

Dear Colleague.

We write to you as Lincolnshire LMC, representatives of Lincolnshire general practice.

Please be aware that as part of GP collective action, general practice is reviewing services and workloads which are currently undertaken including those services that are outside the scope of core general practice. Due to the escalating pressures on general practice, we can no longer undertake work that would ideally be undertaken solely in secondary care without the appropriate resources and mechanisms in place to support this non-core work.

Shared Care agreements is one such workload.

GP practices signed up to provide shared care may serve notice imminently and your department will likely see letters from GP practices for you to arrange ongoing prescribing and monitoring for these patients once that notice period has expired.

Should this workload cause a challenge for your department, please raise this with Lincolnshire ICB as the commissioner.

Thank you for your ongoing care of our mutual patients to continue their safe monitoring.



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