



GLASGOW LOCAL MEDICAL COMMITTEE LIMITED

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To All GPs and GP Practices

Welcome to our June 2026 newsletter.

GP Workforce Funding

GP practices are reminded of the first deadline for the General Practice Workforce Survey- **Monday, 22nd June.**

Further guidance was issued by [the Scottish Government](#) on 22nd May. In particular, it describes the method practices should use when assigning costs to increasing partner sessions using the funding and further details around the process for receiving tranche 2 funding.

SGPC has also published a [blog](#) and [FAQs](#) regarding the GP Workforce Funding.

PSD Scotland advised that GP practices' May statements would include four entries related to Workforce payments. These represented two payments each for April and May: one for the £15 million recurring payment, and another for the £35 million Tranche 1 payment:

The entries were as follows:

- 26-27 £15m Recurring Monthly
- 26-27 £15m Recurring April Arrears
- 26-27 £35m Tranche 1 April Arrears
- 26-27 £35m Tranche 1 May Arrears

Secondary Care Prescription Requests

GPs may have seen in the core brief on 9th June the following announcement from the health board:

Update to GP to Prescribe Form on Portal:

All clinicians are advised that the 'GP to Prescribe' form on Portal has been updated and the new version will be deployed overnight on the 11 June 2026.

The main changes are:

- *The timeframe for a prescription to be available to collect from GP practice has been updated to five days, in line with current policy. Where patients have their prescriptions collected by a community pharmacy, a further 48 hours should be allowed for the medication to be dispensed and ready for collection*
- *A new field confirming prescriber status has been added*
- *A field has been added to confirm duration of treatment*
- *An additional field has been introduced to indicate whether the patient has been counselled on the medicine being requested.*

This follows our engagement with the health board on the timeframes for prescription requests from secondary care and we hope that GPs will find this a welcome step.

GMS Uplift

We are awaiting an announcement of the negotiations between SGPC and the Scottish Government regarding the GMS uplift for 2026/27. As soon as we have confirmation of this, we will advise GPs and GP practices.

UK LMC Conference

A number of representatives from Glasgow LMC attended the UK LMC Conference in Belfast in May. The conference is a forum for debating UK wide GP issues and also serves as an opportunity to hear from LMC colleagues in other parts of the UK about the current GP conditions in the other UK nations. Glasgow LMC proposed a motion, which had at its heart the need to defend GP-led models of care as essential to continuity, patient safety, and clinical leadership within general practice.

Contacting the LMC/GP Subcommittee Office

If you have an enquiry or require guidance from the LMC/GP Subcommittee office, please use the [enquiry form on our website](#).

Please do not include patient-identifiable information when contacting the office, whether through the enquiry form or by email. This includes names, addresses, dates of birth, CHI numbers, or any other information that could identify a patient.

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://www.nhs.uk/working-health-services-scotland)

The Cameron Fund

[The Cameron Fund | The GPs' Own Charity](https://www.thecameronfund.org/)

Royal Medical Benevolent Fund

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

Yours sincerely,

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