



## Information Update 24 February 2017

The LMC have been sent a copy of the e-mail sent from the NHS England Area Team to all GP Practices in Derbyshire which is causing considerable confusion.

Our understanding is that the payments that have already been made to practices entitled “GMS PRACTICE DOC REPATRIATION DES” (or PMS PRACTICE DOC REPATRIATION DES) relate to the processing of the backlog of bulk documents from the SBS era (2011-2016) and are on a sliding scale according to the number of documents. We included details of these payments in our [December Newsletter](#) and you are advised to check that the amount you have been paid corresponds to the number of documents you had to process.

The blanket £250 per practice referred to in the [NHS Letter](#) relates to the changes to the 2017/18 GP Contract announced in early February which included “£2 million will be added to the contract to account for increases in practices’ workload as a result of changes to the primary care support services, provided by Capita. This is to cover the extra work involved in bagging and labelling patient records as the current pilot is extended across England.” By our calculation £2m across England equates (roughly) to £250 per practice and according to the letter from NHS England, these should be paid before 30<sup>th</sup> April 2017.

We have written to the NHS England Area Team asking them to clarify the situation and hope this clears up any confusion in the meantime.

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