

## Welcome

How are you all? It's been an intense couple of months since the government announced plans to reform the NHS at a national level and make changes to Integrated Care Boards (ICBs) across the country.

Since then, much work has gone into developing a Model ICB Blueprint, which sets out a vision for the future of ICBs and the resulting implications for providers. This has been released ahead of the NHS 10 Year Health Plan, which is expected sometime next month.

If you haven't yet seen the model blueprint document, we have included a [link in this bulletin](#), along with a [stakeholder briefing from NHS Greater Manchester ICB](#) containing key messages. NHS GM, along with other ICBs, must respond with a plan on how to achieve savings and make changes, by the end of May.

Please be assured that Greater Manchester Primary Care Provider Board continues to engage with senior leaders at the ICB and in the wider health and care system on these NHS reforms, and how primary care providers might fit into the new model. We have emphasised that primary care providers must have full representation in the emerging plans.

As a mature primary care collaborative, and the first in the country to include all four disciplines, we are well placed to engage in the development of the future ICB model of operation. We have the infrastructure and have delivered demonstrable outcomes through our commissioned programmes.

Some of us are working with the NHS Confederation to deliver a webinar showcasing best practice, which we will share with you soon.

Also, in anticipation of the 10 year plan being released, we have scheduled some [support webinars for general practice](#) in the summer. Details on how to book are in this bulletin.

Don't forget, that in times of uncertainty, it's important to pay attention to your wellbeing, so please [check out the health and wellbeing section](#) of our website or get in touch if you need further support.

You may have seen on our channels the new dates for our [Primary Care Wellbeing Leadership Programme](#), which I mentioned last month. In addition to these, which are for all primary care disciplines, we're running some [bespoke sessions for dentistry](#) in the late afternoon/early evening.

Finally, I want to congratulate the finalists in the Greater Manchester Health and Care Champion Awards and wish them luck for the final in July. I'm looking forward to representing the PCB this year as we have sponsored the Collaboration Award for the first time.

Good luck everyone!

All the latest PCB news and offers are on [X](#) and [LinkedIn](#). If you have any comments or suggestions about this update, please let us know by emailing: [info.gmpcb@nhs.net](mailto:info.gmpcb@nhs.net)

Thank you,

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## PCB news

### **Checklist for pharmacies in roll-out of patient-led ordering**

A checklist for pharmacies to help them implement the patient-led ordering changes has been uploaded to the [PCB website](#).

The checklist has been added to the table of resources.

### **Programme helps general practice to lead teams through change**

Around 30 colleagues from general practice have completed a PCB leadership programme, feeling more motivated, confident, and with an increased sense of job satisfaction.

The '[Leading Teams Through Change](#)' programme was delivered in partnership with NHS Confederation between November and April.

### **New podcast alert**

[Recurrent tonsillitis in children](#) is the latest podcast from the Primary Care Knowledge Boost (PCKB) and the second of four episodes about paediatric ear, nose and throat conditions.

### **Need help understanding the NHS 10-year Health Plan?**

Experienced trainer and practice manager, Luan Stewart, joins forces with the PCB's GP Excellence programme to deliver two summer webinars aimed at helping general practice understand and navigate the new long-term plan, when published.

[Reserve your place](#) for June or July.

### **Free health and wellbeing training for all primary care disciplines**

Anyone with health and wellbeing responsibilities as part of their role – either formally as a manager, or as a wellbeing champion – can benefit from free training to help the wellbeing of their workforce.

The PCB is delivering the [Primary Care Wellbeing Leadership Programme](#) in May and June.

Additionally, [specific dates for dental colleagues](#) in June and July are also available to book.

### **Updates to dental sustainability page**

The [Dental Sustainability page](#) on the PCB website has been updated to include information and [resources from the College of General Dentistry \(CGDent\)](#). Support includes the NHS e-Learning module, 'Environmental sustainability in dentistry', a 'Sustainability in dentistry and healthcare' webinar, and a 'How to Guide for Dental Practices' from The Centre for Sustainable Healthcare.

### **Wider primary care sustainability**

A new [Healthier Greener Travel Toolkit](#) has been produced to help all primary care providers encourage more sustainable travel at healthcare sites. The toolkit contains advice on identifying travel options near your site, how to survey your staff and patients on current travel practices, and a helpful action plan to help you achieve a goal using SMART objectives. It is available on the PCB website as part of the [10-step plan to greener primary care](#), under number 8 for 'active travel'.

### **Get involved with Live Well**

Two online engagement opportunities have been organised for primary care colleagues to [get involved with the GM Live Well](#) model. The PCB and NHS GM invite people working in community pharmacy, dentistry, general practice and optometry to learn more about how it could affect primary care.

### **Finalists announced in GM awards**

Primary care colleagues feature in the final of the [GM Health and Care Champion Awards](#), organised by NHS Greater Manchester. This year the PCB has sponsored the 'Collaboration Award' and the winners of all categories will be announced at a special event in July. Watch this space!

### **NIHR appoints research leads**

Two GPs from Greater Manchester have been [appointed by the National Institute for Health and Care Research \(NIHR\)](#) to lead on the delivery of clinical research in primary care.

### **GMCR EPaCCS toolkit and webinar**

As part of their development of the Electronic Palliative Care Coordination System (EPaCCS), Greater Manchester Care Record (GMCR) has recently published [a toolkit](#) to help with end-of-life integrated care. You can [join a webinar on 12 June](#) to find out more about the toolkit and how it can benefit your work.

### **NHS GM partnership**

The May edition of the [Greater Manchester Integrated Care Partnership bulletin](#) has updates on a number of new appointments in the system. [Updates on NHS reform](#) and the [changes to ICBs](#) have also been shared this month by NHS GM.

### **Campaigns and consultation**

Providers are reminded that the latest version of the [Get To Know Where To Go \(GTKWTG\) campaign](#) runs until 18 June, and the [measles campaign](#) has recently been updated.

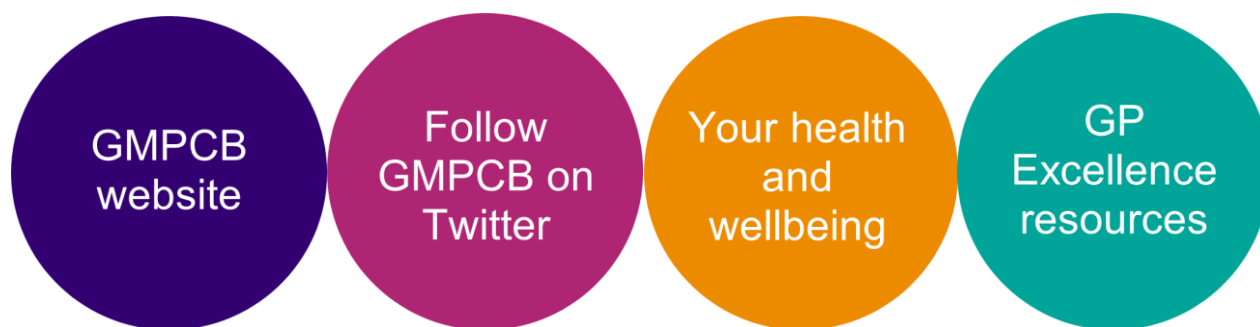
The [ADHD consultation](#) continues until 17 June.

### Events page

Check our [events page](#) for a range of webinars, conferences and training offers relevant to the primary care workforce, including a webinar on '[Genomics in primary care: What GPs need to know](#)' on 12 June.

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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