Leeds LMC is working with the Leeds GP Confederation and members of the Leeds place primary care team to ensure the voice of general practice is heard at all levels of the health and social care system. As part of this we have established a “Voice Committee” to link between the GP Assembly and the Leeds ICB committee. This is not a representative or decision-making body. Rather, it carries out the specific function of processing this intelligence and passing it to those with a mandate to represent general practice in the health and care partnership. To support this function, the Voice Committee sets the agenda for the General Practice Assembly and communicates what has happened as a result of the opinions shared there.

The Voice Committee allows individuals and clinical leaders to represent and actively participate in any city-wide health and care architecture and governance discussions in confidence and mandate to represent local general practice.

The specific purpose of the Voice Committee is to;

* Hold the intelligence and insight of general practice activities.
* Have full sight and regard to local and national policy relating to general practice and the wider health & care system.
* Receive reports from and co-ordinate with the general practice members of;
  + The Leeds place-based committee of the Integrated Care Board.
  + The assurance sub-committees as appropriate.
  + The population boards as appropriate.
  + The Confederation Strategic Board & Executive
  + Leeds LMC
  + The GP Assembly.
* Set the forward plan and agendas of the GP Assembly
* Synthesise the range of views that emerge from the GP Assembly and other bodies