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GPPC Update – November

The LMC in partnership with PGPA is pleased to be able to provide the following update on the work currently underway to develop a framework for the establishment of a General Practice Provider Collaborative (GPPC).

This communication outlines the work to date and the agreed workplan for the next few months.

GPPC Working Group

This important group has been established and is now working on the proposed framework. Attendees engaged in this group include representatives from LMC officers, PGPA board members, PCN CDs, Practice Management and an independent practice GP.

The purpose for this group is to develop a 'GPPC Proposal Framework' document that will be presented to all practices at a face-to-face event for full consultation and agreement. This document will include:

- Model options for the membership and structure of a GPPC Board. This will detail a number of models that will include strengths and weaknesses for discussion and agreement by our practices.
- Options for a decision-making process within GPPC. Although the preferred intention is to function by consensus, there may be occasions where a vote is required, therefore the framework will provide options for agreement.
- Consideration of consultation/forum events where all practices are engaged in discussions on key partnership developments.
- Proposed content for GPPC Terms of Reference that include essential sections. These will be the GPPC Purpose, Status and Authority plus Responsibilities. These elements will provide the foundation for GPPC and will ensure clarity is provided as to the role of GPPC within the wider partnership system.

Timeframe

The timeline for this work has changed from the anticipated plan shared previously. This is due to significant adjustments to review and planning processes for NHS England and West Yorkshire ICB.

Although the intention to announce and implement an ICB review was previously announced for October 2025, this has now slipped into the next financial year and is unlikely to be complete until at least April 2026. This has also impacted the proposed timeline for the development of a Calderdale Partnership Provider Collaborative (PPC) to replace the existing Calderdale Cares Partnership Board. Although initially intended to establish the new PPC to operate in shadow form from January 2026, this has now also slipped to April 2026.

In understanding this new timeframe for the partnership, it is intended that GPPC should be agreed and implemented for February 2026.

Next Steps

1. The GPPC Working Group will continue to meet over the next three months to finalise the final draft Proposal Framework.
2. A drop-in engagement event, using Teams, to take place late November / early December. This will be set up for a lunchtime to last for an hour. This is intended to give all our practices the opportunity to share thoughts and clarify questions on the work undertaken to date. This session will be confirmed with Teams invites distributed in the next week.

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3. A face-to-face event will be planned and confirmed for mid-January. This will be an evening event with the intention to ensure all practices are in attendance. This event will discuss and agree the final framework for GPPC. More information will follow and confirm the arrangements by December.