



11th April 2022

Dear Colleague

Welcome to the latest edition of the KLMC Express.

We would like to draw your attention to webinars we are running in conjunction with DR Solicitors regarding Information Law and At Scale Working. Please see further details and how to register later in this email.

This week we also have the national update from the BMA and we draw your attention to the following important announcements:

- Rebuild General Practice Campaign
- Changes to Covid-19 testing for health and social care staff
- GP contract and safe working guidance
- Death certification and cremation forms
- Gender dysphoria guidance
- Improvements to benefit eligibility at the end of life
- DWP Change to Fit Notes - from 6 April 2022
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We wish you all a Happy Easter break.

Information Law Webinar with DR Solicitors - Wednesday 20th April 2022 at 12.30pm

Kent LMC, in conjunction with David Sinclair from DR Solicitors, will be hosting a webinar on Information Law. David Sinclair is a dual-qualified Information Law Solicitor and Information Security Practitioner. The webinar will include a brief update on NHS Digital's patient data extraction scheme and the Government's Data: A new direction proposals, Subject Access Requests (including when you can decline to respond, what data you have to provide, managing 'entwined data' and common pitfalls that land practices in trouble), Freedom of Information Requests from the media (including what constitutes a valid FOI request and what information LMCs, PCNs and Practices have to provide) in response to a request.

To Book a place please click [HERE](#)

At Scale working: Practice mergers, super-partnerships, federations and PCNs Webinar: 28th May 2022 at 12.30pm

We are pleased to announce Kent LMC, in conjunction with Nils Christiansen from DR Solicitors, will be hosting a webinar on Practice Mergers. Nils Christiansen is the Managing Partner and co-founder of the DR Solicitors, and is an acknowledged expert on the NHS regulations and on the commercial environment in which GP practices and other primary care providers operate. Nils has supported numerous practice mergers, GP federations and super-partnerships on their growth strategies and advised clients faced with complex regulatory problems.

The webinar will look at the different forms of scale working in primary care, consider the pros and cons of each, and explain how they can all co-exist. We will examine the different

possible entities for at-scale working, including limited liability entities, explain the different models for merging practices, and the steps for a successful merger, including setting out the pitfalls and how to avoid them.

To Book a place please click [HERE](#)

Best Wishes
Kent Local Medical Committee