



Weekly operational update for local general practice

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

Reminder – local Clinical Directors Workshop

Most local GP practices are forming their Primary Care Networks (PCNs) and Clinical Directors are being confirmed.

The LMC will host a free Clinical Directors Workshop on Tuesday, 21 May, from 6-9pm at Fingle Glen, Tedburn St Mary, to discuss the way ahead, outline critical milestones for the first year and provide a platform for networking opportunities. The workshop will be facilitated by Dr Mark Sanford-Wood, Medical Secretary at the LMC. A light buffet and refreshments will be available on arrival.

More information – including an agenda – will be available in due course. To book a place email hannah.baxter@devonlmc.org by noon on **Tuesday, 14 May** and indicate which PCN you are representing. Meanwhile, the General Practitioners Committee (GPC) has issued a [top tips document](#) for reference when forming PCNs and Dr Krishna Kasaraneni, from the GPC's Executive Team, has [blogged](#) about a planned conference for PCN Clinical Directors.

Work experience in general practice pilot

Four Exeter GP practices are opening their doors to students and postgraduates as part of a medical and nursing work experience pilot.

The scheme is open to applicants aged over 16 – they attend a pre-course workshop before experiencing two to three days in a general practice placement.

St Thomas Medical Group, South Lawn Medical Centre, Barnfield Hill Surgery and Pinhoe Surgery will soon be joined by Devon Doctors who will let potential medical students shadow out of hours GP shifts.

The programme is set to be rolled out across Devon – if you know anyone who would benefit from this opportunity email d-ccg.workexperienceexeter@nhs.net.

The project is a collaboration between Devon Community Education Provider Network (CEPN) and the Royal College of General Practitioners (RCGP) and is coordinated by Dr Thea Collins, a Devon LEET/GPST4.

Updated guidance for PMs on implementation of NHS App

NHS Digital has updated its guidance for practice managers to prepare their GP practice's systems and staff for connection to the NHS App by 1 July, 2019. Read more [here](#).

Childhood immunisations – one-off opportunity to submit claims for quarters missed

The South West LMCs negotiated a further amnesty for practices who had missed these claims going back to October 2017. If you are a practice in this cohort please ensure that you start this process as soon as possible as we will be unable to get a further extension. All the detail was included in a recent NHS England (NHSE) [bulletin](#).

Election of LMC Chair

In accordance with our Constitution, in May the Chair of the Board of Devon LMC is due for election.

The post is open to elected members of the LMC. Information was circulated on Thursday, 11 April when the process opened. The result will be announced at our Annual General Meeting (AGM) on Wednesday, 15 May.

Register your place at the LMC's AGM

Dr Krishna Kasaraneni, from the GPC, is the keynote speaker at the LMC's AGM and will provide an overview on developments in general practice. The event will take place at Exeter Racecourse on Wednesday, 15 May, from 4-6:30pm. Please confirm your attendance to richard.turner@devonlmc.org by Wednesday, 1 May.