



**Barnsley**  
Local Medical  
Committee

Thursday, 08 May 2025

# LMC Update

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# Has collective action ended?

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NO!

We are no longer in national dispute but nothing has changed about safe working or the importance of stopping unfunded non contractual work

- Limit daily patient contacts per clinician to the [UEMO recommended safe maximum of 25](#)
- [Safe working should continue](#)
- Serving notice on voluntary services that plug local commissioning gaps
- - MGUS
- - Phlebotomy (awaiting ICB information)
- - PSA
- - Shared care

# Contract Update

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- Agreement to working with GPC England to secure a new substantive GP contract within this Parliament, without preconditions, based on collaborative work, and in the spirit of mutual trust and good faith...with General Practice at the heart of a neighbourhood health service.
- £889m core funding and £80m for A&G
- 8.2% Core uplift,
- 212 QOF points retired with 141 moved to CVD targets with higher thresholds, 71 funding added to core
- IOS for childhood vaccines increased to £12.06 from £10.06. Practices will likely be subsidising vaccinations at this level
- A&G for all pre-referral A&G requests
- SFE increased for Maternity and sick leave

## 2. Advice and Guidance

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- Advice and Guidance
- Consider when this is used £20 is welcome as an admin charge for brief advice that may reduce referrals
- Code now use SNOMED CT code 820641000000100
- Long list of actions for the GP is not appropriate.
- Evidence is GP time costs over £200 per hour, HCA time £60 and PN time £90
- WE ALWAYS retain the right to refer see BMMA template letters



# Shared care- Update

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- Some funding for shared care but it is not enough for the work involved
- 4 Place solution all LMCs agree shared care should be funded as IOS and that PSSRU figures should be used
- We are clear with Trusts on GPs' position and that GPs will be choosing if they have sufficient resources to provide shared care for new or existing patients.



# Primary secondary care interface

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## General Principles

**Now approved by all acute and community trusts across SY.**

- Treat all colleagues with respect and kindness.
- Ensure the patient is at the centre of everything we do.
- Clinicians should take any required actions themselves without asking other teams/services to do work on their behalf.
- The clinician requesting a test is responsible for the result including ensuring the patients receives the result.
- The clinician should ensure patients are fully informed regarding their care, understand who is responsible for their care and 'what is going to happen next'.
- Do not commit other individuals, teams or providers to particular actions or timescales.

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## Primary Care Principles

- When referring to Secondary Care ensure the 'ask' is clear and communicate to the patient who you are referring them to, for what and what to expect (if known).
- Ensure appropriate/additional agreed Primary Care assessments are made and information is included in the referral.
- Consider optimising any Long-Term Conditions prior to referral where appropriate.
- Ensure bypass numbers up-to-date on NHS service finder.

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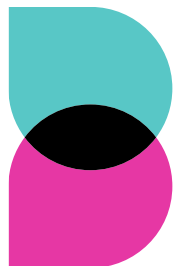
## Secondary Care Principles

- Ensure clear and timely communication with the GPs/Primary Care referrers following patient contacts.
- Avoid asking General Practice to organise or follow-up specialist tests.
- Routinely offer Med3s (fit notes) to all working age patients as medically appropriate and for the full duration required.
- Follow agreed prescribing principles on discharge and from Outpatients.
- Arrange appropriate onward referral if this is felt to be necessary.
- Ensure contact details/emails are clear on all communications.



Thank you for listening.

Questions?



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# South Yorkshire Workforce and Training Hub

## GP Partner Launchpad



The poster features a large graphic of two hands shaking, one green and one red, at the top. Below this, the title 'GP Partner Launchpad' is prominently displayed in blue and red. To the right of the title, it says 'NEW FOR 2025-26'. Below the title, a green diagonal band contains the text 'A scheme of education and support for new and aspiring GP Partners in South Yorkshire'. To the right of this band, five yellow boxes are arranged in a staircase pattern, each containing a benefit: 'EQUIP YOU WITH ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE & SKILLS', 'EMPOWER YOU TO LEAD CHANGE', 'UNLOCK YOUR POTENTIAL', 'BUILD YOUR NETWORKS AND CONNECTIONS', and 'BUILT YOUR NETWORKS AND CONNECTIONS'. At the bottom left, under the heading 'Topics you'll explore:', there is a list of topics. At the bottom right, under the heading 'More info & sign up here:', there is a URL and a QR code.

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WITH LOCAL LMC EXECs AND OTHER EXPERTS

**GP Partner Launchpad**

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**Topics you'll explore:**

- Accounts
- Contracts, GOF, funding streams
- Estates
- Health inequalities
- Role of LMC, GPC, BMA
- Leadership, HR, management
- Partnership dynamics
- Conflict resolution
- Workload and wellbeing

**More info & sign up here:**

<https://yhttraininghubs.co.uk/south-yorkshire/south-yorkshire-schemes/new-to-gp-partnership-programme/>



# GP Partner Launchpad - Training Hub

**GP Partner Launchpad is designed to help new and aspiring GP partners in South Yorkshire to thrive by unlocking their potential, empowering them to lead change, equipping them with essential knowledge and skills, and building networks and connections that will support their career development for years to come.**

## **Specific topics we will cover:**

- Understanding practice finances – accounts, contracts, QOF & income
- Skills for running and growing your business
- Insight into estates management
- Tackling health inequalities as a partner
- Knowing the role of LMC, GPC & BMA and how they support you
- Becoming a confident leader, manager & employer
- Handling HR issues and team dynamics
- Building strong partnerships & resolving conflict
- Managing workload and protecting your wellbeing

## **Delivered by**

- Educators from SYWTHub SY LMC
- Executives Experts from Resilient Practice ([resilientpractice.co.uk](http://resilientpractice.co.uk))
- Jenny Hurst, BHP Chartered Accountants ([bhp.co.uk](http://bhp.co.uk))
- Other experts with extensive experience

## **When and where?**

Sessions will be run monthly for 12 months and be delivered on a Thursday evening.

We envisage some sessions being face to face at Manor Oaks Studio 1, 389 Manor Lane, Sheffield S2 1UL, and some being online.

## **The first sessions**

### **5th June (Thursday) 7pm – 8:45pm**

In-person at Manor Oaks Studio 1, 389 Manor Lane, Sheffield S2 1UL  
Introductions to each other and the course  
Food will be provided

### **7th July (Monday) 7pm – 8:45pm**

In-person at Manor Oaks Studio 1, 389 Manor Lane, Sheffield S2 1UL  
Understanding practice accounts  
Jenny Hurst, BHP Chartered Accountants  
Food will be provided  
Further dates TBC but there will not be a session in August

Sign up here: [GP Partner Launchpad; sign-up and pre-questionnaire](#)