

Lincolnshire LMC Weekly Update - 20/08/2021

Lincolnshire LMC's weekly update is an overview of our published information relevant to practices.

Our Weekly update is categorised as follows:

- Important Updates
- New Guidance & News
- COVID-19 FAQ Updates
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- Training and Upcoming Events
- Newsletter
- LMC Committee Meeting

All of our weekly updates can be found on our website: www.lincslmc.co.uk/weeklyupdates

Important Updates



LMC Job opportunity: Practice Support Officer

An exciting opportunity is available for an experienced manager with General Practice experience to join the LMC team.

The main purpose of the job is to provide support services to GP practices across Lincolnshire; in addition to supporting the existing LMC secretariat.

To view this job listing along with with the full job description and person specification please go to: [LMC Practice Support Officer – Lincolnshire LMC](#)

We have produced a collection of infographics for Lincolnshire general practices to use on their websites and social media. All of our infographics can be found on our website page: [Lincolnshire LMC: General Practice Infographics](#)

This week we have produced two new general practice infographics: 'Reluctant to get vaccinated?' and 'Zero tolerance for abuse'

Reluctant to get vaccinated?

You should get your Covid vaccine, it is safe and will protect you from Covid-19.

COVID vaccines have very few side effects

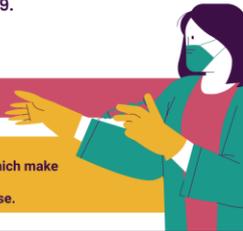
The vaccine has been shown to protect against severe illness and hospitalisation

Young people are now advised to get the vaccine.

- If you are 12 or older and have health conditions which make you vulnerable you will be offered two doses
- If you are 16 or 17 then you will be offered one dose.

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Zero Tolerance for abuse

STOP - We have a Zero Tolerance Policy to patients that abuse or intimidate our staff. By acting in this way you risk:



Being reported to the police.



A Criminal record if prosecuted.



Immediate removal from the practice as a patient.

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We have created a poster/infographic for practices to use, showing the monthly statistics of appointments completed in Lincolnshire general practices. This can be found and downloaded on our infographics webpage: [Lincolnshire LMC: General Practice Infographics](#)

Appointments in Lincolnshire General Practice

June 2021



63% were Face-to-Face appointments:

233,286

In June 2021 Lincolnshire's GP surgeries did

370,352
appointments

10% more than June 2019

46% were same day appointments:

171,800

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Source of data: NHS Digital

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New Guidance

Our Guidance section is updated weekly and can be found at: www.linclsmc.co.uk/guidance. Our News section is also updated regularly with headlines and hot topics and can be found at: www.linclsmc.co.uk/news.

This week's guidance articles are as follows, for the full guidance please click on the links below:

- **Dealing with unfair online comments:** www.linclsmc.co.uk/dealingwithunfaironlinecomments
- **Contract compliance week update:** www.linclsmc.co.uk/contractcomplianceweekupdate
- **Vaccinations for staff entering care homes:** www.linclsmc.co.uk/vaccinationsforstaffenteringcarehomes

FAQ Updates

COVID-19 FAQs

We regularly update our COVID-19 FAQ document with relevant and helpful information. To view our past and current COVID-19 FAQ documents please go to: www.linclsmc.co.uk/covid19

Most recent COVID-19 FAQ Document: [Lincolnshire LMC FAQs Updated 20.08.2021](#)

FAQs updated in this most recent document:

- What advice should I give to pregnant women?
- What advice should I give to women who are breast-feeding?

Webinars & Podcasts

Lincolnshire LMC has produced a range of educational webinars and podcast directed at practice members. To find out more please go to: www.linclsmc.co.uk/educationalwebinars for webinars and www.linclsmc.co.uk/podcasts for our podcasts.

Our most recent webinars and podcasts:

- **Webinar - SystmOne Training Part 1: Reporting - www.linclsmc.co.uk/nonclinicalwebinars**
- **Podcast - Episode 14: How to become a GP Trainer - www.linclsmc.co.uk/podcasts**

Training and Upcoming Events

You can book onto any of our training or events through: www.linclsmc.co.uk/events

Below are our upcoming events, to book onto these events please click the links below:

- **Active Bystander Training** - Tuesday 7th September 19:00hrs-20:30hrs: Active bystander training equips individuals who find themselves as a bystander to challenge unacceptable behaviour. Attendees will learn how to recognise harmful behaviour and how to respond in a way that positively influences the outcome.
- **Introduction to Shingles and Nasal Flu vaccination webinar** - Tuesday 7th September 13:00-17:00hrs: An interactive session for experienced HCAs who have already completed the B12, flu and pneumococcal training and who already deliver the flu vaccine injections.
- **LMC and PCN - what is it all about?** - Wednesday 8th September 19:30-21:00hrs: Ever wondered what they do, and why they exist? Come and find out!
- **An evening with Consultant psychiatrist, Dr Beena Rajkumar** -Thursday 16th September 19:00-20:30hrs: 10-minute CBT, how and when you can use CBT when consulting in General Practice.
- **What is an ICS?** - Thursday 30th September 12:30-14:00hrs: We have all heard of ICS' but have you ever wondered what is actually involved? Join the Lincolnshire LMC and special guest speakers to enlighten you about Integrated Care Systems.

- **Virtual Practice Manager's Day** - Thursday 7th October: SAVE THE DATE! Further information coming soon.
- **Managing the Unmanageable!** Lincolnshire LMC GP Conference Thursday 25th November: Agenda now available to view the [LMC website](#)

Let us know if you require training that is not available elsewhere, we keep track of training needs in Lincolnshire and may be able to help you find a course.

LMC Monthly Newsletter

To view our **July 2021 newsletter** please go to: www.linclmc.co.uk/newsletters

Lincolnshire LMC Committee Meeting:

The next Lincolnshire LMC committee meeting is scheduled for: **Thursday 9th September 2021.**

We welcome and encourage constituents to attend as observers; if you would like to attend the next committee meeting, please contact: rosa.wyldeman@nhs.net

There is a limited number of attendees for each committee meeting so please contact us as soon as possible.

All past committee meeting reports can be found at: www.linclmc.co.uk/lmccommitteemeetingreports