

## LMC Newsletter

### PharmOutcomes Update

#### Update from Leeds Community Healthcare regarding PharmOutcomes

Following a number of concerns raised by practices about PharmOutcomes, Leeds Community Healthcare has been exploring alternative options to capturing activity and generate payment for GP LARC activity. We have worked with the CCG to develop bespoke templates that will sit within SystemOne or EMIS and capture all the data required to clinically govern the service. The templates will have mandatory fields that require completing much like the PharmOutcomes templates, but it will eliminate the duplication of entering the data on two separate systems.

To make this option viable, providers will be required to upload their invoices via an online portal called Tradeshift. We have worked closely with Tradeshift to ensure it is an alternative to PharmOutcomes that will reduce workload. After discussions with the LMC and a demonstration of Tradeshift to Leeds Student Medical Practice as a provider representative we are confident that this is the case.

#### Next Steps

We are currently liaising with the CCG to establish a timeline for the development and implementation of the bespoke templates for SystemOne and EMIS. Once these timescales have been agreed we will share them with providers.

Alongside this we will also deliver a programme of training sessions to support providers to use the Tradeshift portal. The training sessions will be available to all practice staff that are involved in GP LARC provision and using the Tradeshift portal. The dates will be shared with providers once they have been confirmed.

#### Quarter 4 Payments

Whilst we transition to the new system, providers will be expected to continue to use PharmOutcomes to claim for their LARC activity. Failure to do so will result in providers not being compliant with the contract they have entered into and payments not being generated.

#### Ongoing Support

In the interim if you have any issues accessing the PharmOutcomes system please contact the PharmOutcomes Helpdesk directly on [helpdesk@phpartnership.com](mailto:helpdesk@phpartnership.com) or 01983 216699.

For all other queries please contact the Leeds Sexual Health Service on [gplarcsupport.lsh@nhs.net](mailto:gplarcsupport.lsh@nhs.net).