



Weekly operational update for local general practice

19 February, 2019

Welcome to Insight, Devon Local Medical Committee's short weekly operational update for GPs and practice managers.

Primary care networks

Following the announcement of the [GP contract](#), Dr Krishna Kasaraneni, General Practitioners Committee (GPC) England Executive member, has written a [blog](#) about what practices should be considering about the structures for primary care networks (PCNs). This follows on from his previous [blog](#) about PCNs.

DELT – improvements and upgrades to computer systems

Some local practices may be experiencing problems when DELT come in to 'upgrade' their computer systems. One practice has reported days of knock-on effects and disruption caused to the daily running of their practice following a site visit. The LMC is assessing the scale of the issue and will make approaches to DELT and the clinical commissioning group (CCG) if necessary. Let us know if you have had a similar experience.

Indemnity costs – update

The GPC has held discussions with the medical defense organisations (MDOs) about the likely costs for their membership offering after April, and so far, we can share the following:

- The MDOs are in the later stages of pricing the post-April product and we expect them to announce this soon.
- We would advise all GPs to remain members of one of the MDOs to ensure they have cover for the General Medical Council (GMC), criminal/coroners' cases, private reports, etc.
- There will be a competitive market for this cover after April and this is likely to influence pricing decisions.
- In the meantime, all indications suggest the market rate for this cover is likely to be broadly in range with the GPC's expectations.
- All trainees will be covered for clinical negligence under the Clinical Negligence Scheme for General Practice (CNSGP).

Pensions blog

Dr Krishan Aggarwal, Deputy Chair of the Sessional GPs' Sub-committee, has written a [blog](#) focusing on the Type 2 forms for sessional GPs.

Last chance to sign up for the GPC Roadshow

Around 140 GPs and practice managers have signed up to the GPC Roadshow in Devon about the landmark 2019-20 GP contract. Email richard.turner@devonlmc.org if you plan to attend by Monday, 25 February. Places are available on a first come first serve basis.

The event will take place at Exeter Racecourse on Thursday, 7 March, with Dr Mark Sanford-Wood, Deputy Chair at the GPC, presenting. There will be opportunities to ask questions. The agenda is available [here](#).

LMC's Induction to General Practice fully booked

This event has been well received and all three courses are fully booked. If you would like to add yourself to a reserve list, should anyone drop out, please email: hannah.baxter@devonlmc.org

We value all feedback about the operational update – email: richard.turner@devonlmc.org