



Haringey LMC – Newsletter February 2022

Dear Colleagues

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself as the Chair of Haringey LMC alongside newly elected Vice-Chairs Dr Thomas Leonard and Dr Priti Nayar. Everyone on the LMC recognises the increasing pressures that general practice is under and are committed to try and address some of the pressures by helping practices and PCNs reduce the unfunded work they are doing and to challenge workload shift which is unsafe for both patients and practice staff.

Your current LMC members are (*contact can be made via the Londonwide LMC team details at the end of this letter*):

East Haringey

Dr Toni Hazell	Somerset Gardens Family Health Care Centre/ North East Haringey PCN
Dr Kaine Ikwueke	Grove Road Surgery/ N15 South East Haringey PCN
Dr Thomas Leonard	Lawrence House Surgery/ Welbourne PCN
Dr Mark Steinberg	Westbury Medical Centre/ North East Haringey PCN
Dr Michael Vermeulen	Havergal Surgery/ N15 South East Haringey PCN

West Haringey

Dr Sue Dickie	Highgate Group Practice/ North West Haringey PCN
Dr Charlotte Hamlyn	Queenswood Medical Practice/ Crouch End PCN
Dr Tamar Koch	Rutland House Surgery/ North West Haringey PCN
Dr Priti Nayar	Rutland House Surgery/ North West Haringey PCN
Dr Sonia Adesara (VTS rep)	Lawrence House Surgery/ Welbourne PCN
Marion Lombardelli (PM rep)	Somerset Gardens Family Health Care Centre/ North East Haringey PCN

Practice Nurse Representation

Haringey LMC is looking for a practice nurse representative to join the committee. We are looking for someone who will bring issues affecting nurses in general practice and the delivery of patient care in general practice to the notice of the LMC and represent the views of constituent practice nurse colleagues in line with the roles and responsibilities. If you are looking for a new opportunity to be involved in the politics of general practice in Haringey, or want more information, please contact [Sarah Ocran](#).

Local priorities

Haringey LMC's local priorities include the need for services requiring input from general practice to be co-designed by GPs and practice teams. Services need to be funded and resourced appropriately so that patients are safe and

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practices are not making a loss by delivering a service. LMC members will continue to engage with stakeholders to campaign for this. General practice needs to speak with a unified voice to ensure that practices and patients' needs are considered in planning services at a borough and North Central London level.

Recent and current areas where LMC committee members are engaged

At a borough level:

- Commissioning intentions/ PMS premium use in Haringey – participating in discussions with the CCG to discuss extended access and other locally commissioned services to be available in Haringey.
- The LMC held a number of meetings with Haringey Public Health and have negotiated improved fees for LARC fitting and removal.
- Representatives attend Clinical Interface Meetings – convened with each trust to improve secondary primary care communication - with both Whittington Health and North Middlesex University Hospital Trust. Please send through any issues experienced with secondary care for raising at these meetings (see details below).
- Haringey PCN Clinical Director meetings.
- HealthWatch to discuss patients' access to GP services.
- One Voice Haringey – representation with Federation and CD reps to feed into the developing ICS.

At a North Central London level

- Meetings with BEHMT in conjunction with Barnet and Enfield LMCs to discuss the eating disorder service and prescribing for CAMHS patients.
- North Central London review to develop a pan NCL long-term conditions LCS including lobbying to agree for a transitional year before the new NCL LTC LCS is introduced to allow practices time to prepare.
- NCL Primary Care Commissioning Committee.
- NCL Interface Steering Group.

Contacts for secondary care issues

North Middlesex Hospital University Trust: toni.hazell@nhs.net (LMC rep)

Whittington Health: sue.dickie@nhs.net (LMC rep)

Latest Whittington newsletter link to waiting times:

<https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/UKNHSWHT/bulletins/2f965ea>

UCLH: UCLH.gpqueries@nhs.net

Royal Free: rf.gpliaison@nhs.net

Thank you for those of you who contact LMC committee members about issues as they arise. We rely on you to know where support is needed and are grateful for your queries. LMC members are keen to hear from our local GPs and practice teams about any issues you are facing.



Dr Sue Dickie, Chair – Haringey LMC

Londonwide LMCs Team

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