



Friday Fast Five – 21st February 2020

1. GPC Roadshow on the GP Contract Changes for 2020/21

Beds and Herts LMC will be hosting a GPC Roadshow to provide an opportunity for GPs and Practice Managers to hear from one of the Executive Team of the GPC on the 2020/21 contract changes. The presentation will be delivered by Dr Farah Jameel followed by time for questions.

Date: Thursday 5th March

Time: 7.00pm - 9.00pm (registration and light buffet available from 6:30pm)

Venue: Putteridge Bury Conference Centre, Luton, Beds, LU2 8LE

Cost: FREE (but you will be charged if you are unable to attend without notice)

How to Book: [Booking Form](#)

Don't worry if you can't make this one - the LMC will also be holding four further local Roadshows across Beds and Herts on the contract changes – dates and venues to be confirmed soon!

2. Contract changes guidance – members should have seen the details of the [new contract](#) released 2 weeks ago by the GPC and NHSEI. The LMC staff team are undertaking an analysis of the impact and the timing of elements to be introduced and this will be ready for members to draw on as part of our bi-monthly newsletter next week. Beds and Herts LMC are also in the process of arranging local information events as part of a roadshow that we will have more details on next week. Please do look out for these events and the analysis of the contract – so that you can understand the implications prior to its introduction in April.

3. CQC – the LMC staff team met with the regional rep from the CQC this week and were updated on changes to the Annual Regulatory Review (ARR) from April. Practices should be aware that questions will change slightly (with details on this to follow as soon as we have them), and practices that are good or outstanding and are due for their five-yearly inspection during the year will be given the option of opting out of having an ARR that year. Similarly, practices that are classified as 'requires improvement' or 'inadequate' and are due for their follow-up inspection will be given the option of opting out of their ARR for that year. Further details of these changes will be circulated in due course. We also discussed CQC inspections of Extended Access services and would recommend that federations that provide Extended Access services read the report of some of the inspections that have taken place so far which are available on the CQC [website](#). CQC were also clear that they have no expectation that they will be asked to inspect PCNs as they are not registered providers in their own right.

4. Pension submission reminder - The deadline to submit the NHS Pension Scheme end of year Type 1 medical practitioner (GP Provider) certificate or the Type 2 medical practitioner (salaried GP) self-assessment form for year 2018/19 is Saturday 29 February 2020. They need to be submitted to PCSE in accordance with the statutory NHS Pension Scheme Regulations and the GP, or a nominated representative, such as an accountant, can do this via the relevant form [here](#).

5. BHLMC Training and Education - Places for our April – June 2020 course need to be booked now. We still have spaces available. Please go to the [website](#) to view information and find the link to the online booking forms for each course.