



5<sup>th</sup> December 2022

Dear Colleague

Welcome to this week's edition of the LMC Express. The local updates for this week include:

- Firearms Licensing Update
- Success and celebration at GPN conference

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

- GPC England Officer team update
- Accelerated citizen access to GP records - mass roll-out halted
- GP appointment and workforce data
- Autumn statement 2022
- Mandatory Training on Learning Disability and Autism
- GP Trainee visas
- Pooled code practices warned to check for significant reimbursement shortfalls
- CQC work in general practice
- Wellbeing
- GPC England committee pages and guidance for practices

### **Firearms Licensing Update**

Since December 2021, a new firearms licensing process has been implemented across the United Kingdom. The LMC website has been updated to include the latest guidance and resources to help inform GPs of what they need to do when a patient applies for a firearms licence. Information can be found [here](#)

### **Success and celebration at GPN conference**

On Friday 18th November, the Kent and Medway GPN Conference was held, in collaboration with the LMC and Macmillan, to celebrate the important contribution that our GPNs make to the population in Kent and Medway. Attendees watched presentations from a variety of guest speakers, such as the GPN Care team, Simulation Faculty, Macmillan, the Community Dietetic Team and even took part in workshops to improve resilience tools. It was a day of networking and celebration. Thank you to all who attended and a huge congratulations to the award winners and runners-up. More information can be found attached.

Kind regards  
Kent Local Medical Committee