

CLMC Bulletin 329 – 01.08.17

CQC Registered Manager Reminder

Practices are reminded to double check they have an appropriate registered manager (ordinarily a current partner to the GMS/PMS contract) recorded with the CQC.

It's been brought to our attention that CQC is investigating compliance with its registered manager requirements in GP practices. We have been informed that letters have been sent to a number of practices in CQC's central region, and that it is CQC's intention to look at all regions in due course.

For background, under the regulations all providers must have a registered manager, except where the service provider is an individual who manages the service day-to-day and who is fit to carry on the service. Some single handed GPs will meet this criteria and will not need a registered manager. Any GP practice registered with CQC as a partnership or as an organisation is required to have a registered manager. Further information is available on the [CQC website](#)

Whenever a registered manager leaves/is replaced, CQC [must be notified](#). A practice must apply to register a manager within 12 weeks of the previous manager leaving.

Premises – GPC letter to practices

Thank you to all who completed the GPC questionnaire on premises to NHSPS and CHP practices, Dr Ian Hume, GPC premises lead, has responded with this [letter](#)

GP Recruitment Round 2 (HEE)

HEE (Health Education England) is now actively promoting GP recruitment round 2. They will be doing this through both their corporate channels and paid for social media adverts. Below are a few posts that they will be using.

Thinking about a career change? Use your clinical skills in general practice Round 2 GP specialty training applications open 1 – 17 August 2017 for a February 2018 start. Share FAQs for more information https://gprecruitment.hee.nhs.uk/Recruitment/Retraining	Facebook LinkedIn Instagram
One career, endless opportunities. Apply for GP specialty training posts from 1 – 17 Aug 2017 https://gprecruitment.hee.nhs.uk/Recruitment/Nothing-General #nothinggeneral	Twitter
Thinking about switching specialty or retraining? Use your clinical skills in general practice. Need more information? New FAQs available https://gprecruitment.hee.nhs.uk/Recruitment/Retraining-FAQs) Please share with anyone thinking about switching specialty or retraining who might be interested	HEE Facebook & LinkedIn Nothing general Facebook Page Instagram
We can put you in touch with a GP to find out more about the career. Applications open 1 – 17 August https://gprecruitment.hee.nhs.uk/Recruitment/Nothing-General #nothinggeneral	Twitter
GP, research fellow, board member, author and more. Watch Dr Eugene Tang's story and find out more about becoming a GP https://gprecruitment.hee.nhs.uk/Recruitment/Nothing-General https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PUJ9jmGQCcA Please share with anyone thinking about switching specialty or retraining who might be interested	Facebook LinkedIn

<p>Thinking about switching specialty or retraining? Use your clinical skills in general practice.</p> <p>We understand that it's not so easy to find information when you have moved on from the normal training cycle so answers have been provided to some frequently asked questions on the GPNRO website</p>	<p>HEE Facebook</p> <p>LinkedIn</p> <p>Nothing general Facebook page</p> <p>Instagram</p>
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Capped Expenditure Process

The GPC health policy team has produced a [briefing for members on the CEP \(Capped Expenditure Process\)](#), a new regulatory intervention designed to radically and rapidly cut spending within specific geographical areas in England.

14 health economies have been selected so far and commissioners and providers in each of them are under intense pressure to reduce their spending, and have been told to 'think the unthinkable' with regards to cuts. The CEP has not been announced publicly and only limited details have been made available, typically by individual trusts and CCGs, or through leaks to the press. However, the briefing provides an explanation of what we currently know about the process and its potential implications for doctors, patients, and the NHS.

The BMA is deeply concerned by the CEP, the secretive manner in which it has been introduced, the risk the proposed cuts could present to patients and NHS staff, and by the implication that deeper cuts will be made to already stretched services.

Adult Social Care

Adult social care is a fundamental part of the care and support system in the UK. The close relationship between health and social care means it is vital that both services work effectively to deliver high quality care for all. To find out more about the different structures across the UK and how they interact with healthcare please visit GPCs [new webpage on adult social care](#).

GPC Change In Leadership

We are sure you are all now aware but there has been a change of leadership at the head of the GPC. Richard Vautre is the newly elected BMA GPs Committee Chair. Richard has held the post of Vice Chair for a number of years and we are sure you will join us in welcoming this Yorkshireman into his new post. Richard is a great advocate for general practice and an excellent choice. Dr Chaand Ngapul is now the BMA Council Chair and we wish him well in his new role and thank him for all he has done for general practice over his years in post on the GPC.

NHS E General Practice Forward View Animation

This [animation](#) has been developed that shows what the General Practice Forward View has already achieved and how it continues to support local practices.