

What's new for sessional GPs

The general election: a dim ray of hope



The result of the general election is potentially a game changer for general practice. It's crunch time and we're ready to be engaged – but will the Government sit up and realise something needs to change?

[Read Zoe's blog](#)

Survey to reverse negative stereotypes



A **survey of sessional GPs** should reverse negative stereotypes, explains locum GP Mark Sanford-Wood: 'The message is clear, we must celebrate the vital work done by sessional GPs. I call upon NHS England to acknowledge this.'

[Read Mark's analysis](#)

Capita and NHS pension fiasco – part 3.1

Capita and NHS Pensions continue to cause confusion, but there have been some small wins since the last meeting. Sessional GPs subcommittee deputy chair Krishan Aggarwal shares his update. [Read the latest](#)



LMC conference 2017 roundup

GPs helped to create future BMA policies at the annual LMC conference last month. Scottish sessional GP representative and UK LMC conference deputy chair Mary O'Brien shares her highlights. [Read more](#)

The GP crisis worsens: news from Northern Ireland

'No assembly in Stormont, no one to negotiate with and no plan – but we do what we can for our patients,' says Northern Ireland representative Conan Castles. The situation is bleak but there are some organisations and forums looking after sessional GPs. [Read his update](#)

Sessional sound bites

New models of care – what's your experience?

New models of care are emerging nationally and we want to make sure your views are represented. Our 10-minute survey will help us collate your experiences so we have a steer for future negotiations.

[Take the survey](#)



GP trainees – nominations now open

Do you know a GP trainee who wants to play a part in influencing the future of general practice? Encourage them to nominate themselves in the GP trainees subcommittee regional elections and make a difference to the lives of fellow trainees. [Submit your nomination – closes 5pm, 3 July](#)

Your guidance

Updated sessional GP handbooks

Get advice and guidance on all aspects of sessional work, including starting out as a locum, setting up as a business, legal entitlements and employment protection. [Get the locum handbook](#) | [get the salaried GP handbook](#)

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Do you have the right income protection?

As you know, under the NHS Pension Scheme locum GPs don't get sick pay, so it's vital you have the right cover in place should you be unable to work. Ensure you and your family have full financial protection with Chase de Vere. [Find out more](#)

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