



## DDLMC SUMMARY OF STATE BACKED INDEMNITY FOR GENERAL PRACTICE CNSGP – 31 May 2019

We have received several queries from practices about the new state backed indemnity for general practice or to give it its correct title the “Clinical Negligence Scheme for General Practice”.

Practices have received renewal quotes from their Medical Defence Organisations concerning the work their practices nurses are undertaking and this has raised questions about what is and isn't covered under CNSGP and whether practices need additional cover from their MDO.

- **What is covered**
  - The CNSGP scheme covers all GPs and others working for general practice who are carrying out activities in connection with the delivery of primary medical services – including salaried GPs, locums, students and trainees, nurses, clinical pharmacists and other practice staff.
  - Wider NHS primary care work, including out-of-hours cover.
  - Any other NHS services (referred to as “ancillary health services”) provided by general practice are also covered under CNSGP - this includes things such as local authority commissioned public health services.
  
- **What isn't covered**
  - Non-NHS or private work. This would include things such as DVLA Medicals and those travel immunisations which you may provide as a private service.
  - Inquests, such as Coroners Inquests.
  - Regulatory and disciplinary proceedings, such as GMC or NMC proceedings.
  - Employment and contractual disputes.
  - Non-clinical liabilities.
  - Complaint Handling.

The full details of the [Clinical Negligence Scheme for General Practice](#) can be found on the NHS Resolution website and we would recommend that practices look through the details and read the small print of the cover being offered by their MDO before deciding whether they need to renew or adapt any policies.

If you have any further questions, please contact the LMC Office on 01332 210008 or [ddlmc.office@nhs.net](mailto:ddlmc.office@nhs.net)