

Welcome

If you follow us on LinkedIn you will see that the PCB team has been busy engaging and connecting with colleagues locally and nationally on the future of primary care.

As well as taking part in panel discussions at the NHS Confed Expo in June, a few of us joined colleagues at NHS GM for a meeting with Claire Fuller, NHS England's Medical Director.

It was good to be in the room and to be able to contribute to the conversation on behalf of community pharmacy, dentistry, general practice and optometry.

I personally feel we are in a good position for the future and we will continue to strengthen relationships with other providers and the voluntary, community, faith and social enterprise sector (VCFSE).

We demonstrated strong partnership working recently with the launch of the [Circulation Health Project](#), with Health Innovation Manchester and Boehringer Ingelheim – together with general practice as the delivery arm of the initiative.

You can read more in the bulletin, along with an update about and an appeal for your help with the [Freedom To Speak Up Guardian](#) programme.

Also included in this edition are details of a [successful event](#) we ran through the PCB's GP Excellence programme – and supported by our Peer Ambassadors – which focused on access to general practice and the new Beyond Core Contract (BeCCoR).

You can also [watch a video](#) from the event on our YouTube channel.

If you want to keep up to date with all PCB offers and updates, don't forget to visit our [website](#), [X](#) and [LinkedIn](#) pages.

Plus, 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

Reflections on NHS Confed Expo

Some members of the PCB leadership team attended the NHS Confed Expo in June, and also took part in a few panel discussions.

You can read the [PCB update on LinkedIn](#), along with the [thoughts of Luvjit Kandula](#), PCB Chair.

Anti-racism campaign video released

A powerful video capturing the experiences of health and care workers – including a Manchester GP - has been released as part of the Greater Manchester Integrated Care Partnership's [‘No Space for Racism’ campaign](#).

Read our blog as part of World Wellbeing Week

PCB programme manager and wellbeing lead, Dominic Anderson, has [written a blog about how learning can support wellbeing](#).

The blog coincided with World Wellbeing Week (24-30 June), but his thoughts apply all year round.

New partnership to find and support people with chronic conditions earlier

A major new initiative across Greater Manchester will help people at risk of chronic kidney disease (CKD) and related cardiovascular renal metabolic (CVRM) conditions get earlier, more proactive support.

The [Circulation Health project](#) is launching in 20 Primary Care Networks (PCNs), targeting more than 18,000 patients.

Packed masterclass event for general practice

Around 130 people turned out on one of the hottest days of the year to learn how to improve access to general practice and about the intricacies of the Beyond Core Contract 2026/27 (BeCCoR).

Facilitated by our Peer Ambassadors, the GP Excellence Programme and other colleagues, [the event](#) enabled colleagues to share experiences and learn new ideas. You can also [watch our short video](#) from the day.

Update on Freedom to Speak Up Guardians

The PCB is working with primary care providers to develop a [sustainable Freedom To Speak Up \(FTSU\) Guardian network](#) across Greater Manchester.

We'd love you to get involved!

Oliver McGowan training

Limited spaces are available for primary care staff to join [funded Oliver McGowan training](#) over the next few months. Please check availability for Tier 1 and 2 courses.

In addition, there are some spaces offered by Viaduct Care Academy at a reasonable price:

- Tier 1 - [Select tickets – Oliver McGowan Tier 1 Part 2 – MS Teams](#)

- Tier 2 - [Select tickets – Oliver McGowan Tier 2 Part 2 - Stockport Homes Venue – Stockport Homes Group, Cornerstone, 2 Edward Street, Stockport](#) and [Select tickets – Oliver McGowan Tier 2 Part 2 - Heaton Moor Medical Centre Venue – Heaton Moor Medical Centre, 32 Heaton Moor Road, Stockport](#)

Putting the Fairer Practice toolkit to the test

A Manchester GP has written about using the [Fairer Practice toolkit](#) to meet the Daffodil Standards in [a blog for the Royal College of General Practice](#) (RCGP).

Dr Lindy Bolzern took part in the [Greater Manchester Deprivation Vocational training scheme](#).

Chance to catch up on dental webinars

The fifth webinar aimed at supporting dental providers to meet Care Quality Commission (CQC) standards can be [viewed via the PCB website](#) and [YouTube](#).

The webinar focuses on what you need to know and do regarding IR(ME)R 2017 and IRR17.

Practitioners can also watch the recording of a [‘Youth smoking and vaping’ webinar](#), organised by the Dental Excellence team, and access the slides from the session [via our website](#).

Explore research opportunities

The [latest research opportunities](#) are available from the National Institute for Health and Care Research (NIHR) North West Research Delivery Network (RRDN).

Clinical pathway guides for GPs

The [GM Clinical Guidance and Pathways area](#) on the PCB website brings together Greater Manchester-specific guidance for many of the conditions we see every day in primary care, providing a single place to access trusted local resources and pathways.

We’ve updated this page recently with two new guides for:

- [Anaemia](#)
- [Haematology](#)

Chance to take a master’s in healthcare leadership

There are limited places for primary care leaders to join a part-funded [Elizabeth Garrett Anderson programme](#) with the University of Manchester.

You’ll need an account with the [NHS Leadership Academy to apply](#).

Partnership updates

There’s lots of news to catch up on in the Greater Manchester Integrated Care Partnership stakeholder bulletins for [June](#) and [July](#).

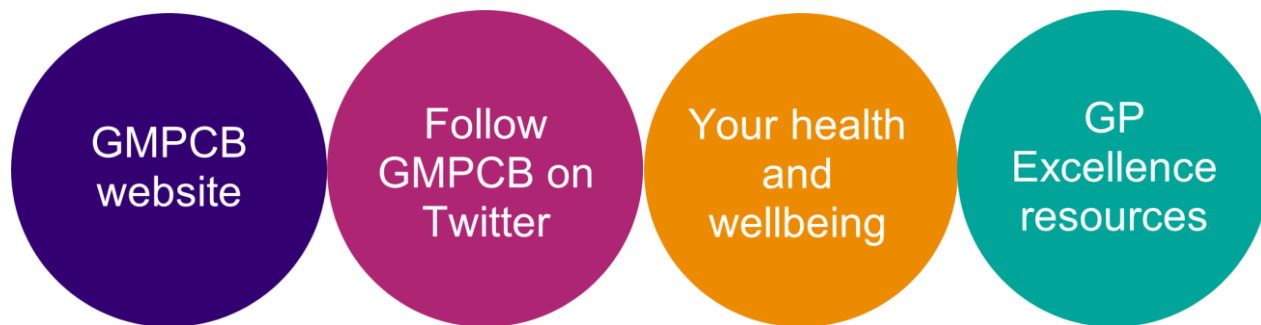
Plus, you can read the latest from the GM Live Well programme in its [June newsletter](#).

Events page

Our [events page](#) features a range of webinars, conferences and training offers relevant to the primary care workforce.

The calendar can be altered to view week by week, by month or in list form (agenda) according to your preference by using the tabs.

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