



Coronavirus - LMC Update November 11th 2020

COVID-19 vaccination programme – practical considerations for practices and PCNs

Dear Colleagues,

We know all of you are trying to make rapid decisions about the COVID 19 vaccination DES – the LMC are already responding to queries about this, and actively engaging with our local CCGs and NHSEI teams to ensure you have the support you need. This is a difficult and complex decision, on the background of nearly 9 months of constant work and pressure. With the timeline being extremely tight, practices will have a short amount of time to make some key decisions. The most helpful summary we have seen so far is on this link to the BMA website, under the section “Practical considerations for practices and PCNs”.

<https://www.bma.org.uk/advice-and-support/covid-19/gp-practices/covid-19-vaccination-programme>

Discussing these issues between your colleagues and PCN should cover the main areas that need to be addressed before deciding.

As a DES, it will be optional for practices to sign up to the service and it is separate to both your core contract, and the PCN DES. Whatever you decide the LMC will support local practices.

Please get in touch if we can help and do check our website daily where we will share the latest local and national information.