

Welcome

I'd like to welcome you to the second of our regular updates and hope you enjoyed reading last month's round-up.

Thank you to everyone who found Greater Manchester Primary Care Provider Board (PCB) on [Twitter](#) and [LinkedIn](#).

Our audience is growing day by day and as I mentioned last time, we're using our social channels and the [GMPCB website](#) as a primary source of news and updates, which we'll follow up with this monthly overview.

As I am writing this welcome message, it means that I am still in post as PCB chair! Rest assured, we are working on the new leadership and membership and – as promised – we'll have an update for you very soon.

You'll all be aware that the NHS celebrated its 75th birthday recently, and I joined our Chief Officer, Tracey Vell, in saying a big 'thank-you' to our NHS staff, and in particular those who work in primary care, via our social channels. I hope you were able to take a moment to reflect on all of your achievements as a primary care provider.

As ever, there are lots of things happening in the PCB, as well as the wider integrated care partnership, and we have tried to include as much as we can in this month's update.

Just to add, at the bottom of each update we have included some quick links to key resources, including the GP Excellence programme, our health and wellbeing pages, our Twitter feed and the general GMPCB website. Just 'Ctrl and Click' to follow the links embedded in the coloured icons at the end.

If you have any comments or suggestions about this update, please let us know by emailing: info.gmpcb@nhs.net

Thank you,

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PCB news

PCN development programme – day two

Registration for the second day of the Greater Manchester Primary Care Network (PCN) development programme is [now open](#).

GP practices should have received an email inviting them to book a place for the next session in the programme, which takes place on Thursday 14 September.

Visit our [PCN development programme](#) page on the GMPCB website for more information and to reserve your place.

Financial health check webinars

Dates are still available for our [July webinars](#) in partnership with the Royal College of General Practitioners (RCGP).

Entitled 'Building the foundations for financial sustainability: A financial health check for General Practices', these in-depth webinars will cover the intricacies of primary care finance governing and forecasting.

Good Employment Charter membership

Two GP practices in Wigan have become the latest health providers to join the Good Employment Charter (GEC).

Marus Bridge Medical Practice and The Shakespeare Surgery join Hawkley Brook Medical Practice, also in Wigan, in [demonstrating employment excellence](#) across seven characteristics, as defined by the GEC.

Greater Manchester Wellbeing Toolkit

The [Greater Manchester Wellbeing Toolkit](#) is now in its third year and has recently been refreshed to include new sections on burnout and stress.

Aimed at the wider health and care workforce across Greater Manchester, the toolkit can help you to create better wellbeing in the workplace.

Take an [interactive quiz](#) to check your own wellbeing or join a [virtual event](#) to understand how to use the toolkit with your team.

National support offers for primary care

NHS England also provides a range of support offers to everyone working within the NHS.

These are intended to complement any local support, like the Greater Manchester Wellbeing Toolkit, and this [updated toolkit](#) by '[Supporting our NHS people](#)' features specific offers for those working in primary care.

Latest PCKB podcasts

As you may be aware, our GP Excellence programme works closely with the Primary Care Knowledge Boost (PCKB) to produce topical podcasts, designed to support your work in general practice.

This [latest podcast](#) focuses on the new [Quality and Outcomes Framework \(QOF\) Quality Improvement \(QI\)](#) Workforce Wellbeing Module and how the PCB can support your practice.

Also, case studies from GP Dr Uma Marthi on [‘Red flags for gynaecological cancers’](#), can be found under the [resources](#) section of the GMPCB website. These count towards your Continued Professional Development (CPD).

GM Health and Care Digital Transformation Strategy

The [Greater Manchester Health and Care Digital Transformation Strategy](#) was discussed at the PCB’s June meeting, with an agreement to share the document wider; with each of the four primary care boards.

The strategy is currently going through an engagement process with key stakeholders and feedback on how it impacts on primary care, should be submitted to:

gmdigital@healthinnovationmanchester.com

Campaigns supporting primary care

A [new campaign](#) has been launched to raise awareness of the new roles supported through [ARRS](#) (Additional Roles Reimbursement Scheme) that now form part of many general practice teams.

The ‘Who’s who at your GP practice’ campaign has been produced by NHS Greater Manchester, in partnership with GMPCB, and aims to improve understanding of these roles, highlighting the benefits to patients.

You may have also seen the summer refresh of the [‘Get to know where to go’](#) campaign, also produced by NHS GM.

If you have public-facing social media channels, please use these resources.

Survey on streamlining communications to primary care – deadline extended

We are working with NHS Greater Manchester Integrated Care on reviewing and streamlining [communications to primary care](#) colleagues.

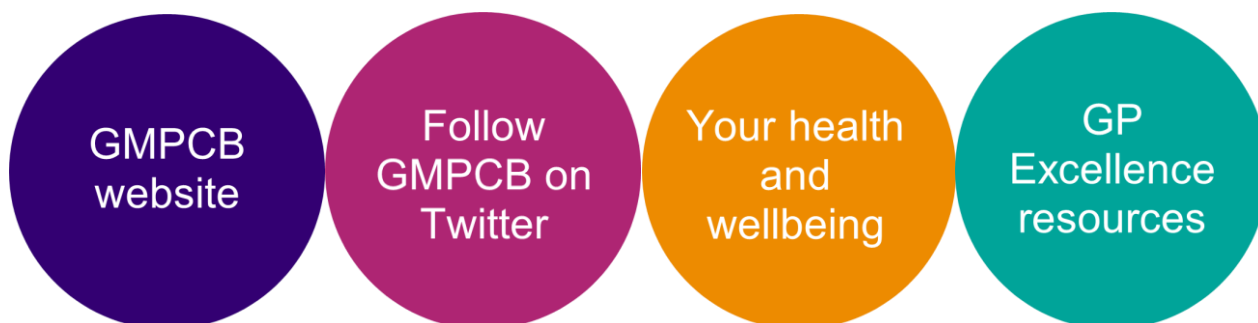
Please complete the [survey](#) which has been extended to Friday 14 July.

Launching soon

The PCB is involved in a number of new resources and programmes that we will be announcing very soon. Please continue to check our website and social channels for news about the new primary care sit-rep tool, a PCN leadership programme and proactive care programme.

We have commissioned Health Integration Partners (HIP) to deliver a new Locality GP Board Development Programme for each of the 10 place-based GP or Primary Care Boards and the GM GP Board. Diagnostic calls are currently underway with GP Board chairs, in order to scope out and plan bespoke training for each locality to be undertaken throughout the year.

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