Hull, East Riding, North Lincs and North East Lincs CCGs meaning that primary care clinicians based in these areas can attend at a greatly reduced delegate rate of only £65. The fee also includes 12 month's access to the GP Update online resources.

Saturday 28th April 2018, Allam Medical Building, Hull University: **The Nurse Update course.** Due to generous funding from Hull CCG, North East Lincs CCG and East Riding CCG the event will be available to local primary care nurses and allied advanced practitioners at the greatly reduced price of £40. Places at the reduced rate are limited so please book early to avoid disappointment.

Wednesday 2nd May 2018, Loxley building, Hull University: **Confidence with hand and wrist injections.**

Booking and registration for all courses is via the following link:

<http://store.york.ac.uk/product-catalogue/hull-york-medical-school/hyms-short-courses>

Contact Jackie Houlton with any queries: jackie.houlton@hyms.ac.uk

PRACTICE MANAGEMENT

Advertising GP Federation Vacancies with NHS Jobs

NHS Jobs have issued the following guidance regarding the process for GP Federations to advertise vacancies:

“The process for GP Practice's and GP Federation registering to place adverts on NHS Jobs is slightly different.

GP Practices are eligible to place their health related roles on NHS Jobs by completing our account registration form and then we provide them with an account to place the adverts.

GP Federations are slightly different, they again have to complete our account registration form but they have to provide us with a list of contracts that they wish to place adverts in relation to. They also have to provide us with a contact email for the commissioner for that area who can confirm there is a contract in place for them to provide the services they wish to place adverts in relation to.

We then make contact with the commissioner within 48 hours of receiving the completed form, we then have to wait for the commissioner to make contact with us to confirm if the contract is in place or not. We can't give time frames on how long it takes the commissioners to respond."

ACPs in Primary Care

A new Advanced Clinical Practitioner (ACP) Scheme is being supported by Health Education England.

The ACP Ready Scheme has been developed to support the expansion of the primary care workforce. It provides support in recruiting an ACP to your practice and funding to an MSc in Advanced Clinical Practice and training.

This scheme is available till the end of March 2018. To date 16 ACPs have been recruited to the scheme across Humber, Coast and Vale and the aim is have 40 ACPs in primary care taking part in this scheme across the patch.

[Download further information about the ACP Ready Scheme](#) (Word). If you have any queries about the scheme please contact training@haxbygroup.co.uk.

BMA Update on GP Premises Issues

The BMA have issued guidance to practices on dealing with demands for payment from NHSPS (NHS Property Services) and CHP (Community Health Partnerships). As you will be aware there has been considerable concern over the basis and level of the service charges incurred.

If you receive this type of letter and continue to have concerns over the basis and level of the service charges incurred, it is recommended that you respond asking NHSPS to provide some fundamental and indeed reasonable details:

- (i) details of the specific legal basis upon which they believe the charges are payable, with reference to the terms of occupancy of the premises;
- (ii) details and/or evidence to prove that the charges reflect the services used by the practice or in connection with their specific building; and
- (iii) insofar as not answered by (i) and (ii), and to the extent relevant, a detailed explanation of why the practice is being asked to pay increased service charges compared to previous years.

The BMA are continuing to escalate these matters with a view to bringing this issue to a sensible resolution. Please see further information and guidance -

<https://www.bma.org.uk/advice/employment/gp-practices/premises/support-with-chp-and-nhsp-issues>.

Patient Safety Concern – Modified Medical Device Template

NHS England has highlighted an important patient safety concern regarding the use of templates which interact with software medical devices.

A risk to patient safety arises when using a customised template which provides information to a software medical device (e.g. QRISK) where the template used has not been developed or updated in line with the manufacturer’s guidance and instructions for use. This could result in patients being missed who are at risk, or for those patients identified, any treatment of advice provided could be incorrect.

[NHS England’s letter](#) (PDF) provides full details of action required from CCGs and Local Authorities.

Child Health Information Service (CHIS) – Suspension of Scheduling

A process is currently underway to standardise the process nationally regarding the suspension of scheduling for childhood vaccinations where CHIS undertake the scheduling and/or appointment for GP practices for childhood vaccinations.

A letter to CCGs which details the forthcoming changes can be accessed [here](#) (PDF) and we would strongly encourage practices to read it to fully understand the changes and the likely impact.

CONSULTATIONS

Prescribing of Over-The-Counter Medications

NHS England has launched a consultation which proposes to rein in prescriptions for some ‘over the counter’ products, diverting up to £136 million into frontline care.

The consultation will not affect prescribing of items for chronic (long term) conditions or where minor illnesses are symptomatic or a side effect of something more serious.

The [full consultation document](#) gives further information about the list of 33 minor illnesses which has been identified by a national joint clinical working group which are either self-limiting or suitable for self-care.

NHS England and NHS Clinical Commissioners have worked closely with GPs, pharmacists and patient groups to develop and refine the list of conditions for which prescribing could be restricted, as well as where exceptions may apply.

The [consultation](#) on items which are available over the counter and should not routinely be prescribed in primary care will run until **14 March 2018**.

A number of public events and webinars are taking place as part of the consultation – see the [NHS England website](#) for details.



The Humberside Group of Local Medical Committees Ltd

Address: Albion House, Albion Lane, Willerby, Hull, HU10 6TS

Tel: 01482 655111

Fax: 01482 652434 (Safe Haven)

Email: humberside.lmcgroup@nhs.net

Web: www.humbersidelmc.org.uk

Registered in England & Wales. Registered No. 8624868. The Humberside Group of Local Medical Committees Limited does not provide legal or financial advice and thereby excludes all liability howsoever arising in circumstances where any individual, person or entity has suffered any loss or damage arising from the use of information provided by The Humberside Group of Local Medical Committees Limited in circumstances where professional legal or financial advice ought reasonably to have been obtained. The Humberside Group of Local Medical Committees Limited provides representation, guidance and support to GPs and practices. The Humberside Group of Local Medical Committees Limited strongly advises individuals or practices to obtain independent legal/financial advice.



[@HumbersideLMC](https://twitter.com/HumbersideLMC). Follow us for news and updates.