

# Lincolnshire LMC Weekly Update - 15/10/2021

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

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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

### Access and Support for General Practice

Lincolnshire LMC met on Thursday 14th October and we discussed the recently published guidance from NHSEI “ Our plan for improving access for patients and supporting general practice ”. LMC are angry that NHSEI have produced this guidance whilst practices are working hard to best manage their patients, in an environment of spiraling workload and staff shortages, whilst also providing flu and Covid vaccinations.

Fortunately, John Turner, CEO of NHS Lincolnshire CCG, was also in attendance at the Committee meeting. Mr Turner emphasised both his and the CCG’s Board’s appreciation for the outstanding work of GP Practices and their teams across Lincolnshire throughout the pandemic, particularly in recent months in terms of responding to exceptional levels of patient demand and consistently going the ‘extra mile’ to meet it, and he thanked all practices for this.

Mr Turner acknowledged that we do need to remove unwarranted variation and that the CCG wants to work with practices who are finding it difficult to provide face-to-face appointments. Mr Turner committed to working with practices, PCNs, the LMC, and his colleagues in the CCG to deliver the guidance about access in a way which supports practices rather than is punitive. The Committee welcomed these sentiments, and the LMC secretariat will work with the CCG team to develop a sensible, sensitive, and proportionate approach.

## News & Guidance

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

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

- **Access and Support for General Practice - LMC Response -** [www.linclsmc.co.uk/email25624](http://www.linclsmc.co.uk/email25624)
- **Managing requests for private services during times of pressure -** [www.linclsmc.co.uk/managingrequestsforprivateservices](http://www.linclsmc.co.uk/managingrequestsforprivateservices)
- **ICON: 'Baby's cry you can cope' -** [www.linclsmc.co.uk/iconbabiescryyoucancope](http://www.linclsmc.co.uk/iconbabiescryyoucancope)

## 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 08.10.2021](#)

FAQs updated in this most recent document:

- Should practices be performing spirometry? (Updated & 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 16: The Admiral Nurse Service Update -** [www.linclsmc.co.uk/podcasts](http://www.linclsmc.co.uk/podcasts)

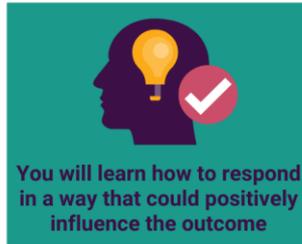
## Training and Upcoming Events

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:

# Lincs LMC: Active bystander training

This workshop will help you speak up and be vocal about harassment – especially when you are not the target or representative of the target group.



To book onto this course please go to the Lincolnshire LMC website events page:  
[www.lincslmc.co.uk/events](http://www.lincslmc.co.uk/events)

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## Active Bystander Training: Be empowered to challenge inappropriate behaviour!

This short lunchtime course is available to all Lincolnshire Practice Staff. With the steady rise in offensive behaviour being displayed it is more important than ever to be equipped and confident to deal with these situations. This session looks at different types of behaviour and how you might be able to get a positive outcome for all. This training is not about being a hero but is about supporting each other and changing culture to empower people to make it clear that abusive or discriminatory is not acceptable.

**Date:** 19<sup>th</sup> October 2021 **Time:** 12:30hrs to 13:30hrs **To book go to:**

[www.lincslmc.co.uk/events/12420](http://www.lincslmc.co.uk/events/12420)

## LMC GP Conference:

Please be aware we have had to move the venue to The Bentley Hotel, Lincoln because the original venue has cancelled all their bookings. There is plenty of parking at this new and there are good road/ transport links.

If you have already booked a place then your booking is still secure. Please be assured that this event will still be a very special day for all delegates with a great line up of speakers focussing on *Managing the Unmanageable!*

**Date:** Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2021 **Time:** Full Day

To view the agenda and to book your place, go to: [www.lincslmc.co.uk/events/12178](http://www.lincslmc.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 new interactive **September 2021 newsletter** please go to:

[www.lincslmc.co.uk/practiceintouchlmcnewsletterseptember2021](http://www.lincslmc.co.uk/practiceintouchlmcnewsletterseptember2021)

## Lincolnshire LMC Committee Meeting:

The next Lincolnshire LMC committee meeting is scheduled for: **Thursday 11th November 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.lincsllmc.co.uk/lmccommitteemeetingreports](http://www.lincsllmc.co.uk/lmccommitteemeetingreports)