

## Lincolnshire LMC Weekly Update - 03/09/2021

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
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- LMC Committee Meeting

All of our weekly updates can be found on our website: [www.lincslmc.co.uk/weeklyupdates](http://www.lincslmc.co.uk/weeklyupdates)

### Important Updates



#### New GPC England campaign launched

As you will be aware, GPs and their teams have faced an extremely challenging time during the COVID-19 pandemic. The restrictions have meant that face-to-face contact with patients has been limited in order to keep practice staff and patients safe and the introduction of digital access hugely has increased the number of daily inbound patient enquiries.

The **Support Your Surgery** campaign provides GP practices with the tools to both manage expectations and provide patients with the reality of issues facing general practice. Alongside this they have also launched a petition calling on the government to provide the urgent resourcing needed to increase the number of GPs in England.

There are **posters and infographics** available to download encouraging patients to support surgeries by signing the petition.

**CLICK HERE** to sign the petition.

## New Guidance

Our Guidance section is updated weekly and can be found at: [www.linclmc.co.uk/guidance](http://www.linclmc.co.uk/guidance). Our News section is also updated regularly with headlines and hot topics and can be found at: [www.linclmc.co.uk/news](http://www.linclmc.co.uk/news).

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

- **General Practice Alert System- coming soon! -**  
[www.linclmc.co.uk/generalpracticealertsysteemcomingsoon](http://www.linclmc.co.uk/generalpracticealertsysteemcomingsoon)
- **Primary Care Networks (PCN)- what is expected from October 2021? -**  
[www.linclmc.co.uk/pcnwhatisexpectedfromoctober2021](http://www.linclmc.co.uk/pcnwhatisexpectedfromoctober2021)
- **Becton-Dickinson blood bottle shortage -**  
[www.linclmc.co.uk/bectondickinsonbloodbottleshortage](http://www.linclmc.co.uk/bectondickinsonbloodbottleshortage)

## 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.linclmc.co.uk/covid19](http://www.linclmc.co.uk/covid19)

**Most recent COVID-19 FAQ Document: [Lincolnshire LMC FAQs Updated 01.09.2021](#)**

FAQs updated in this most recent document:

- Should children remain on the shielded patient list?

## 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.linclmc.co.uk/educationalwebinars](http://www.linclmc.co.uk/educationalwebinars) for webinars and [www.linclmc.co.uk/podcasts](http://www.linclmc.co.uk/podcasts) for our podcasts.

Our most recent webinars and podcasts:

- **Podcast - Episode 15: Palliative Emergencies End of Life Bleed -**  
[www.linclmc.co.uk/podcasts](http://www.linclmc.co.uk/podcasts)

## Training and Upcoming Events

You can book onto any of our training or events through: [www.linclsmc.co.uk/events](http://www.linclsmc.co.uk/events)

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

- **Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2021**- Be empowered to challenge inappropriate behaviour: Active Bystander Training Open to all practice staff - <https://www.linclsmc.co.uk/events/12419>
- **Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2021** - LMC and PCN - what is it all about? Open to all general practice staff - <https://www.linclsmc.co.uk/events/12532>
- **Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> September 2021** - Practice Manager Update - This interactive, virtual Practice Manager Update will be covering changes to the PCN DES. - <https://www.linclsmc.co.uk/events/12687>
- **Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> September 2021** - An evening with... Consultant psychiatrist, Dr Beena Rajkumar: 10-minute CBT - <https://www.linclsmc.co.uk/events/12455>
- **Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> September 2021** - Integrated Care Systems- a guide for Lincolnshire GP practices -<https://www.linclsmc.co.uk/events/12612>
- **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> October 2021** - Virtual Practice Manager Day! - <https://www.linclsmc.co.uk/events/12611>
- **Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2021** - Managing the Unmanageable: LMC GP Conference - <https://www.linclsmc.co.uk/events/12178>

Please 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 **August 2021 newsletter** please go to: [www.linclsmc.co.uk/newsletters](http://www.linclsmc.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](mailto: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.linclsmc.co.uk/lmccommitteemeetingreports](http://www.linclsmc.co.uk/lmccommitteemeetingreports)