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Meeting of the GP Subcommittee
on Monday, 18th November 2024 at 7.30pm

Venue- Teams

Sederunt

- Drs Katie Adair, Sally Al-Agilly, Michael Anderson, Harminder Baryah, Gouri Bhat, Ronnie Burns, Maureen Byrne, Pearce Cusack, Gayle Dunnet, Mark Fawcett, Helen Fox, Sheena Fraser, Parisa Ghanbari, Ewan Gray, Joanna Hall, Peter Horne, Lynn Howie, John Ip, Sarah Johansen, Waseem Khan, John Kyle, Susan Langridge, Gillian Leslie, Allana MacRae, Christopher Mansbridge, Chris McHugh, Brian Milmore, Patricia Moultrie, Austin Nichol, Max Peluso, Scott Queen, Michael Rennick, Harriet Rushworth, Victoria Shotton, Jasmeet Singh, Mark Storey, Alastair Taylor, David Taylor, Karen Taylor and Graham Thompson

Chair

- Dr Mark Fawcett, Chair of the Committee

Attending

- Marco Florence, Secretary to the Committee
- Allen Stevenson, Interim Director for Primary Care, NHS GGC

Apologies

- Drs Georgi Georgiev and Stacy Russell; Dr Ron Alexander, Christine Laverty and Elaine McLaren
- **Members were reminded to declare any relevant conflicts of interest.**

GP Subcommittee/LMC Membership

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1. Co-option

- The GP Subcommittee/LMC agreed to co-opt Dr Veronica Mallon (East District) and Dr Hilary McNaughtan (Sessional GP).

Minutes GP Subcommittee

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1. Draft Minutes of the GP Subcommittee, 21st October 2024

- The draft minutes were approved by the GP Subcommittee.

2. Draft Minutes of the GP Subcommittee's Executive, 4th November 2024, Paper GPSub 46

- The draft minutes were noted by the GP Subcommittee.

Matters Arising

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1. Scottish Ambulance Service, Paper GPSub 47

- The response from the Scottish Ambulance Service was considered.
- The SAS has outlined that it will triage calls from patients
- The SAS needs to consider its expectations of general practice, which is not an emergency service. It is important that the patient pathways as described in the letter received are adhered to.
- Calls from GP practices bypass the SAS' triage system.
- Members raised concerns about specific examples of problems with ambulances attending to their patients.
- It is important that practices provide direct feedback to the SAS where they have concerns about the service
- The GP Subcommittee will continue to monitor the interface between general practice and SAS and any instances of unagreed pathways being introduced.

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GP Practice Workload & Sustainability
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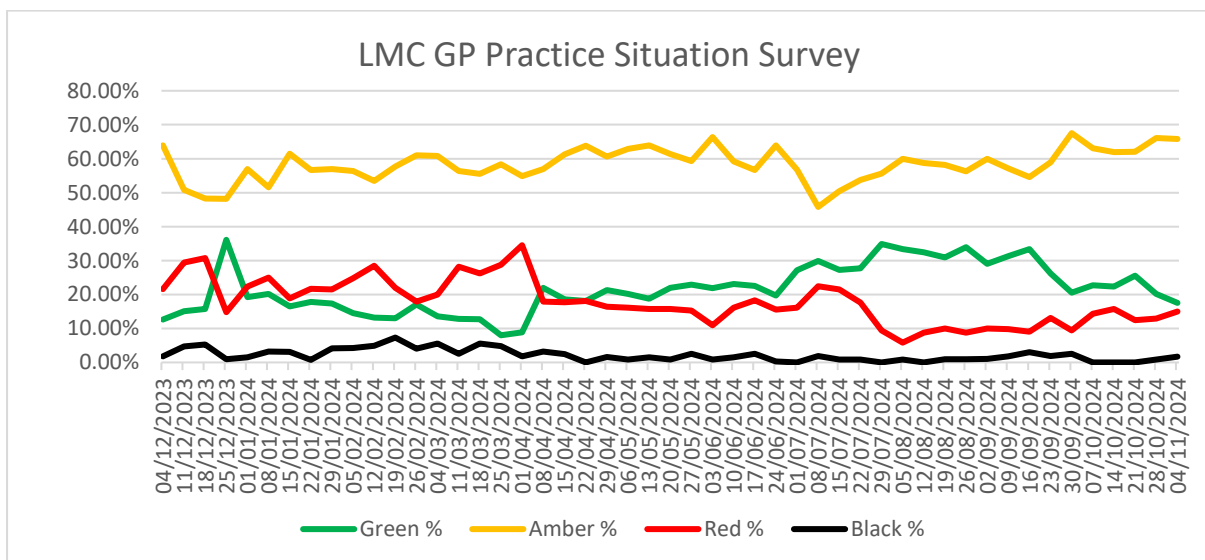
1. GGC GP Sit Rep, 14th October 2024 to 11th November 2024, Paper GSub 48

Date	0	1a	1b	2	3	4	5	list closures
14/10/2024	0	132	82	11	0	0	0	8
21/10/2024	0	133	82	10	0	0	0	7
28/10/2024	0	133	82	10	0	0	0	7
04/11/2024	0	210	3	11	0	0	0	8
11/11/2024	0	211	3	10	0	0	0	8

- The sit rep is relatively stable but shows a continuously challenging picture for practices.
- The large change in practices at levels 1a and 1b is owing to the end of the local patient registration guidance provision at the end of October.

2. LMC GP Practice Situation Survey, 7th October 2024 to 4th November 2024, Paper GSub 49

Week Beginning	Green	Green %	Amber	Amber %	Red	Red %	Black	Black %	Total Responses
07/10/2024	27	22.69%	75	63.03%	17	14.29%	0	0.00%	119
14/10/2024	27	22.31%	75	61.98%	19	15.70%	0	0.00%	121
21/10/2024	33	25.58%	80	62.02%	16	12.40%	0	0.00%	129
28/10/2024	25	20.16%	82	66.13%	16	12.90%	1	0.81%	124
04/11/2024	21	17.50%	79	65.83%	18	15.00%	2	1.67%	120



- This paper was noted by the GP Subcommittee.

3. Local Patient Registration Guidance

- The local patient registration guidance provision ceased at the end of October.

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4. NHS GGC Winter Plan, Papers GPSub_50 and GPSub_51
 - The health board has approved its winter plan.
 - The GP Subcommittee's secretariat had raised concerns whilst the document was still being written about the process of creating the plan, as well as its contents noting that there was nothing of substance to support general practice.
 - The GP Subcommittee was deeply disappointed by the lack of focus on general practice within the winter plan and of the view that this was not a plan to support whole system working within NHSGGC nor did it recognise the accelerated demand and capacity gap, which is anticipated to develop over the winter months inevitably impacting on patient care..
 - The importance of public messaging which emphasises responsible use of general practice as a frontline service and not just ED was noted.
 - The health board committed to taking on board the comments from members.

5. Role of General Practice in Public Health Cases
 - The office was recently contacted by a practice following it being requested by public health to undertake swabs and prescribe antibiotics for a household contact of a patient with diphtheria.
 - There is no agreed pathway for how household contacts should access swabs/antibiotics.
 - Public health has stated that it has no resource to undertake this.
 - The GP Subcommittee is of the view that this is not the role of general practice and that public health stating that it does not have the resources for this does not mean that this work should fall onto general practice.
 - This will be discussed at the Primary Care Clinical Advisory Group, and the GP Subcommittee's secretariat has also requested a bilateral meeting with public health.

Notes and Reports from Meetings, Paper GPSub_43 24/63

Report Number	Group	Date of Meeting
1	SHBBV Strategic Planning and Oversight Group	27 th September 2024
2	ADTC	7 th October 2024
3	ANIA Digital Dermatology	10 th October 2024
4	Adult Vaccination	15 th October 2024
5	Heart MCN Executive	18 th October 2024
6	Escalation Framework and Contingency Planning sub-group	24 th October 2024
7	GP Editorial Board	24 th October 2024
8	Gender Identity Programme Board	24 th October 2024

24/63.3, ANIA Digital Dermatology, 10th October 2024

- Changes to the Consultant Connect app will allow GPs to send pictures to dermatology with more secure data governance arrangements.

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24/63.7, GP Editorial Board, 24th October 2024

- Responsibility for any decisions on data sharing will remain with GP practices as data controllers.
- It is important that GP practices are communicated with on this, so that they can consider it, and opt out if they so wish.
- A communication will be issued nationally to practices.

Changes to Medical List, Paper GSub_44

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- This paper was noted by the GP Subcommittee.

Any Other Business

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- There was no other business.

- **Next Meeting of the GP Subcommittee-7.30pm, Monday, 16th December 2024, LMC Office**
- **Next Meeting of the GP Subcommittee's Executive-7.30pm, Monday, 2nd December 2024, Teams**