



GLASGOW LOCAL MEDICAL COMMITTEE LIMITED

COVID PRACTICE COMMUNICATION NO 33

23rd April 2021

To All GPs and GP Practices

We have a number of LMC staff taking annual leave next week and wanted to give a brief update prior to their leave.

The full LMC and GP subcommittee began the 2021/22 session this week. All meetings are currently online and the LMC will be reviewing this in the coming months along with BMA guidance.

Dr Alan McDevitt was re-elected as Chair, and Dr Maureen Byrne was re-elected as Vice-Chair.

Dr Alastair Taylor was elected as Treasurer. Many thanks to Dr Vicky Clark who has served as Treasurer for the past 2 years.

The following members were elected to the Executive Committee- Drs Ronnie Burns, Mark Fawcett, Christopher Mansbridge, Hilary McNaughtan, and Michael Rennick.

AstraZeneca Covid Vaccine

The Board is currently developing guidance for patients who develop headaches following vaccination. This will provide a clinical pathway for advice and for referral into acute assessment units for appropriate patients. We anticipate that this will be published very soon.

Collaborative Fees

We are working with the Board and HSCPs to update the Collaborative Fees Arrangements. The Board has agreed that an inflationary uplift to the fees is now due. The [current guidance](#) and the [claim form](#) are available on the LMC website.

Collaborative fees are payable for work that has been requested by local authorities such as attendances at case conferences, medicals for fostering and adoption, and child protection reports. Guidance about the updated fees will be released soon.

GP Contract Implementation

The Scottish Government and SGPC have agreed that the [Memorandum of Understanding](#) which underpinned the implementation of the 2018 GP Contract will remain in effect. The original MOU covered the period from 1 April 2018 to 31 March 2021. An update to the MOU is in progress and will be issued once it is agreed.

Practice Managers Development Event

A reminder that we are holding our PM Development Event via Zoom on **Thursday 20th May 2021 at 2pm**. The programme will include Whistleblowing, GP IT update, and a Q&A session as well as opportunities for PMs to reflect on the past 12 months.

To book a place, please email elaine.mclaren@glasgow-lmc.co.uk. We look forward to seeing you there!

Covid-19 Advice Deck

A reminder about the Guidance developed by the Covid-19 Primary Care Clinical Advisory Group

- [GP Advice Cover Note](#)
- [Advice 1. Covid-19 Triage Pathway](#)
- [Advice 2. Cleaning Advice](#)
- [Advice 3. Respiratory Appointment](#)
- [Advice 4. Home Visit](#)
- [Advice 5. Child Triage](#)
- [Advice 6. Clinical Distancing](#)

The Pathway for Non Covid Presentations in patients who are a Covid Infection Ri

- [Covid-19 Asymptomatic Non Covid Presentations](#)

With warm regards and all best wishes to you all.

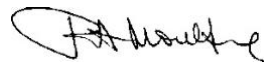
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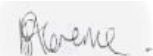
Dr Alan McDevitt C.B.E.
Chair



Dr John Ip
Medical Director



Dr Patricia Moultrie
Medical Director



Marco Florence
Business Coordinator

LMC Document Highlight List

Please be aware that this is NOT a comprehensive list of all the available guidance that has been sent to GPs. These are the current key documents which we feel are important to GP practices. Please make sure that your practice's generic NHS.SCOT box is monitored daily.

From Week Beginning 19th April 2021

Covid-19 Vaccinations

Scottish Government Letter- MHRA Advice on Revision to AZ Product Information

- [Email - 16042021](#)
- [15 April letter AZ COVID-19 vaccine revisions to product information](#)
- [COVID astra zeneca update to patient risks v](#)

Scottish Government Letter on Care Home Visiting

- [Care home visiting - \(vA47989082\)](#)

GGC Vasectomy Service

- [GP note - GGC Vasectomy service 150421](#)