



The Humberside Group of Local Medical Committees Ltd

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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.

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INSPECTION

Inspecting GP practices near you

The [CQC has published](#) the list of CCG areas where they will be inspecting during January, February and March 2015. These include East Riding of Yorkshire (January), North Lincolnshire and North East Lincolnshire.

COMMISSIONING

Contracts for Sexual Health Services in Hull – Deadline 12th December

You may be aware that City Health Care Partnership CIC (CHCP) has recently been awarded a contract for the delivery of sexual health clinical services for the Hull area.

As a result, CHCP are now looking to procure GP services to provide Long Acting Reversible Contraception (LARC) to **Hull residents** for the period 1st January 2015 and 31st December 2015 initially.

Under the contract being offered, GP Providers will be expected to provide the following LARC services (for Contraception only):

- Intrauterine System (IUS) insertion and removal;
- Intrauterine Device (IUD) insertion and removal; and
- Sub-dermal Implant insertion and removal.

There is [a letter](#) that explains the outline process (including how GP Practices can express an interest) and a [copy of the contract](#) that CHCP will be using to procure the services.

There is a very short deadline. If you are interested in providing these services under contract to CHCP you will need to **submit an expression of interest before the deadline of 5pm on 12th December.**

The LMC is interested to know how the contract offer is viewed by GPs and would welcome any comments which can be [emailed](#) to the Secretariat.

CLINICAL ISSUES

Management of infection guidance for primary care for consultation and local adaptation

Public Health England has produced [guidance for managing common infections](#), including upper respiratory, lower respiratory and urinary tract infections. The guidance is designed for consultation and local adaptation. It aims:

- to provide a simple, effective, economical and empirical approach to the treatment of common infections
- to target the use of antibiotics and antifungals in primary care
- to minimise the emergence of bacterial resistance in the community

GUIDANCE & RESOURCES

Providing Scope of Work Evidence for GP Appraisal: Guidance from NHS Area Team

[This guidance](#) has been prepared by Dr Paul Twomey, Medical Director and Dr Sanjeev Kapur, Clinical Appraisal Lead to support GPs within the North Yorkshire & Humber Area Team region to prepare for appraisal. The document will be also be used by your appraiser.

Safeguarding Resources for GP Practices

The following resources were circulated recently by Dr Guy Clayton, Safeguarding Lead GP, East Riding of Yorkshire. They are useful for both reference and also for the safeguarding file at the practice, in anticipation of CQC inspections etc.

Use the links below to access the individual items:

- [The Referral Pathway for Health Staff dealing with Child Welfare Concerns](#) (Hull & East Riding of Yorkshire)
 - [Safeguarding Children in whom Illness is Induced or Fabricated](#)
 - [Child Sexual Exploitation – Awareness, Identification & Initial Management: A Guide for Health Workers](#)
 - [Responding to Domestic Abuse: Guidance for General Practices](#)
 - [Safeguarding Children Toolkit for General Practice](#)
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Sharing health information about patients and service users with troubled families

Troubled Families Teams (TFTs) in local authorities work to empower and support families with multiple problems in their communities. The Programme reaches families affected by poor school attendance, crime, anti-social behaviour and unemployment as well as those with younger children in need of help, and issues including domestic violence and mental and physical health problems.

The Department of Health has now issued this [interim guidance](#) reflecting the Information Governance Alliance's 5 rules for information sharing for direct care due for publication later this year. It sets out how NHS and Adult Social Care organisations can work within these rules to share information in the interests of families, to identify families who could benefit from the Troubled Families Programme. In addition, health professionals can continue to refer families directly into the programme, with the families' agreement.

TRAINING, EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

East Riding Opportunity – GPwSI in Older People

East Riding of Yorkshire CCG is working with Consultant Dan Harman at Hull and East Yorkshire Hospitals to develop a Practitioner with a Special Interest in Older People. The programme will start anytime between 1st April 2015 and 30th September 2015 on a mutually agreed date. The programme will require you to train at Hull Royal Infirmary for 1 day a week for a year to be able to demonstrate your competencies as per the [framework document](#).

The CCG will fund 1 session a week with the second session being part of your Continuing Professional Development time. The training programme is funded by the CCG and during the year long programme we will be developing a community role to enable your skills to be used effectively.

To qualify for this programme you will be required to work between 4 to 8 sessions per week in an East Riding GP practice, if you are not already doing so. AIT in their final year will also be considered.

If you are interested in becoming a GPwSI in Older people, there is an information event at:

The Talbot Suite, Willerby Manor Hotel, Willerby, HU10 6ER
Monday 26th January 2015
6.00pm – 8.00m
A buffet will be provided

To book your place please email Gillian Garrod at Gillian.garrod2@nhs.net or telephone 01482 672103

CONSULTATIONS

Consultation on the Liaison agreement between Care Quality Commission (CQC), Health and Safety Executive (HSE) and Local Authorities (LA) in England

The Health and Safety Executive, the regulator for work place health and safety, is seeking views with CQC on how various bodies should take action when staff and people who are receiving health and care services experience avoidable harm in these environments. From next April, CQC will become responsible for deciding whether regulatory action needs to be taken in response to reported health and safety incidents that involve people who use health and adult social care services that are regulated by CQC.

<http://webcommunities.hse.gov.uk/connect.ti/CQCagreement/>

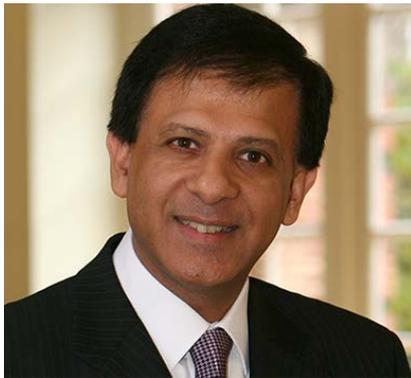
Consultation: Transferring services from NHS England to CCGs

The Department of Health is seeking views on moving responsibility for renal dialysis services and morbid obesity surgery services from NHS England to CCGs. Consultation closes 9 January 2015.
<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/transferring-services-from-nhs-england-to-ccgs>

GENERAL NEWS

Message from your GPC chair

[Click here](#) to read this week's message from Chaand Nagpaul.



Are you receiving the fortnightly email newsletter from Chaand Nagpaul?

Every two weeks the BMA distributes an email newsletter from Chaand Nagpaul, Chair of the General Practitioners Committee, to all GPs for whom they have email addresses, irrespective of whether or not they are BMA members.

If you aren't receiving Chaand's newsletter direct from the BMA:

- **BMA members** please check your email details through the BMA website bma.org.uk and update if necessary; if you haven't already done so, you will need to register to set up a web account
- **Non-members** with web accounts can also update via the website. Other non-members should send their email details to membership@bma.org.uk quoting their GMC number

If you are experiencing problems with updating your details, please email membership@bma.org.uk

BMA Statements on additional funding for the NHS

The BMA has released two statements in relation to the government's announcement of extra funding for the NHS, including £1.2 billion for GP services. They can be found here:

<http://web2.bma.org.uk/pressrel.nsf/wall/0639379214C594EC80257DA3004EDD5E?OpenDocument>

<http://web2.bma.org.uk/pressrel.nsf/wall/4928598FAFB943AB80257DA3004AECF4?OpenDocument>

New publication explores primary and community care integration

The NHS Confederation's Community Health Services Forum has published an [informative new slide pack](#) examining integrated working between primary care and community health services.

RCGP calls for more 'patient-centred' primary care

In June the Royal College of General Practitioners commissioned an independent panel to lead an inquiry into patient centred care in the 21st century - with the aim of identifying cost effective solutions to the medical, social and financial challenges posed by rising levels of multimorbidity.

The inquiry, which was chaired by former NHS Confederation Chief Executive Mike Farrar, concludes that clinicians must work with patients in a very different way, providing personalised care and empowering patients to play an active role in managing their health. The report also calls for a seismic shift in the way that general practice is delivered, so that practices come together as federations or networks and work with a range of other services to deliver coordinated and proactive care in the community.

[Read the RCGP Inquiry Report here.](#)

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