

## Upcoming Events

### LMC Meeting

The next LMC Meeting will be held on **Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> January 2026 at 7:45pm.**

[Teams link](#)

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## Communiqué – November 2025

### Calderdale LMC Updates

#### Annual General Meeting

This month we held our AGM which gave us the opportunity to review the past year of activity and to present our annual accounts for the year 2024/25. The meeting included a review of the year from our Chair Dr Sajid Khan, our Medical Secretary Dr Raheem Mukhtar and an overview of our financial reports from both Marcus Beacham (Director of Ops) and the LMC Treasurer Dr Sangeetha Ganeshamoorthy.

The Chair presented a summary of key achievements from the last 12 months, this summary included highlights such as:

- Successful re-negotiation of all Local Enhanced Service (LES) agreements for our practices. The key achievements included an average uplift of 6.7% across the services resulting in an additional 17.8 pence per patient, the dismantling of a historic 'basket' Treatment Room LES with new activity-based agreements for Wound Dressings and Ear Wax Removal. Final agreement is also in place for a new additional LES for Vitamin B12 injections with full confirmation expected this month.
- Specific negotiation and agreement with the Acute Trust through the Interface Agreement for new and revised clinical pathways.
- Financial support direct to practices following the recent HbA1c pathology inaccuracies that provided full compensation for additional work undertaken by practices.
- Pro-active engagement at system level ensuring the full involvement and protection of general practice in the new national changes following government announcements. This included effective support of practices through the recent GMS contract changes and full representation of practices at a national level with the BMA and GPCe.

In terms of the financial report and annual accounts, the following key achievements and position were shared:

- Year-end deficit in 2023/24 of £20,633 addressed with a year-end surplus in 2024/25 of £14,699
- Cash balance in the bank increased from £20,046 in 2023/24 to £34,745 in 2024/25
- Implementation of emergency budget plan, proposed at the AGM last year succeeded in planned year end position.
- Review of support functions and meeting reimbursements for Officers ensured projected spend remained on track.
- Online Banking arrangements, separate accounts for 'funds held' and 'core business' implemented.

- Xero accounting software established.
- Full review of business costs completed with efficiencies achieved.

The presented year-end accounts for 2024/25 were agreed and accepted.

## BMA Updates

### LMC England Conference

The 2025 LMC England Conference took place last week in Manchester, where LMCs debated the current dispute around not just the lack of any safeguards to mitigate patient harm with recent online access changes, but also recent communications from the government concerning the new GMS contract. Conference motions included calls for GPC England to prepare for potential contractual non-compliance, onward balloting of the profession, and collation of undated resignations of practice contracts.

Several media outlets have published their perspectives on the debates held at conference and the outcomes of voting. At this stage the BMA are compiling a summary of conference outcomes and their position on next steps for their members. **The LMC will keep all practices fully informed of any updates. This will include all the processes and consultation that will need to be followed before any potential next steps are commenced.**

The BMA remain in dispute with the government, however this does **not** mean practices can ignore the contractual changes that were implemented on 1 October 2025, nor can GPC England or LMCs recommend or endorse such an approach. Declaring a dispute is akin to declaring compliance with the new contractual requirements in the [25/26 contract agreement in March 2025](#), but “under protest”. Therefore, practices **must**:

- have an online consultation tool, which is available to registered patients throughout core hours (8am – 6.30pm), to allow them to make **non urgent / routine** appointments requests, medication queries and administrative requests and
- ensure GP Connect (Update Record) write access functionality is enabled.

As the BMA prepare for further escalatory options, the LMC encourage any GPs or GP registrars who are not BMA members to [join](#) so that they may vote in any potential future ballot, and ensure your own membership information is up to date.

*“Calderdale LMC are here to support you in whatever professional role you undertake, whether in general practice, out of hours services, for the ICB, the Primary Care Network or any other setting. We are the first port of call if you have any concerns or queries related to work”*