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**TO: All Liverpool General Practitioners on NHS England's Performers List
Working in Liverpool CCG's Member Practices**

29 January 2016

Dear Colleague

As you are aware, Liverpool LMC is the statutory body that is recognised by NHS England (Merseyside) Area Team as being representative all of GPs in Liverpool. The Committee currently comprises 28 GPs, including sessional (freelance/locum) and salaried GPs.

Following a change to the LMC Constitution, the Committee would wish to see the number of salaried and sessional GPs elected to the Committee, increase over the next two elections. One General Ophthalmic Medical Practitioner is also elected to the Committee.

Liverpool LMC has adopted the principle that any GP, regardless of contractual status, is covered by the LMC, provided that they are working in a Liverpool CCG member practice paying the Statutory Levy. Elections to the new Committee will take place during February 2016, and nominations are now being sought for prospective members.

Meetings take place monthly, on the **first Tuesday of the month**, at the LACE Conference Centre, Croxteth Drive, Liverpool 17, commencing at 1.30 pm and normally last two hours. **PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOU ARE ABLE TO MAKE THIS COMMITMENT PRIOR TO SUBMITTING A FORM.** In addition, members can be elected to represent the Committee on various local matters.

The LMC would seek to elect GMS/PMS Contractors and Salaried/Sessional General Practitioners to 14 four-year vacancies and 1 two-year vacancy.

If you are interested, why not stand for election? A nomination form is enclosed, a copy of which can also be downloaded from the LMC Web Site.

To be eligible for election, (or to vote in an election) a GP must have been on NHS England's Performers List on 1 January 2016, and be working in a Liverpool CCG member practice paying the Statutory Levy.

If you would like any further information, please contact the LMC office on 0151 522 1122, or e-mail ann.walker@liverpool-lmc.org.uk

Please ensure that all completed nomination forms are forwarded to Mr David Sanchez, the Returning Officer, **and not to the LMC office**, no later than 12.00 noon on Friday, 19 February 2016.

Yours sincerely

Dr Robert N Barnett
Secretary