

# LMC ViewPoint

*The newsletter of Leeds Local Medical Committee Limited*



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## **‘PROTECTING DATA, FULFILLING EXPECTATIONS: GETTING READY FOR GDPR’**

Leeds LMC event: **Tuesday, 13 March 2018**, 6.30pm – 9.00pm  
Weetwood Hall Conference Centre, Otley Road, Leeds, LS16 5PS

The new General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR) will come into force on 25 May 2018. These are important changes and to help practices understand what will be required, Leeds LMC is holding an event to discuss the subject further. All Practice Managers and GPs are warmly invited. The meeting will take place on **Tuesday, 13<sup>th</sup> March, at Weetwood Hall Conference Centre** and we have invited national and local experts to speak about the new requirements and how organisations will be required to handle personal data in the future.

A copy of the evening’s agenda is attached to this edition of Viewpoint. In order to reserve a place at this event, please email to: [mail@leedslmc.org](mailto:mail@leedslmc.org). Further useful background information is available at: <https://digital.nhs.uk/information-governance-alliance/General-Data-Protection-Regulation-guidance>

## **VACCINE ORDERING FOR THE 2018-19 FLU SEASON – CLARIFICATION FOR <18s**

The BMA’s GP Committee (GPC) has received the following clarification from NHS England with regards to flu vaccinations for under 18s for 2018-19:

Vaccines for all eligible children aged from 6 months to 17 years will continue to be supplied centrally through Immform vaccine supply. For GPs this is 2 and 3 year olds and those 6 months to under 18 years in clinical risk groups. This will not change for 2018/19 and GPs do not need to directly order any vaccines for this age group from manufacturers/suppliers.

Most children have the LAIV intranasal vaccine. When LAIV is contraindicated suitable injectable vaccines will be supplied.

In 2017/18 this included an injectable TIV as QIV was not licenced for those under 3 years. The licence has recently changed on two quadrivalent inactivated vaccines and they are now licensed from 6 months of age. Public Health England are currently undertaking the procurement process for quadrivalent vaccines for children in the 2018/19 season and details of the vaccines will be confirmed when this process has been completed.

The key message is that practices should only be ordering from the manufacturers/suppliers for those aged 18 years and over. Thus, there will be no need to make any amendments to the DES for 2018-19.

## **PGD TEMPLATES FOR TYPHOID, HEP A/TYPHOID AND MMR**

Please find attached to this edition of Viewpoint Public Health England’s revised **Hepatitis A/Typhoid vaccine** and **Typhoid Vi** vaccine PGD templates, which were sent to Screening and Immunisation Leads in England on 21 February.

Also note that the MMR PGD template v02.00 distributed on 9th February did not have the editable fields in section 7 activated, so this has now been updated with editable fields available in all sections.

These will be uploaded shortly on the [PHE website](#), and a link to this page is also available on the GPC's [PGD guidance page](#).

Please note that all PGD templates now include an extended list of practitioners who may be authorised to operate under the PGD (see Section 3). These have been included to reflect the expanded roles of allied health practitioners and to allow greater flexibility to commissioners of immunisation services. Authorising organisations may choose to limit the practitioners that are authorised to work to the PGD ie to reflect local commissioning arrangements. This is optional and can be detailed in the limitations to authorisation (see Section 2). Authorising organisations must not alter, amend or add to the clinical content of this document (sections 4, 5 and 6); such action will invalidate the clinical sign-off with which it is provided. In addition, authorising organisations must not alter section 3 'Characteristics of staff'. Only sections 2 and 7 can be amended.

### **SESSIONAL GP NEWSLETTER FOR FEBRUARY**

Please see link below for the February edition of the Sessional GP newsletter:

<https://bma-mail.org.uk/t/JVX-5GIM6-1BJCJOU46E/cr.aspx>

This month's newsletter includes:

- Zoe Norris' chair's blog on the Bawa-Garba ruling
- Pensions update
- A feature from the member relations team on maternity leave and pay
- Choosing an online consultation system guidance from GPC's GP IT policy group

### **PHARMAID 2018 – COLLECTION UPDATE: SAVE THE DATE 12-16<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2018**

PharmAid are pleased to announce that they are in the final stages of talks with AAH to firm up the details for the PharmAid 2018 collection. Please hold onto your recent copies of the BNF and BNFc – more news to follow shortly.

### **PRIMARY CARE – MENTAL HEALTH SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP**

As part of her Clinical Lead role at the Leeds Clinical Commissioning Groups partnership, Gwyn Elias General Practitioner at Rawdon Surgery has developed the Primary Care Mental Health Special Interest Group Network (PMH\_SIG): a national learning network for those working on improving mental health in primary care. The network purpose is for: sharing learning, connecting with peers and learning together.

Please register for an account on the NHS sponsored <https://www.source4networks.org.uk> then join the group Primary Care Mental Health Special Interest Group (PMH\_SIG). Attached is a pdf of the joining instructions.

### **WINTER INDEMNITY SCHEME SURVEY**

The winter indemnity scheme is due to end on 2 April 2018. This scheme is designed to meet the costs of personal professional indemnity for any additional out of hours (OOH) work undertaken by GPs this winter to enable the freedom to work additional sessions without having to pay additional subscriptions to their medical defence organisation. GPC are aware that this will have a great impact on OOH and unscheduled services and in turn increase pressures on general practice even further. GPC have developed a [short survey](#) to gauge the scale of the impact of this scheme ending and we hope as many GPs who do OOH shifts as possible would be willing to complete it. This will assist them in our continuing communication with NHS England to help secure resources for this scheme. Please share the [survey](#) widely with your networks, with a completion date of 16 March.

### **3rd YORKSHIRE & HUMBER PHYSICIAN ASSOCIATE CAREERS FAIR - 13th APRIL 2018**

On behalf of Health Education England (HEE) the LMC would like to make you aware that the next Yorkshire & Humber Physician Associate Careers Fair will be hosted at the University of Hull and delivered in partnership with HEE and the 5 universities in the Yorkshire and Humber region delivering PA programmes.

Should you wish to attend and promote vacancies you have for physician associates who will be taking the national exam in September 2018 or January 2019. You can [book direct here](#)

Attached is a flyer with booking details.

### **NEW GP LARC CONTRACT – LMC RESPONSE**

Further to proposed changes to LARC service specification and payments contract, the LMC wrote to the Director of Public Health at Leeds City Council stating that the LMC do not support the significant reduction in income for contraceptive implant fittings.

The LMC is aware that Public Health have had their budget cut, however we remain concerned this reduction could have an impact on the availability of contraceptive services and are continuing to monitor activity.

### **'FALLING THROUGH SOCIETIES NET' - An overview of the Child Sexual Assault Assessment Service in Yorkshire and the Humber – 6<sup>th</sup> March 2018**

Please see attached flyer on behalf of NHS England who are holding a one-day workshop for Primary Care professionals on the Child Sexual Assault Assessment service.

### **CLINICAL MEDICAL ADVISER, NHS ENGLAND NORTH (Yorkshire and the Humber)**

An opportunity has arisen for an experienced General Medical Practitioner to join NHS England North (Yorkshire and the Humber) to provide the role of Clinical Medical Adviser for 2-4 sessions per week. This role is to provide support to both NHS England's appraisal programme, provide expert clinical advice and support to NHS England in investigating and managing concerns about individual performers and to provide advice on complaints and the quality of NHS services. The applicant would be expected to work across the Yorkshire and Humber area as required.

The hourly rate for this role will be £80.00 per hour and the current requirement is for four 4-hour sessions per week. Working days and times may be flexed to suit the successful candidate and the successful candidate will also be expected to be flexible (with appropriate notice) in order to deliver the requirements of the role. Applications for 2 or 4 sessions may be considered.

For more information about this role, please contact Dr Yasmin Khan, [Yasmin.khan7@nhs.net](mailto:Yasmin.khan7@nhs.net). The closing date for expressions of interest in the role is 1.4.18.

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### **CURRENT KEY DISCUSSION AREAS BY THE LMC ....please contact the LMC Office for current status.....**

- UK LMC Conference to be held in Liverpool on 9<sup>th</sup> March 2018

## GENERAL INFORMATION DISTRIBUTED TO PRACTICES THIS MONTH

Listed below is the information the LMC has sent to Practices recently. If for any reason you would like another copy and/or further information, please contact us.

- Vaccine ordering for 2018-19 influenza season
- MMR PGD template
- Pre LMC Conference networking event
- BMA - West Yorkshire/Harrogate event on 27 February 2018
- Deputy Medical Director (Quality and Adult Services) Vacancy at Leeds Community Healthcare NHS Trust
- Leeds LMC elections 2018 - City-wide seats

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## COMINGS AND GOINGS

### *A warm welcome to.....*

Dr Charlotte Naidoo will be joining the Moorfield House practice in April 2018 as a salaried GP. They look forward to welcoming Charlotte to the practice.

### *A fond farewell to.....*

Dr Jonathan Taylor – retiring in April 2018. Dr Taylor has worked as a GP for over 30 years at Moorfield House Surgery. He will be really missed by staff and patients and they wish him a long and happy retirement.

### *Practice vacancies at.....*

#### **Salaried GP – Shakespeare Medical Practice, LS9**

Following a recent service re-design; and exciting changes to the way we deliver urgent care in Leeds, One Medical Group are looking to recruit a General Practitioner to join their team working Shakespeare Medical Practice.

Our team has a wide skill set and consists of GPs, Practice Nurses, Advanced Clinical Practitioners, Patient Advisors and Healthcare Assistants. The Clinical team is supported by an experienced and committed clerical team and the two work cohesively.

One Medical Group offers a fantastic package that includes:

- Up to £80,000 per annum
- NHS Pension
- Career progression into management/lead roles
- Training, development and knowledge sharing
- Flexible working hours and both full and part time roles
- 6 weeks annual leave (pro rata + bank holidays)
- Medical Indemnity Cover, which can be exchanged for a cash benefit if not required

For more information or to discuss further please contact Edward Hamilton on [edwardhamilton@onemedical.co.uk](mailto:edwardhamilton@onemedical.co.uk)

## **Advanced Clinical Practitioners – Shakespeare Medical Practice, LS9**

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- NHS Pension
- 5 weeks annual leave (pro rata + bank holidays)
- Study leave, sponsorship, training bursaries and access to supported training schemes to develop new skills
- Ongoing career progression, including a leadership development scheme
- Access to clinical supervision sessions
- Support with revalidation processes

For more information or to discuss further please contact Edward Hamilton on [edwardhamilton@onemedical.co.uk](mailto:edwardhamilton@onemedical.co.uk)

## **Salaried GP – The Light, LS1**

Help shape the future of NHS healthcare throughout the country! We have a General Practitioner vacancy available in The Light Surgery, Leeds.

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New useful documents on [www.leedslmc.org](http://www.leedslmc.org)

- Info regarding the GPDR event on 13<sup>th</sup> March 2018

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