



GLASGOW LOCAL MEDICAL COMMITTEE LIMITED

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To All GPs and GP Practices

Welcome to our March 2026 newsletter.

GP Subcommittee/LMC Election

The declaration of the 2026 GP Subcommittee/LMC election was issued to GPs on 26th February 2026. The new committee will have its first meeting in April. We would like to thank all GPs who submitted their names as candidates for the election.

Statement of Financial Entitlements 2025-26

The 2025-26 Statement of Financial Entitlements was circulated to GP practices on 13th February 2026. It can be found [here](#).

The main update in this year's SFE is the inclusion of the Workforce payment of £15m for 2025-26. The total global sum payment to practice has increased from £838.4m to £882.9m and there has been an uplift in the Minimum Earnings Expectation rates for GP partners.

GLP-1 Guidance

The health board has produced guidance for patients on access to GLP-1 medication. This can be read [here](#). The health board makes clear on this webpage that NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde Weight Management Service currently does not prescribe weight loss injectable medications (such as GLP-1 medications) and cannot provide a route to accessing these within NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde.

Locum GP Pension Forms

NSS has published year end pension information for GP locums. This can be accessed [here](#).

BMA Scotland GP Business Guidance

We are aware of the financial challenges and considerations that GP practices are facing. We would like to remind GP practices of the [BMA Scotland GP Practice Business Guidance](#). GP partners will wish to consider this guidance and how it may be useful for their own individual practice's requirements.

Centre for Sustainable Delivery Pathways

We would like to highlight to GPs that the pathways from the Centre for Sustainable Delivery (CfSD) require local agreement between the board and the GP subcommittee before being approved for use in GGC (as an example the National Severe Asthma Pathway document from the CfSD which was issued in the GP Practice mailing from the board on 20th February). We have highlighted to the health board the need to consider this before these documents from the CfSD are circulated to GPs.

Public holiday

The Scottish Government has announced a bank holiday on 15th June. We have asked the Board to clarify whether this will apply to GMS contractors. We will update practices as soon as confirmation is received.

CVD DES-Extension to Deadline for 2025/26

The health board issued a communication on 12th February 2026 advising GP practices that the deadline for the submission of CVD DES claims has been extended to 31st March 2026. Practices should ensure coding is completed by this date. Claims should be submitted through ESCRO by 8th April 2026 to receive payment.

SGPC Update

SGPC has published a blog outlining its concerns regarding the Scottish Government's GP walk in centres. This can be read [here](#).

GP Email Mailing List/Social Media

As well as our newsletters, we communicate directly with GPs and practices with important updates. We are keen to ensure that these reach as many GPs working in GGC. To receive our communications direct to your own inbox, please go to the following links:

- Partner/Salaried GPs- <https://uk.surveymonkey.com/r/8R8HH3M>.
- Locum GPs- <https://uk.surveymonkey.com/r/FJH6W67>.

You can also follow us on social media at <https://www.facebook.com/GlasgowLMC> and <https://x.com/GlasgowLMC>.

LMC's GP Practice Situation Survey

We would like to thank practice managers for their ongoing support with our practice situation survey. We are receiving responses from around half of the practices in GGC each week. Especially ahead of the upcoming pressures associated with winter, we believe the survey will continue to be a useful barometer of how practices are feeling in terms of pressures, and are finding it a good tool for sharing with the health board the picture of general practice in GGC. We have asked the board to have greater focus on supporting general practice in its winter planning.

Wellbeing Resources

The cumulative stress of the practice workload, financial pressures and patient demand is undoubtedly affecting people's mental health. We know that practice leadership, and a supportive and valuing culture in general practices is vital in maintaining the wellbeing of the practice team. These are some of the wellbeing resources available to GPs, PMs and practice staff-

National Wellbeing Hub- <https://wellbeinghub.scot/>

NHS GGC Occupational Health Service-
[Occupational Health - NHSGGC](#)

The Workforce Specialist Service-
[The Workforce Specialist Service \(WSS\) - National Wellbeing Hub](#)

BMA Wellbeing Resource-
<https://www.bma.org.uk/advice-and-support/your-wellbeing/wellbeing-support-services/sources-of-support-for-your-wellbeing>

Working Health Services Scotland

[Working Health Services Scotland \(WHSS\) - Health and Well-being \(nhsinform.scot\)](https://nhsinform.scot)

The Cameron Fund

[The Cameron Fund | The GPs' Own Charity](#)

Royal Medical Benevolent Fund

[Royal Medical Benevolent Fund - Help for Doctors in Need \(rmbf.org\)](https://rmbf.org)

Yours sincerely,

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