

Greater Manchester Local Pharmaceutical Committee Suite 9-10, Barlow House Minshull Street Manchester M1 3DZ

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# **GMLPC Welcomes Bolton Contractors**

Dear Bolton Contractors,

We are proud to announce GMLPC will now represent all Bolton contractors alongside our existing contractor base across Greater Manchester.

With this in mind, we would like to take the opportunity to offer a warm welcome to all of the new Bolton contractors that will be joining us!

GMLPC (Greater Manchester LPC) is the statutory organisation representing community pharmacies in Greater Manchester. We represent our pharmacy members in discussions with the NHS, local authorities, and commissioners to plan and agree local services.

The expansion of our footprint follows a vote in which GMLPC contractors approved amendments made to the LPC constitution to include Bolton Health and Wellbeing Borough. This decision to now include Bolton contractors within the GMLPC footprint enables us to better align our work with the locality structure set out within the Integrated Care System (ICS).

A copy of the updated version of the constitution can be found here

# Get to Know Us

The LPC provides support, resources and guidance to pharmacy contractors. In order to gain a comprehensive understanding of the LPC's role and the support we offer, we recommend that you read our <u>introductory briefing</u>.

To get to know our team, click here to read more about our staff and committee members.

# **GMLPC** Newsletters

In order to keep up to date with the work of the LPC, we do strongly recommend that all contractors sign up to receive our GMLPC newsletters.

Signing up to our newsletters and reading these on a regular basis will enable you to receive any information we have around new services and exciting local pilots. Our newsletters also include key deadlines, reminders to complete CPCF requirements and training opportunities for your team.



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### **GMLPC** Website

Relevant news, updates and resources for community pharmacy contractors and pharmacy staff can also be found via our website. <u>Click here to view our website</u>

#### Social Media

GMLPC also provide contractors with key updates and reminders via our social media channels. Please use the following links to view and follow our <u>Facebook</u>, <u>Twitter</u> and <u>Instagram</u> pages.

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.

GMLPC recognises the vital role that our contractors play in ensuring the needs of patients are met. At this time, we would like to thank you all for your efforts and assure you that we will do all we can to support you with this.

We are pleased to welcome you all on board and look forward to working together to provide supporting the best possible care for patients in our local communities.

We are always here to help you. Please feel free to get in touch with us via the following methods:

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Yours Sincerely,

#### Luvjit Kandula FRPharmS

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