



Weekly operational update for local general practice

Thursday, 31 October

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

Presentations available from the LMC's Practice Managers Conference

You can now download the presentations from yesterday's LMC Practice Managers Conference on [Avoiding the legal pitfalls of Primary Care Networks](#) and [Understanding your 'Prescribing Drugs' payment for 'Personally Administered Items'](#).

If you have any feedback about the Conference, to help inform future event planning, please email: richard.turner@devonlmc.org Your responses will be anonymised and won't be shared with any third parties.

Flu vaccination media release

The LMC will be issuing its annual flu media release this week encouraging the public to have the vaccination at their GP practice.

Interim findings of vaccinations review

As part of the agreement of the five-year GP contract framework, NHS England (NHSE) undertook a review of vaccination and immunisation, procurement, arrangements and outcomes in 2019. NHSE has published an interim [report](#) of the findings.

Annual QOF report

NHS Digital has published its [annual report](#) on the quality and outcomes framework (QOF). It uses data reported by general practice to show the prevalence of 21 conditions, including asthma, hypertension, dementia, diabetes and depression, as well as changes to prevalence recorded since last year's report.

IR35 and the impact on locums

Further changes are planned to IR35 which will impact on locum GPs. Private, as well as public sector bodies, will now be responsible for determining the employment status of their workers. Dr Matt Mayer, Deputy Chair of the Sessional GPs Committee, considers this in his latest [blog](#).

CAS Alerts for locums

If you are a locum and wish to receive the Central Alerting System (CAS) Alerts from the Medicines and Healthcare Products Regulatory Agency (MHRA) please register with them directly by emailing safetyalerts@mhra.gov.uk You will need to confirm the email address you would like alerts sent to and to make clear in the email you're a locum. It may take a few days for the MHRA to respond, but they will make contact with you.

PSCE bulletin

The latest Primary Care Support England (PCSE) bulletin includes details on new Performer List processes being introduced in December 2019 and improvements to the PCSE Online Form. [Read more here](#).