



Liverpool LPC

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TO ALL GPs ON NHS ENGLAND (CHESHIRE & MERSEYSIDE) PERFORMERS LIST WORKING WITHIN LIVERPOOL CCG's MEMBER PRACTICES

Dear General Practitioner,

Liverpool Local Medical Committee Election

I have pleasure in enclosing herewith, for your personal attention, the appropriate papers in connection with the election of members to the Liverpool Local Medical Committee for the period of 1 April 2018 - 31 March 2022.

The role of the Local Medical Committee as a representative body has always been an important one, but this has become increasingly more important as Liverpool CCG has taken on delegated commissioning from NHS England. In addition, potential changes with regards to Accountable Care Systems and "Placed Based Care", will put more emphasis on the need for effective local representation.

The LMC has had a vital role in looking after the interests of all doctors since the formation of NHS England, and is specifically mentioned in its various guidance and assurance documents as needing to be consulted when considering various aspects of performance management, or matters pertaining to General Practice. The LMC is also specifically recognised by Liverpool CCG as being representative of GPs working within its member practices. Changes to the GP contract will need to be closely monitored, together with changes to the Liverpool Quality Improvement Schemes, and the desire by the CCG to see practices working differently in future years. These will affect all GPs including salaried and freelance doctors. The LMC is the only representative body looking after all GPs' interests.

As you are aware, by Statute, the LMC has to be consulted on many issues affecting General Practitioners. The LMC has a crucial role in monitoring NHS England (Merseyside) and Liverpool CCG. It is therefore important that the LMC has Members from all areas across Liverpool.

As the LMC also is the representative body for all GPs, irrespective of contractual status, salaried and sessional GPs (non-principals including locums) are also strongly encouraged to stand for election. Nomination forms should be returned to me, by 12.00 noon, on Friday, 9 February 2018.

Yours sincerely

Matt Harvey
Chief Officer, Liverpool LPC
Returning Officer