

**To: All Practices in Surrey and Sussex LMCs**

22 February 2019

Dear Colleagues

**GP Contract Agreement 2019: LMC Updates**

I am pleased to enclose separate LMC Contract updates in the following areas, following my summary letter of 8 February:

* Practice Funding Settlement

[Practice Funding Settlement](https://www.fourteenfish.com/websitefiles/download/7888)

* The Primary Care Networks (PCNs) and the [Primary Care] Network Contract DES [Primary Care Networks and Network Contract DES](https://www.fourteenfish.com/websitefiles/download/7892)
* The Additional Roles Reimbursement Scheme and other Workforce Support

[Additional Roles Reimbursement Scheme and other Workforce support](https://www.fourteenfish.com/websitefiles/download/7893)

* National Service Specifications and the NHS Long Term Plan

[Network National Service Specifications and the NHS Long Term Plan](https://www.fourteenfish.com/websitefiles/download/7894)

* QOF [GP Contract Agreement 2019 Update QOF](https://www.fourteenfish.com/websitefiles/download/7895)
* Integrating Urgent Care services [including the Extended Hours DES, the CCG Extended Access Service, and Linking with 111]

[Integrating Urgent Care Services](https://www.fourteenfish.com/websitefiles/download/7896)

* IT/ ’Digital First’

[GP Contract Agreement 2019 Update IT/ 'Digital First'](https://www.fourteenfish.com/websitefiles/download/7897)

* Miscellaneous Contract changes

[Miscellaneous Contract Changes](https://www.fourteenfish.com/websitefiles/download/7898)

The reference for all these updates (and numbered sections x.x, where given) is the BMA/NHS England Contract Agreement available from:

<https://www.bma.org.uk/collective-voice/committees/general-practitioners-committee/gpc-england/gp-contract-agreement-england>

I have not included an update about the State-backed GP Indemnity Scheme, beyond my letter of 21 January 2019, as further information is awaited, and colleagues are also likely to receive advice from their current indemnity organisations.

Colleagues will find that three Updates; on Primary Care Networks, the Additional Roles Reimbursement Scheme, and the National Service Specifications particularly, overlap and should be considered together.

I appreciate there will be further questions; colleagues are welcome to email me at julius.parker@sslmcs.co.uk or to contact your GPC representatives; these being

East and West Sussex – Dr Russell Brown drbrown1970@gmail.com

Kingston and Richmond – Dr Richard Van Mallaerts richard.vanmellaerts@nhs.net

Surrey and Croydon – Dr Julius Parker (as above)

I would also encourage attendance at any of the LMC Roadshows as follows:

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| Tuesday 12 MarchThursday 14 MarchTuesday 26 MarchThursday 28 MarchTuesday 2 AprilThursday 4 April | Kingston & Richmond (The Stoop)Surrey (Denbies Vineyard)GPC Executive Team Roadshow (Arora Hotel, Crawley)Croydon (District Masonic Hall)West Sussex (Billingshurst Community Centre)East Sussex (Wellshurst Golf Club) | [www.sslmcs.co.uk/events/8543](http://www.sslmcs.co.uk/events/8543)[www.sslmcs.co.uk/events/8544](http://www.sslmcs.co.uk/events/8544)[www.sslmcs.co.uk/events/8542](http://www.sslmcs.co.uk/events/8542)[www.sslmcs.co.uk/events/8545](http://www.sslmcs.co.uk/events/8545)[www.sslmcs.co.uk/events/8546](http://www.sslmcs.co.uk/events/8546)[www.sslmcs.co.uk/events/8547](http://www.sslmcs.co.uk/events/8547) |

Details of these, including booking are available on the Events page of our website : [www.sslmcs.co.uk](http://www.sslmcs.co.uk) or by using the links above.

In view of their popularity we are considering further Roadshow dates, likely to be either at Denbies (Dorking) or the Amex (Brighton).

There is also considerable information on the Contract available via the BMA website including from a salaried and locum colleague perspective.

I hope this will be helpful background for all practice colleagues.

With best wishes



**Dr Julius Parker**

Chief Executive