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New GP Contract

The new Scottish GP Contract Regulations have been finalised and have been submitted to the Scottish Parliament for approval. If you are interested, you can find the Regulations for 17j and 17c contract at-

<http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ssi/2018/66/contents/made>

<http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ssi/2018/67/contents/made>

There are many minor changes from the 2004 Contract Regulations but the main ones to be aware of are-

- The Minor Surgery Additional Service (curettage, cautery and cryo) is no longer contractual.
- Schedule 3 lists Minimum Standards for Practice Premises
- The use of 070, 087 and 09 practice numbers is no longer allowed
- Changes to the Closed List and Varying of practice area procedures
- Expanded GP IT and data protection (Part 5)
- New Quality arrangement / Cluster section (Part 10)

For more about the new Scottish GP Contract, please visit the [BMA website](#) which includes further information and a short video presentation-

<https://www.bma.org.uk/collectivevoice/committees/general-practitioners-committee/gpc-scotland>

GP IT Snippets

The GP IT Re-provisioning programme is underway and is due to conclude in summer 2018. This programme aims to deliver new GP IT systems to replace the existing EMIS and Vision contracts.

We have started work with the Board and IT colleagues to enable Radiology test requests on Sunquest ICE. More news as this develops.

The Server 2008 upgrade programme has now been completed. Thank you to practices for their preparation and patience during this upgrade. Also many thanks to the IT department in supporting practices throughout this work.

We have just begun a piece of work to review the SCI Gateway structure. If you have any ideas and thoughts on this, contact the LMC.

Annual End of Year Meeting

The LMC will hold its annual end of year meeting on the evening of Wednesday 21st March 2018 in the new conference hall in the Hamish Wood Building (W011) at Glasgow Caledonia University. Dr Alan McDevitt Chair of SGPC will speak about the implementation phase of the new GP Contract with GPs, Practice Nurses and Practice Manager's having an opportunity to participate in a Q&A session.

Glasgow LMC Ltd – Annual General Meeting

The LMC Ltd AGM will take place after our annual end of year meeting on Wednesday 21st March 2018.

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We also have a **Practice Manager's event** planned for the afternoon of Thursday 19th April in the Golden Jubilee at which the Information Commissioner (Scotland) Office will be presenting on the new GDPR which come into force in May.

Sessional GPs

For matters relating to work as a Sessional GP in GGC please contact Dr Patricia Moultrie, Sessional GP Representative on patricia.moultrie@glasgow-lmc.co.uk

Sessional GP Development Day March 17th

The LMC is delighted to be holding the next in its series of popular training events next month. The event is now fully booked however if you would like to be placed on a reserve list then please contact the LMC office. The event is a great networking event and an opportunity for the LMC and Primary Care Support to understand any difficulties encountered working as a Sessional GP in Greater Glasgow.

NHSCCG website

We are currently working with the board to develop a public facing website which will bring together in one easily accessible area all the useful information and contacts which any GP considering coming to work in GGC might want. We are working to produce a dedicated area for GPs intending to work as Sessional GPs in GGC. At a recent meeting some suggestions were made by Sessional GPs of material which would be useful here and Patricia would be delighted to have any further suggestions of material or links which could be include here.

Changes to Superannuation Process

As you have been notified by PSD the system of remittance of superannuation contributions has changed. Forms and completion notes have been amended and are available from PSD website www.nhsns.org/services/practitioner/medical.

Payment is now via WorldPay and made on receipt of an email from PSD with instructions. This is a national change, however if this causes more than initial teething problems which cannot be resolved via communication with PSD, please contact the LMC office to advise us.

Scottish Ambulance Service

There continue to be concerns raised by practices of the response times to GP calls for emergency ambulances with significant delays on occasion. Can we therefore ask that you forward any concerns regarding the service's response directly to the service using the form which has been emailed separately with a copy to the LMC office. The forms can be emailed to scotamb.complaints@nhs.net

GP Counselling Services NHSGGC

This is a completely confidential service for all GPs in Greater Glasgow & Clyde, including Sessional GPs on the GG&C Performer's List. The service can be accessed through NHSGGC Occupational Services on 0141 201 0600 or by emailing occhealth@ggc.scot.nhs.uk.

From the Team at the LMC