

Leeds Local Medical Committee

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Meeting: Sessional GPs' Forum

Meeting Date: 26 June 2009

Meeting Venue: Leeds LMC Offices

Present: Dr R Vautrey (RV) Dr K Pollock (KP) Dr S Balmer (SB)
 Dr J Jeffery (JJ) Kathryn Tate
 Apologies: Dr Ofei Dr Anne Bennett Dr R Menon

ITEM	MINUTES	ACTION
10.	MINUTES OF MEETING – held on 24 February 2009. Agreed as an accurate record.	Info
11.	MATTERS ARISING	
11.1	LCD contracts of employment It was agreed GPs who carry out regular sessions would have a contract by default. No further action.	Info
12.	Swine flu update from Dr Simon Balmer, Head of Health Protection, Consultant in Public Health Medicine, NHS Leeds <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Expected move to 'treatment' phase GPs to prescribe and treat people based on clinical need NHS Leeds now have a dedicated flu website www.swinefluinfo.leeds.nhs.uk which will play host to the latest local news and updates from health. A password-protected professionals section has been developed so that they can share resources, information and updates. The LMC office have circulated the password as a separate email to all GPs registered on their distribution list, however, please contact the communications team at NHS Leeds or the LMC office if you require the password. The PCT are in the process of developing a specific locum GP distribution list to ensure locum GPs are kept up to date and communicated with on a regular basis. In the interim, information to be sent to KP and KT for distribution using their email lists. 	Info SB
13.	Feedback from LMC hosted GP revalidation and update The RCGP are planning to revise their proposals for measuring educational credits following feedback after piloting the current model and receiving feedback from meetings with GPs such as the one held recently in Leeds.	Info
14.	Feedback from the LMC conference, London Conference news covering the resolutions and election results at this year's LMC conference will be circulated with the next Committee papers.	Info
15.	ANY OTHER BUSINESS	
15.1	Car insurance for business use GPs were reminded their car insurance policy must state the car is insured for business use. Many insurance companies do not make an additional charge for this and costs for using private cars for business use are normally factored into the mileage rate.	Info
16.	Date of Next Meeting Due to the increase in Sessional GP representation on the LMC committee it was agreed not to set future dates as discussions and concerns could be addressed and feedback via the monthly committee meeting usual channels.	Info