LMC ViewPoint

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To All Leeds Practices,

GP partners/contractors in England have voted overwhelmingly in favour of collective action. Seven in ten eligible members voted in the non-statutory ballot, with an overwhelming 98.3% of members voting yes, indicating that they are willing to take action to save general practice.

The BMA now urges GP partners/contractors to start taking at least one of the actions, detailed in the **Leeds LMC Toolkit** attachment, starting 1 August 2024. These actions will be easy, safe and sustainable. Above all they will turn up the pressure on the Government to do the right thing for general practice and patients. We need a new contract that is fit for purpose, one that provides the investment and workforce needed to reset general practice and provide patients with family doctors.

The BMA have had several meetings with the new Secretary of State and shared a vision for the future of general practice. The BMA remain open to continuing discussions, to ensure GPs secure the contract that patients and staff deserve. The vision has been informed by conversations with thousands of GPs across our roadshows in recent weeks and feedback from the England-wide network of LMC's.

LMC's play a crucial role in communicating with constituents, colleagues and practices and feedback from practices to their LMC is essential in the development and implementation of any successful action led by the BMA GPC England.

You can view the recording if you were unable to attend a roadshow.

With best wishes,

Leeds LMC

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