

What's new for sessional GPs

Indemnity: a maths masterclass



There's an important change in the **2017/18 GP contract** we all need to be aware of – the funding for indemnity increases. Time to do our maths, writes subcommittee chair Zoe Norris.

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Capita and the NHS pension fiasco – part 2



Another meeting with NHS England and Capita, and we're making progress on **pension issues**. Sessional GPs subcommittee deputy chair Krishan Aggarwal shares his notes.

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New models of care: what to look out for

New models of care are aiming to solve the workload, workforce and funding crises. But has anyone considered the implications for sessional GPs? Don't rush into any new agreements, advises West Midlands representative Pooja Arora. [Read more](#)

Undated resignations are the only option left

What's next for GPs in Northern Ireland? Sessional GPs Northern Ireland representative Conan Castles gives an update. [Read the blog](#)

Meet your local committee rep

'I didn't set out to be a GP. But it has been the best decision I've made'

General practice has never been under more pressure. There's an urgent need for change – but GPs are good at change, writes East of England representative Elizabeth Robinson.

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Sessional sound bites

Facebook groups in your region

For the latest news and debate on local issues affecting sessional GPs, join the Facebook groups for the **North East**, **North West** and **South East Coast** – or follow BMA GPs on Twitter [@BMA_GP](#)

Indemnity Q&A from NHS England

Will the GP Indemnity Support Scheme include sessional GPs? How will it affect locums? [See NHS England's FAQs](#)

GPC elections

The BMA GPs committee is seeking nominations for voting members to represent regions across the UK. Elected members will serve for three years, from 2017 to 2020. Nomination forms must be signed by the candidate and an LMC representative.

For more details, eligibility criteria and to download the nomination form, click below, or contact elections@bma.org.uk. Nominations close on 6 March 2017.

[Find out more](#)

New GP health service launches

A confidential service for GPs and GP trainees in England, the NHS GP Health Service helps with issues relating to mental health, including stress, depression and addiction. [Find out more](#) or [get in touch](#) (availability is 8am–8pm on weekdays and 8am–2pm Saturday).

GP Career Plus scheme aims to retain more GPs

A pilot of the GP Career Plus scheme – agreed by the BMA GPs committee, NHS England, HEE and the RCGP – will start in 11 areas in England this summer. The aim is to give greater flexibility and support to GPs, and encourage experienced GPs to remain in practice. [Find out more](#)

Your events

[Webchat: GP contract 2017/18](#)

When: 12.30–1.30pm, Wednesday 22 February | **Cost:** free

We're hosting a live webchat for colleagues (both BMA and LMC members) to ask GPC executive members and BMA staff about the GP contract changes in England for 2017/18, and how it will affect you. [Register now to receive a reminder when the webchat begins](#)

Your benefits

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