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GMLPC Special General Meeting (SGM) 2023

Thank you to all those who attended our event on Monday 6th March 2023. The aim of the event was to seek approval from GMLPC contractors to amend the LPC Constitution.

We are pleased to announce that a total of 233 votes were received in favour of approving the amendments to the LPC constitution. 100% voted in approval of changes made to the LPC constitution.

As a result we are proud to now be able to welcome and represent Bolton contractors alongside our existing contractors across Greater Manchester. The inclusion of Bolton contractors within our GMLPC footprint also enables us to better align our work with the locality structure set out within the Integrated Care System (ICS).

Looking ahead, in order to provide the best possible representation, value and support we will look to combine assets from both GMLPC and Bolton LPC in order to create a stronger organisation overall, for the benefit of all of our contractors.

Following this contractor vote our LPC constitution has now been amended accordingly. A copy of the updated version of the constitution can be found [here](#)

[Further information about the event is available on our dedicated SGM webpage](#)

Background information

Proposals to update the LPC model constitution and in parallel for contractors to consider the future size and footprint of their LPC(s) were made by the Review Steering Group (RSG) and supported by an overwhelming majority of community pharmacy contractors in a national vote in June 2022.

PSNC has drafted a new model constitution for Local Pharmaceutical Committees (LPCs), which Greater Manchester LPC recommended to its contractors. This included a recommendation to make minor changes to our LPC area, to reflect the new NHS GM Integrated Care Board (ICB) area. It is proposed to adopt the National LPC constitution and to include the Bolton Health & Wellbeing board.

The constitution could only be adopted at a Special General Meeting (SGM), where we were required to seek approval by ballot of GMLPC pharmacy contractors to proceed with all our local changes in their totality.

Yours Sincerely,

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