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TRAINING, EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

Diploma in Advanced Primary Care Management – Apply Now for October Start

Applications are invited for October starters for the National Association of Primary Care's [Diploma in Advanced Primary Care Management](#).

The one-year diploma has been tailor-made for the evolving landscape in primary care and is run in partnership with the Healthcare Financial Management Association (HFMA) and health and housing legal experts Capsticks.

It offers flexible online learning and is ideal for practice and business managers needing new skills to enable them to manage the transformation of primary care. Applicants are encouraged to apply now for October which is the last opportunity to study for the diploma in 2018.

The course has been developed by the National Association of Primary Care (NAPC) in partnership with others, including the Practice Management Network. The curriculum incorporates the learning and experience of multispecialty community providers, integrated primary and acute care systems and primary care homes.

It's a practical, 'how to', focused, service development and business management training diploma. On qualifying, students will receive the equivalent of 60 credits at postgraduate level. They can then apply to study for the HFMA's Diploma and Higher Diploma which provides a pathway to a full MBA.

To find out more about the diploma, which is funded by NHS England, and the range of bursary options available please email the NAPC team at: napc@napc.co.uk. For further information visit <http://napc.co.uk/primary-care-home/diploma-2/>

Travel Health Study Day

Saturday 14th July 2018, 09:00-16:00

Mercure York, Fairfield Manor Hotel, Shipton Road, Skelton, York YO30 1XW

This event will be of interest to staff in general practice who need to provide travel



information and guidance to patients. Topics covered will include: RCN Travel Competency Guidance; travel vaccinations; yellow fever; non-vaccine preventable disease; and malaria.

This is a free event but attendees are asked to provide a £30 deposit in advance which will only be retained if you do not attend.

For full details and booking form see the [event flyer](#) (PDF).

Dermatology One Day Course

Tuesday 25th September 2018, 08:30-16:30

The Principal Hotel, Station Road, York YO24 1AA

Dermatology problems are common in primary care and can often be perplexing. This full day workshop for GPs will look at the assessment of the patient with skin problems.

Using case based discussions, delegates will explore the diagnosis and management of common skin conditions including eczema, psoriasis and acne, diagnosis and management of hair and nail disorders, and how to use topical steroids effectively and safely in skin disease.

Full details and online booking form can be found on the [RCGP website](#) (registration/login required).

One Day Courses and Study Days at the University of York

The Department of Health Sciences at the University of York is running a number of education programmes for qualified nurses and midwives starting September 2018.

These courses can contribute towards your revalidation with the Nursing and Midwifery Council and include the following:

[Care of the Acutely Ill Adult](#)

[Dual Diagnosis](#)

[Managing Minor Illnesses in First Contact Care](#)

[Palliative and End of Life Care](#)



There are also the following one-day study days:

[Management of Common Conditions in Primary and Urgent Care: Abdominal problems and uncomplicated UTIs](#)

[Management of Common Conditions in Primary and Urgent Care: Respiratory problems](#)

There are a number of funded places, as long as you meet the eligible criteria for a funded place. If you are not sure, then please contact the university on 01904 321321.

To apply please visit <https://www.york.ac.uk/healthsciences/ssprd/#tab-7>

LPMDG Practice Manager Conference

Thursday 27th & Friday 28th September 2018

Belton Woods Hotel, Grantham


This two day conference is organised by the Lincolnshire Practice Managers Development Group. Speakers include Dr Phil Hammond, GPC rep Dr Farah Jameel, Charlie Keeney of NHS England Sustainable Improvement team and Dr Ahmed Kazmi. Session topics will include: Rooted Training; Success in Recovery; Celebrating the Success of 70 years of the NHS; and the Importance of Self-care and Wellbeing for Practice Managers.

For full details and online booking visit <http://www.lpmdg.co.uk/conference/>

Practice Managers Programme Open for Applications

This programme commissioned by Yorkshire and the Humber Leadership Academy is designed to help Practice Managers step back and consider their impact as a leader on themselves, their practice teams and GPs, as well as the wider health and care system. The programme allows participants to explore a range of issues with a 24 strong group of their peers. Through a series of facilitated learning days interspersed with smaller half day 'Action Learning Set Meetings' participants will explore, challenge and develop their leadership approach.

You must be committed and have permission to be released from your practice to attend the contracting day, all four module dates and also join one of the action learning set groups for two half days (6 days in total over an 8 month period). To register your interest, please contact [Amy Makler](#).



Applications are open until the **end of 5 July**; please download the programme [structure](#) and [dates](#) documents before applying.

Sport and Musculoskeletal Medicine Event

Wednesday 18th July 2018, 09:30-17:30
Loxley Building, University of Hull

Musculoskeletal problems are one of the most common presentations in general practice and significant proportion of these relate to sports related conditions. This one day course, endorsed by BASEM (British Association of Sport and Exercise medicine) and facilitated by GPs with a specialist interest, will include sessions on anatomy, examination and case-based management suggestions and is aimed at increasing clinician confidence in dealing with sports related problems in surgery.

Booking and registration is via the following link: <https://store.york.ac.uk/product-catalogue/hull-york-medical-school/hyms-short-courses/confidence-in-musculoskeletal-medicine>

National Lifestyle Medicine Conference


Saturday 8th September 2018, 09:00-17:00
Leeds Trinity University

This event will be a multi-disciplinary conference bringing together GPs, CCG leads, dieticians, nutritional therapists and health coaches. It will explore the latest evidence and news regarding lifestyle medicine and hear from key speakers.

For full details and online booking visit: <https://www.inspiredmedics.co.uk/lifestyle-medicine>.

Humberside Collaborative Coaching Programme

NHS Hull, NHS North East Lincolnshire and NHS East Riding of Yorkshire CCGs in collaboration with eMBED Health Consortium are providing a further opportunity for you to develop the confidence, knowledge and skills to coach and mentor effectively in



the workplace.

The Coaching Programme is primarily aimed at Bands 5 to 7 with previously little experience in coaching or mentoring, (although applications will be welcomed from Band 8a's also who have indicated a desire to acquire coaching skills for use in the workplace and similarly have previously little experience).

With Cohort 1 now underway, there are still opportunities to grab a place left for the remaining programmes/cohorts. The next available Cohorts 2 and 3 will commence in September and are due to complete by the Mid-December.

The modules themselves are practically based with lots of opportunities for you to practice and build on skills, which on completion of the programme you can return to the workplace and utilise with confidence to support your colleagues.

The programme [flyer](#), [application form](#) and [slides](#) provide more detailed information on the programme, including the content and the dates for each of the remaining three cohorts.

If the programme interests you, please discuss with your line manager, **complete your application form and return by 29th June 2018** to EMBED.LearningAndDevelopmentTeam@nhs.net with the subject heading **Humber Collaborative Coaching Programme** in the email.

Further local contact details for each CCG can be found on the flyer should you require any further information or you can contact the programme lead: neil.robson1@nhs.net.

Apprenticeship Assistant Practitioner Programme at University of Hull

The University of Hull, School of Health and Social Work are recruiting to the recently validated Apprenticeship Assistant Practitioner (Health) programme to start in September 2018. This is an excellent development opportunity for those working as Health Care Assistants/support workers who intend, with the support of their employer, to upskill and develop to the Assistant Practitioner role.

This apprenticeship can be funded via the Apprenticeship Levy and for organisations



that are non-levy paying, there is some non-levy funding available from the University that can be confirmed upon successful application. The non-levy funding covers the apprenticeship fees with the exception of 10%. This will mean that non-levy paying organisations will be required to fund £600 per year towards the apprenticeship fees (£1200 for the whole programme).

Please see the link below to the programme information and application. Please note the closing date for applications for September 2018 is **29th June 2018**.

<https://www.hull.ac.uk/faculties/fhs/shsw/higher-apprenticeship-assistant-practitioner.aspx>

For further information or if you have any queries, please contact Vicky Hewson (Programme Director) at V.Hewson@hull.ac.uk

Hull Patient Participation Group Event

Thursday 12th July 2018, 09:30-14:00

Jubilee Church, 62 King Edward Street, Hull HU1 3SQ

This event brings together people currently part of a PPG, people who would like to join a PPG and GP Practice Managers. Participants will hear from key speakers about the vital role PPGs can play in shaping GP care, learn more about how primary care is changing and will leave with a clear plan for their PPG, whether you currently are part of a PPG, or whether you'd like to join one/start one.

The event will include key notes speakers, time for networking, lunch, a Q&A panel, and a choice of workshops. The event is being run in partnership between Healthwatch Hull and NHS Hull Clinical Commissioning Group.

Further details and online booking for this free event are at

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/patient-participation-group-ppg-event-tickets-47261256691>.

Walk in My Shoes Pharmacy Exchange Visit Programme

Humber Local Pharmaceutical Committee (LPC) with support from the LMC are



facilitating **Walk in my Shoes**, an inter-professional exchange project in which staff from GP practices are given the opportunity to visit community pharmacies, with community pharmacy teams also spending time visiting GP practices throughout the Humber region. The idea is to enable GP teams and pharmacy teams to experience life in primary care from a different perspective, to learn from each other, build relationships, improve systems and identify solutions together.

A pilot was conducted in Lewisham in which 42 general practices and 45 pharmacies signed up to be involved in the programme. More than 160 exchange visits between GP practices and pharmacies took place and each visit prompted many positive changes that have helped improve patient experience, reduce the likelihood of errors, increase efficiency and assist in the reduction of medicine waste. A video which explains how the service worked can be viewed at: tinyurl.com/walkinmyshoesproject

The LPC is implementing a Walk in my Shoes project in our local area and a number of pharmacies and general practices have already signed up to take part in the scheme with the first exchange scheduled to commence on **16th July**.

With the implementation of care navigation this could be a great opportunity for 'navigators' within your practice to experience and learn more about community pharmacy.

The LPC are looking for more general practices to become involved, particularly in Hull and Scunthorpe; if this is of interest to your practice please contact Anthony Bryce, LPC Health Integration Lead at a.bryce@nhs.net.

CLINICAL ISSUES

Rapid Lung Patient Pathway

Rapid Lung Patient Pathway is a new pathway developed by the Radiology Department at the Hull and East Yorkshire Acute Hospitals Trust with support from both Hull and East Riding of Yorkshire CCGs and input from Humberside LMCs.

It aims to speed up the reporting of abnormal chest X-ray examinations thereby speeding up diagnosis and entry into treatment of patients with Lung Cancer with the

ultimate aim of improving outcomes for patients.

The Rapid Lung Patient Pathway is asking GPs to perform some clinical triage to optimise direct access to diagnostics, ensuring patients are in the “right place, first time”. By writing “Rapid Lung Patient” in the clinical details alongside the relevant Nice CG121 symptoms (e.g. “cough, smoker, over 40”) this tells Radiology Rapid Lung Patient clinical triage has occurred.

You can download the pathway documents below and they can also be found on the CCGs Portal.

[Download the Rapid Lung Patient Pathway](#) (PDF).

[Download the Community CT Symptom based Pathway](#) (PDF).

The LMC supports this initiative which aims to improve experience and outcomes for patients.

PRACTICE MANAGEMENT

BMA Statement on Spirometry in Primary Care

The BMA’s General Practice Committee (GPC) has issued a statement clarifying the provision of spirometry services in practices:

“Spirometry is an important part of the diagnostic and monitoring pathways for respiratory disease. There have been longstanding concerns about the local differences that are found with respect to its commissioning, and in 2016 NHS England released [training standards](#) which will make the provision of spirometry more onerous.

The fact that spirometry appears as an item within QOF does not define it as part of General Medical Services.

In many areas spirometry is delivered through a Local Enhanced Service, and in these areas the commissioners have the right to define what training requirements are needed for the provider to fulfil the contract. The price of the contract should be set at a level that provides the practice with income once the

costs of staffing, training, equipment and infrastructure are paid. Where these are not met practices are under no obligation to provide the enhanced service and the responsibility for provision reverts to the commissioning organisation.

In areas where spirometry is not commissioned through an enhanced service, it nonetheless remains the responsibility of commissioners to ensure that such diagnostic services are available to patients, particularly in the light of the new [NICE asthma guidelines](#).

Where practices are not specifically commissioned for spirometry but wish to do so for clinical, convenience or professional reasons, the responsibility for ensuring that staff involved in the process are appropriately trained rests with the partners, who will need to be aware of the recommendations of NHS England. Even though there is no such thing as ‘mandatory training’ with respect to spirometry, it may be that bodies such as the CQC will look for equivalence with the NHS England recommendations in any training that GPs provide for their staff, however CQC has made it clear that it does not make any recommendations on mandatory training itself.

The provision of services to patients that are outside contractual requirements must remain a decision for individual practices. We would encourage practices to regularly review all the activities that they undertake as part of their responsibilities to ensure their practices maintain stability and are able to continue to provide safe contracted services to their registered patients.

Should practices decide to cease providing specific services which are non-contractual they must give sufficient notice to their local commissioners to allow alternative arrangements to be put in place. There is no formal definition of the length of notice and this is likely to depend on the nature of the service and local arrangements, but practices should be mindful of professional obligations when making their decision.

The BMA also has guidance which confirms that there are [no mandatory requirements for performing spirometry](#).”

Reimbursement for Locum Cover for Sickness

Following several requests from GPs and LMCs for clarification around reimbursement



for locum cover for sickness, NHS England has confirmed to that where a GP is signed off sick as part of a phased return then the SFE entitles the practice to locum reimbursement where the requirements under the SFE are met.

Where a GP is not signed off sick but has agreed a phased return or does not meet the requirements of the SFE, this would be a discretionary matter. Practices are encouraged to quote this clarification from the Head of Primary Care Commissioning (Medical Services) if they are having problems with this issue when liaising with their CCG.

GUIDANCE & RESOURCES

Induction Checklist for General Practice Nurses

Health Education England (HEE) has produced a useful document which assists with the induction and education of Practice Nurses who are new to primary care. It includes information on education and training for new GPNs and a suggested local induction checklist which can be adapted by the employing practice.

Download [Induction and Education Support for New General Practice Nurses](#) (PDF).

Clinical Pharmacists and Indemnity

New guidance has been issued by NHS England Yorkshire & Humber concerning indemnity for pharmacists working in general practice. The guidance is relevant to both individual pharmacists and the practices they are working in.

It is intended to support all practices employing clinical pharmacists to ensure that they have appropriately considered their professional and service indemnity needs.

Download [Clinical Pharmacists and Indemnity guidance](#) (PDF).

Relaunch of Primary Care Website

The Primary care website (PCWT) at www.primarycare.nhs.uk has been redesigned to provide improved functionality, and user experience.

As part of this update a new General Practice Indicators (GPI) module has been



introduced. The new module brings together and replaces the General Practice Outcome Standards (GPOS) and General Practice High level indicators (GPHLI) modules, creating a single unified indicator set. This development removes the overlaps that existed between the two datasets and uses a single methodology to assess variation of the indicators contained within it.

The PCWT remains an NHS-facing, restricted access website. Data within the GPI module will be updated on quarterly basis for any indicator where new data has become available since the previous update.

View the website at www.primarycare.nhs.uk. For any queries about the GPI module please contact primarycareweb@nhs.net.


National Data Opt-out: Guidance and Webinars

As mentioned in the last newsletter, NHS Digital has announced the introduction of a new national data opt-out and conversion of Type 2 objections, enabling patients to make a choice about whether their data can be used for research and planning purposes.

The Type 2 objection means that a patient's confidential information should not be shared for purposes beyond their individual care. NHS Digital has written to practices to explain that they will automatically converting patients' existing Type 2 objections to the new opt-out from 25 May 2018. Every patient aged 13 or over with a Type 2 objection recorded will receive a personal letter after 29 May, explaining the change, and a handout explaining the national data opt-out. Patients will not have to take any action and this will not affect the way that their information is used.

Practices will not be able to see the national data opt-out in the patient's electronic record as they will be held on the NHS Spine and will not be updated in GP systems. The Type 2 objection codes will still be available in GP systems after 25 May 2018 but must not be used from the 1 October 2018 as NHS Digital will no longer continue to process and convert them.

Some patients may also have a Type 1 objection registered on their electronic record, which should continue to be respected. The Type 1 objection prevents the sharing of a patient's personal confidential information held by the GP practice for purposes beyond the patient's individual care. It remains the responsibility of the practice to ensure these



are applied where relevant, except for General Practice Extraction Service (GPES) collections where the Type 1 objection will be applied automatically unless instructed to the contrary by Direction.

NHS Digital will be sending practices a pack of patient communication materials to help explain the changes, and have developed a checklist of actions that practices might want to take, available [here](#). More guidance can be found in a [Q&A document](#) (PDF).

NHS Digital are hosting a number of organisational readiness webinars on the National Data Opt-out and various dates are currently available [here](#).

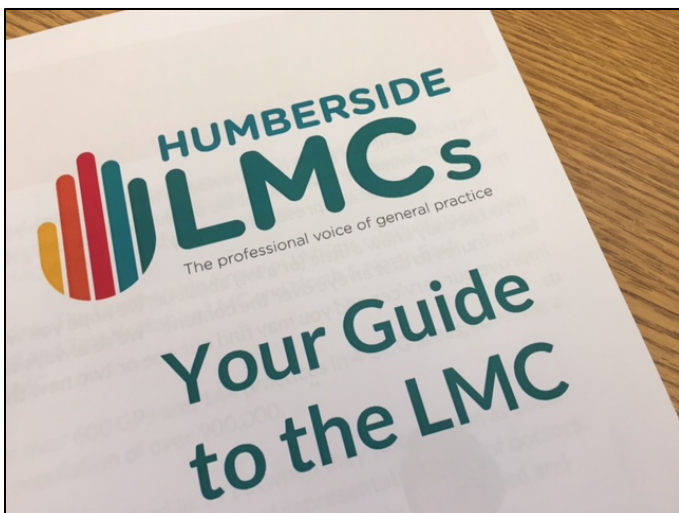
New LMC Factsheet - Information for Registrars

This is a new short guide produced to let Registrars know about the LMC and how we can support them. It includes information about the role of the LMC, services we can offer Registrars, and how to engage with the organisation to support them in their career.

We would be very grateful if you could share the guide with GP registrars working in your practice now and in the future.

Download the factsheet [here](#) (PDF).

Your Guide to the LMC – New Edition



We have just updated our publication [Humberside LMCs - Your Guide to the LMC](#), which gives an overview of the role of the LMC, the different aspects of our work, and how we support GPs and practices in the region.

It also includes details of how to get involved with the LMC, links to useful information, and an overview of the staff team. The document is particularly useful for GPs and practice staff who are new to the LMC, or to anyone who wants to know about our work.

[Download Your Guide to the LMC](#) (PDF).

New Publication – BMA Focus On: Quality Indicators (Review of QOF)

The BMA has produced a [focus on quality indicators briefing](#) (PDF) to provide background and context in preparation for the forthcoming negotiations on the Quality and Outcomes Framework (QOF) in England and the potential changes following the current QOF review, led by NHS England.

The review brought together key stakeholders to analyse current evidence and other incentive schemes, with the intention of delivering proposals on the future of QOF. The report has highlighted, and NHS England agrees, that a significant proportion of QOF funding is core income for practices and is an essential resource used for the employment of practice staff, and is already committed to delivering important practice activities.

GP Appraisal Tools – A Brief Overview

Humberside LMC has put together a brief overview of leading appraisal tools and resources which can help GPs preparing for their appraisal. The tools and systems covered are: Model Appraisal (MAG) form; Clarity; Fourteen Fish Appraisal Toolkit; Edgecumbe Doctor 360°, and CFES Surveys. The guide includes information on the features of each system and pricing details.

Download [GP Appraisal Tools - A Brief Overview](#) (PDF).

First Contact Physiotherapy Posts in General Practice

Although we have been unable to obtain any further information at this stage, the LMC believes that all STPs will shortly be asked to identify pilot sites for first contact physiotherapists.

It is not clear to the LMC how pilot sites will be selected within the STP but we are aware that there are many discussions/initiatives ongoing within our four CCG areas about the use of physios within general practice. We therefore wanted to give all our practices advance notice of this initiative.

The BMA, RCGP and Chartered Society of Physiotherapy have produced a [guide for implementation](#) of first contact physiotherapy posts in general practice which includes:

- System readiness checklist - the criteria on which STPs should be selecting their pilot sites
- Implementation checklist

It is our understanding that each STP needs to identify a CCG/group/network of practices (circa 50,000 population) as an early implementer pilot site for First Care Practitioners in 2018/19.

If practices within a CCG/group/network are interested in this scheme, we would encourage you to speak to your CCG about how pilot sites will be selected and the timescale involved.

GENERAL NEWS

GP Partnership Review

You may have heard by now that the government has commissioned a major independent review of the GP partnership model to look into how it needs to evolve in the modern NHS. Nigel Watson, Chief Executive of Wessex LMC, has been appointed to chair the review which will report back to Health and Social Care Secretary Jeremy Hunt and NHS England Chief Executive Simon Stevens.

Nigel Watson will be blogging throughout the review at <https://www.wessexlmcs.com/gppartnershipreview>. In his first blog he writes:

“My personal view is that the partnership model has not reached the end of the road, it can still have an important role to play in the future of the NHS but we need to make it a better place to work, which will encourage more GPs to remain working in general practice, address the concerns about the unlimited personal liability and with the move to a more population based approach to healthcare ensure that general practice is truly able to play a leadership role in the local NHS.”

We are delighted that Nigel and his team will be visiting our region on July 3rd to meet with local GPs to find out about the challenges facing general practice and how the partnership model is working. He will also attend our regular LMC meeting. We will report back on the visit in the next newsletter.


LMC Highlights Work on Collaboration at Confed 2018



Dr Krishna Kasaraneni at Confed 2018 (Photo: Graham Jackson)

Humberside LMC had an opportunity to highlight successful local collaboration between primary and secondary care at this year's Confed 2018 event in June.

Dr Krishna Kasaraneni and Dr Saskia Roberts, Medical Directors at Humberside LMC, were guest speakers at a session on effective collaboration at Confed 2018, the NHS Confederation's annual conference and exhibition. We were the only LMC in the country to be asked to present at this high-profile national event.



Hull and East Yorkshire Hospitals NHS Trust, NHS Hull CCG NHS East Riding of Yorkshire CCG and Humberside LMC signed the primary/secondary care agreement, which aims to ensure that patients receive the right care at the right time, in February 2018.

For more information on the primary/secondary care agreement see <https://www.humbersidelmc.org.uk/latest-news/lmc-publishes-primarysecondary-care-agreement>.

Unsigned Contract Documents

We have been asked to circulate a plea from NHS England North for anyone who has been sent a contract document to sign and return it without delay. Keith Paterson, Primary Care Business Manager, advises that their office currently has 130 Contract Variations and 5 contracts outstanding for signature, many of which relate to the last financial year or earlier.


In some instances (including retiring GPs, GPs changing practices, or changes to the names or configurations of practices) this can cause significant delays in the processing of changes to personal pensions and payments to practices. Please send contract documents back to the person who sent them to you.

If you any queries about contract documents please contact the LMC for advice.

BMA Launch Campaign for Improved PCSE Services

GPs and practice staff who have been affected by the poor performance of Primary Care Support England (PCSE) services are being urged to join the BMA's call for urgent action to resolve the issues.

The campaign has been launched following the publication of the [National Audit Office report](#) which examined the process by which PCSE services were procured by NHS England, the problems that have arisen since, and the impact that these have had on patients and practitioners. Thank you to all GPs and practice staff who have shared their feedback to support efforts to lobby NHS England to resolve the issues.



The General Practitioners Committee (GPC) of the BMA has now launched a campaign asking for all GPs and practice staff who have been affected by the ongoing issues with support services to [sign a pledge](#). The campaign will be used to further demonstrate how far reaching the poor delivery of PCSE is and show the government the number of individuals demanding for the service level to be improved.

Sign the pledge calling for improved PCSE services [here](#). You can also share the pledge via [Twitter](#) and [Facebook](#).

LMC Buying Groups Federation Update

The LMC Buying Groups Federation offers free membership to practices in East Yorkshire, Hull, North East Lincolnshire and North Lincolnshire.

Membership gives practices access to an extensive range of products and services on which the Buying Group has negotiated discounts with their approved suppliers. A full list of suppliers is available on the Buying Group's website:

<https://lmcbuyinggroups.co.uk/suppliers>.

The LMC Buying Group has recently added a recruitment page to their website giving all member practices a free, national platform to advertise practice vacancies: <https://lmcbuyinggroups.co.uk/job-vacancies/gp-practice/uk>. They will also be adding new content to the website over the summer to help practices get the most out of their membership.

If you are already a Buying Group member but didn't re-register your details before the GDPR deadline on 25 May, please complete this form:

<https://form.jotformeu.com/73232425890355> to access the new recruitment platform, request quotes from suppliers and receive membership updates including the annual flu vaccine offers.

For further information get in touch with the LMC Buying Group on 0115 979 6910, send them an email to info@lmcbuyinggroups.co.uk or Live Chat via their website.

General Practice Jobs Website – Removing Vacancies

The website <http://www.generalpracticejobs.org.uk/> is a central place to post practice



vacancies for GPs and other practice staff in the Humber, Coast and Vale STP region.

If you enter a closing date when posting a vacancy the job will automatically be removed from the [Our Jobs](#) listings after the date has passed. However it will not actually be deleted – this is so that you don't have to re-enter a job listing again if you have not filled it and want to re-advertise it. You could therefore find that the job will still show up on internet searches.

If you have filled the job or are sure that you will not want to re-advertise it, you can log in and delete the listing at any time. Once the search engines log the deletion, the corresponding listing should disappear from any search results.

If you need any help with using the website please contact us.

NHS England Announces New £10 million Fund to Help Retain GPs

£7 million will be made available through regional-based schemes to help GPs to stay in the workforce. This will be done by promoting new ways of working and by offering additional support through a new Local GP Retention Fund.


A further £3 million will also be made available to establish seven intensive support sites across the country in areas that have struggled most to retain GPs. Details on these sites and plans for retention efforts there will be announced next month.

The fund will support local health services focussing on supporting newly qualified GPs or those within their first five years of practice, who are seriously considering leaving general practice or who are no longer clinically practising in the NHS in England but remain on the National Performers List (Medical).

Read the full story at NHS England: [NHS England announces new £10 million fund to help retain GPs](#).

The Lost Words Crowdfunder Appeal

The Lost Words is a book which aims to restore the language of nature to children across North and East Yorkshire. Authors Robert Macfarlane and Jackie Morris wrote the book in response to concern that children are unfamiliar with many of the words



associated with nature and wildlife.

This appeal aims to supply a copy of the book to every primary school, GP surgery waiting room and children's ward across Yorkshire. You can find more details about the project and donate to the appeal online at <https://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/tlwyorkshire>



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