WHO WE ARE

Leeds LMC comprises:

- 9 GP locality member seats;
- 12 City-wide member seats;
- 10 other members including Practice Manager, Practice employed clinician, PCN employed clinician, public health representative and Trust representatives

LMC OFFICERS

Dr Nicola Hambridge – Chair
Dr Sarah McSorley – Vice Chair
Dr Raj Sathiyaseelan - Medical Secretary
Dr Richard Vautrey – Asst Medical Secretary
Dr Annette Bearpark – Treasurer
Dr Lucy Clement – Liaison Officer

JOINT EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

Jodie McNeil
Colette Young-Breeze

The LMC meets monthly on a Tuesday evening in Leeds. If you would like to observe the work of the LMC, please contact us to arrange to attend an evening committee meeting.

We would encourage ***all*** GPs to consider standing for election. The role of the LMC is wide-ranging and by becoming involved in the LMC your voice can be heard both locally and nationally, and you can play a real part in shaping policy.

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Leeds Local Medical Committee Ltd is the professional body which represents and supports ***all*** general practitioners and practices in this area. The LMC is the only representative organisation mandated to represent and negotiate for GPs at a local level.

We are directly funded by GP practices and are therefore politically independent. The committee comprises of elected GPs, GP trainees, a Practice Manager, representatives of other healthcare professionals and others who meet together to discuss current issues in general practice and feed back to their constituency.

The increasing rate of change within the NHS has brought with it new challenges and responsibilities. Over the last few years, the work of the committee has grown in line with these changes and officers, members and employees have been working harder than ever on your behalf.

WHAT WE DO

Leeds Local Medical Committee Ltd actively promotes the interests of GPs and practices in all appropriate fora within the area. Below is a far-from-exhaustive summary of our activity on behalf of you our constituents:

INFORMATION, ADVICE & SUPPORT

- Providing information, support and advice to all GP's and practices
- Providing information and support on GMS/PMS/APMS contracts, regulations and associated legislation
- Offer guidance to partnerships in establishing practice contracts and agreements
- Supporting struggling practices and doctors in need
- Collaboration working with other LMCs across Yorkshire
- Providing relevant guidance on our website
- Supporting and working with local GP-led networks

ENGAGING WITH LOCAL HELTH ORGANISATIONS

- Acting as a channel of communication and dealing with issues raised by practices with regular liaison with:
  - GPs
  - Practice Managers
  - NHS West Yorkshire Health & Care Partnership
  - NHS West Yorkshire Integrated Care Board
  - NHS England
  - Leeds Community Healthcare
  - Leeds Teaching Hospital Trust
  - Leeds York Partnership NHS Foundation Trust
  - Leeds City Council
  - Leeds GP Confederation

- Ensuring that GPs are always consulted on changes in local guidelines and pathways.
- Ensuring a Leeds-wide view in all future plans involving General Practice
- Meeting with regional CQC inspectors and raising issues from practices

WORKING TOGETHER WITH THE REPRESENTATIVE BODIES

- Department of General Practice and the Yorkshire Faculty of the RCGP
- Liaising with the Leeds Dental Committee, Leeds Optical Committee & Community Pharmacy West Yorkshire

PATIENT REPRESENTATIVE GROUPS

- Maintaining working relationships with patient representative groups to the benefit of GPs and their patients

COMPLAINTS

- Supporting and advising GPs responding to complaints from patients and/or their relatives
- Providing input to performance panels and ensuring review panels are acting fairly and appropriately

GPC, OTHER LMCs & BMA

- A local link with the General Practitioners Committee (GPC)
- A link with the General Practice Defence Fund
- Representing Leeds GPs' views at the Conference of LMCs
- Liaising with neighbouring LMCs within the Alliance of West Yorkshire of LMCs
- Obtaining advice from the BMA on legal and ethical matters when required

COMMUNICATIONS

- Actively engaging local MPs to ensure they are aware of the current issues facing GPs
- Providing a focus for press, local radio and television
- Publishing a monthly newsletter, viewpoint containing information about important topics and maintaining a website and social media presence i.e. Twitter and Facebook.
- Canvassing Leeds GPs' views on key issues and publicising these