

Derby & Derbyshire Local Medical Committee Meeting Summary

Date: 2nd October 2025

Time: 1-2PM

Venue: Online via Teams

Items Discussed

Cameron Fund Contribution:

The committee discussed increasing the LMC's annual £500 contribution to the Cameron Fund due to rising demand. **Action** A review of financial viability will be undertaken by the Directors.

GPCE Representation & Contract Dispute:

Dr Shan Hussain was welcomed as the new GPCE rep. He briefed members on the formal dispute with the government over online consultation requirements. Practices are encouraged to monitor demand, declare OPEL status, and liaise with ICBs.

Online Consultations & PLT Sessions:

Clarification was provided on contractual obligations to respond to online consultations within core hours. Practices were advised to ensure compliance and consider limiting access during PLT sessions.

Monitoring of Pre-diabetic Children:

A case raised concerns about GP responsibilities for specialist monitoring. The committee agreed such work is not contractually required without funding and will explore standardised responses.

Conference Feedback:

Initial feedback from the recent LMC conference was positive. A briefing paper is being prepared and will be shared once all responses are reviewed.

ICB Clustering Update:

The formal clustering of Nottinghamshire, Derbyshire, and Lincolnshire ICBs was noted. Amanda Sullivan is now Chief Executive Designate. **Action** - Amanda to be invited to a future meeting to discuss primary care strategy.

Hub+ & GPPB Concerns:

Reception and admin staff raised issues around online access. Work is underway with ICB communications to develop patient-facing materials that are empathetic and informative.

Practice Communications:

Monthly outreach to GPs and practice managers will continue. Emphasis will be placed on OPEL reporting and sharing updates on contract changes.



Meeting Attendance

Committee Present:	Dr Merryl Watkins (MW) Chair	Dr Abigail Lucking (AL)
	Dr Iram Afshan (IF)	Dr Ajay Mahajan (AM)
	Dr Ripon Afshan (RA)	Dr Hazel McMurray (HMcM)
	Dr Blessing Aziegbemi (BA)	Dr Christine Moody (CM)
	Dr James Betteridge-Sorby (JBS)	Dr Mitesh Patel (MP)
	Dr Katie Bowman (KB)	Dr Emma Pizzey (EP)
	Dr Rachel Burnett (RB)	Dr Caroline Robertshaw (CR)
	Dr Sudeep Chawla (SC)	Dr Selina Sawhney (SS)
	Dr Louise Clarke (LC)	Dr Sam Thomson (ST)
	Dr Ashley Dawson (AD)	Dr Weronika Tobiasiewicz (WT)
	Dr Lakhvinder Dhamrait (LD)	Dr Peter Williams (PW)
	Dr Noreen Jawad (NJ)	Dr Kate Woodier (KW)
		Dr Michael Wong (MWO)
Attendees:	Bethany Hagan (BH)	Hayley Scott (HS)
	Dr Ben Milton (BM)	Natalie Mullings (NM)
Invitee:	Susie Bayley (SB)	Holly Goodrich (HG)
	Julie Chaplin (JC)	Brodie Bagshaw (BB)
	Kay Smith (KS)	Simon Jones (SJ)
	Shan Hussain (SH)	
Apologies:	Nelle Hutchinson (NH)	Dr Susan Karimi (SK)
	Dr Joanne Swindell (JS)	Tim Skinner (TS)
	Dr Simon de Sousa (SdS)	
Did Not Attend:		