

## Lincolnshire LMC Weekly Update - 10/09/2021

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

Our Weekly update is categorised as follows:

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

### Practice Updates

#### **Plant a tree to recognise and reflect on the impact of the pandemic -**

[www.lincslmc.co.uk/plantatree](http://www.lincslmc.co.uk/plantatree)

The NHS in Lincolnshire would like to recognise and reflect on the impact of the pandemic on all health and social care staff. To do this, a project is being developed to offer all staff the opportunity to plant a tree or have a tree planted on their behalf. These trees are being sourced by the NHS in Lincolnshire.

Details of how individuals will be able to source their tree will be made available at a later date. For now, practices are being asked whether they would like to plant a tree in their estate as part of this project.

If you would like a tree/ or trees for your practice please respond to [Russell.ouen-coe@nhs.net](mailto:Russell.ouen-coe@nhs.net) by the 27th September stating the number you would like. They will be ready for planting in winter/spring 2022.

### New Guidance

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

Our most recent guidance articles are as follows, for the full guidance please click on the links below:

- **General Practice Alert System- coming soon! -**  
[www.lincslmc.co.uk/generalpracticealertsystemcomingsoon](http://www.lincslmc.co.uk/generalpracticealertsystemcomingsoon)

- **Primary Care Networks (PCN)- what is expected from October 2021? -**  
[www.linclsmc.co.uk/pcnwhatisexpectedfromoctober2021](http://www.linclsmc.co.uk/pcnwhatisexpectedfromoctober2021)
- **Becton-Dickinson blood bottle shortage -**  
[www.linclsmc.co.uk/bectondickinsonbloodbottleshortage](http://www.linclsmc.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.linclsmc.co.uk/covid19](http://www.linclsmc.co.uk/covid19)

**Most recent COVID-19 FAQ Document: [Lincolnshire LMC FAQs Updated 09.09.2021](#)**

FAQs updated in this most recent document:

- What do I do for people who have had vaccines abroad? (updated)
- Should we be providing proof of vaccination? (added)

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

Our most recent webinars and podcasts:

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

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

- **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.lincslmc.co.uk/newsletters](http://www.lincslmc.co.uk/newsletters)

## Lincolnshire LMC Committee Meeting:

The next Lincolnshire LMC committee meeting is scheduled for: **Thursday 14th October 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.lincslmc.co.uk/lmccommitteemeetingreports](http://www.lincslmc.co.uk/lmccommitteemeetingreports)