

About Us :

Devon Local Medical Committee (LMC) is an influential and dynamic **professional association** with the privileged of representing and looking after the interests of all NHS General Practitioners (GPs) working in Devon.

Your LMC is the **ONLY** body that has a statutory duty to represent GPs at a local level. First enshrined in law in 1911, we have existed under various NHS Acts and subordinate pieces of legislation ever since. NHS bodies must consult with LMCs on matters that effect General Practice.

However, whilst recognised in statute and having statutory functions, LMCs themselves are not statutory bodies - we are truly **independent**. It is this unique status that enables us to be so effective in supporting, protecting, and representing GPs and their practices locally. We are not restricted by being a union, or by the rules that govern NHS bodies, and we are not the British Medical Association (BMA).

We are a stable part of the NHS landscape, bringing stability and continuity to an ever shifting and challenging environment.

We provide representation, negotiation, and leadership locally and nationally, working with various NHS bodies to promote, support, protect, and develop general practice in the broadest sense.

Your LMC provides a **golden thread** of engagement from **Practice** to **Government**, by interacting with, and through the General Practitioners Committee - the national negotiating body for all NHS GPs with Government.

Devon LMC strives for a positive and collaborative relationship with all organisations with whom we interact to shape the future of NHS services locally on behalf of our members.



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DEVON LOCAL MEDICAL COMMITTEE

The local representative of all NHS General Practitioners working in Devon





Representation

Our Sub Committee structure allows elected representatives to meet and discuss issues affecting General Practice.

The representatives should maintain close links with their constituent practices creating a channel of communication between practices and the LMC.

Our Sub Committees have an important role in providing motions for the Conference of LMCs. This conference is the mechanism by which LMCs, as the local representatives of GPs, aim to influence and set GPC and BMA policy.

Your Elected Representatives:

We have three Sub Committees in Devon; details of your practice representative can be found at the links below:

[North and East](#)

[South](#)

[West](#)

Please note, you will need to have signed up to our Hub to access these links.



GENERAL PRACTICE

Leadership

HUB!

Have You Got Access?

Here at LMC HQ we felt strongly that our resources should be made private; accessible to our membership but not to local reports and the national press.

Our Hub is a secure intranet which contains advice and guidance resources, dedicated portals for PMs, Nurses, and GPs (inc. trainees), access to our key update briefings and much more to support you in your role on a day-to day basis.

Sign Up



Core Support Services

Professional Support Service

Confidential and discrete 1:1 support for all GPs, Practice Managers, Lead Practice Nurses. Find out more [HERE](#).

Leadership and Management Support

There to support the 'team' when things have become difficult and may lead to serious problems, or when there is an issue too difficult to deal with alone.

Mediation and Facilitation

Bespoke one off packages of support to help practices work towards conflict resolution.

GP Coaching Service

Access to 4-6 1hr coaching sessions aimed at GPs who have reached a crossroads in their career and would value a series of structured sessions to support their development.

Freedom To Speak Up Guardian

The LMC has been providing a Freedom To Speak Up since 2019 and is available to any member of the practice team. Find out more [HERE](#).

To find out more, or to access any of the above, please email: SupportHub@devonlmc.co.uk

