



Update from the Consortium of Lancashire & Cumbria LMCs

Tuesday 14th May

Help us grow our audience - LMC Distribution list

We would like to grow our LMC audience. If you know any GPs or PMs in your practice that don't receive this Brieflet and/or is not on our distribution list, please ask them to [get in touch with us!](#)

General Practice Alert State (GPAS)

Due to the recent bank holiday, a SitRep was not published however previous results can be found on our website.

This week's GPAS is open for your input.

The data helps us gather a true picture of the pressures practices are under. When completing the GPAS form please ensure that you are inputting the correct numbers to avoid incorrect data.

Please let us know if you are a Practice Manager and do not receive the GPAS input emails.

Research study about prescribing for Alzheimer's in General Practice

The research team at the University of Exeter are investigating care and prescribing for people with moderate to severe Alzheimer's Disease (AD) in General Practice in England. If you would like to participate in the survey, please click the below link. It takes no more than 10 minutes to complete. More information can also be found here.

Advertising your vacancies with the LMC

Please do ensure that you list your vacancy with us, even if you are utilising other facilities (e.g. NHS jobs) as you can offer clear instructions to potential candidates on the application process when advertising opportunities with us.

We are well aware that newly qualifying GP trainees will be struggling to find jobs available and want to ensure that as many of the vacancies that do exist across Lancashire and Cumbria are posted to the LMC website, where these colleagues will be signposted to.

The LMC do not charge a fee for advertising your practice vacancies and the process of uploading them is straightforward via a form on our website here.

Each vacancy can be listed with an end date and is automatically removed once this passes.

Alternatively, if you do need to extend or edit a post, simply email us on enquiries@nwlmc.org for these changes to be made.

LMC Soapboxes

The LMC hosts regular 1 hour drop-in sessions via Microsoft Teams for all Practice Managers and GPs across Lancashire & Cumbria.



The soapbox is an opportunity for you to raise anything with your LMC, meet your representatives, hear about the services we can provide but most importantly, we would like to hear from you and how we can support you!

You are welcome to dip in and out - There is no requirement to stay the full hour and you are welcome to just listen. Upcoming Soapboxes:

Morecambe Bay: 6th June

Fylde Coast: 12th June

Cumbria: 17th July

Central Lancashire: 15th May

Pennine: 4th June

Please let us know if you have any questions!

LMC Vacancies

4 out of our 5 Committees have seats available for GP representation:

- Lancashire Coastal - Please contact Toni Parker for further information.
- North Cumbria - 2 seats available
- Central Lancashire - 2 seats available
- Morecambe Bay - 2 seats available

We are keen to hear from GPs, including GP Registrars/ Trainees, who may wish to get involved to represent your constituents. Please let us know if you are interested in being a LMC member or would like to find out more.