

# Conference of Representatives of Local Medical Committees

## Supplementary Agenda

To be held on

**Thursday 23 May 2024 at 11.00 and Friday 24 May 2024 at 09.00**

To take place at [The Celtic Manor Resort, Newport, Cardiff NP18 1HQ](#)

Conference is being held in the Caernarfon Suite

**Chair** Matthew Mayer (Buckinghamshire)

**Deputy Chair** Alastair Taylor (Glasgow)

### **Conference Agenda Committee**

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**This supplementary agenda contains all items received by the GPC Secretariat by 12 noon 20 May 2024.**

## Chosen motions

**Motions 138, 103, 96 have been prioritised for debate under standing order 27.**

**Motion 279 will be debated after the major issue debate on the afternoon of Thursday**

To submit a speaker slip for motion 279 – [please click here](#)

279 DORSET: That conference acknowledges that clinical sessions represent only a fraction of the true GP workload and calls for the introduction of:

- (i) consultant style sessions with protected time to undertake admin, CPD, service improvement and leadership roles
- (ii) workplace planning that acknowledges and addresses this
- (iii) media comms to dispel the myth that ‘all GPs are working part time’.

**The following two motions will be debated at 15.00 on Friday in the Chosen motion section**

To submit a speaker slip for motion 280 – [please click here](#)

280 HAMPSHIRE AND ISLE OF WIGHT: That conference believes that in the context of ever-increasing rationing of services in the NHS, where GP referrals are requested for non-funded NHS services in the private sector, practices should retain the legal right to charge the patient for any service they offer pertaining to that referral.

To submit a speaker slip for motion 281 – [please click here](#)

281 HERTFORDSHIRE: That conference calls for GPC / BMA to work with UK health ministries to have secondary care contracts:

- (i) provide secondary care doctors / nurses / specialists access to EPS to enable adequate prescription for their patients after clinical contacts
- (ii) require that secondary care clinicians should not send letters to GPs following clinical contacts asking them to prescribe
- (iii) minimise patient risk by requiring the secondary care clinician to initiate any new medication and stabilise the patient before asking the primary care clinician to take over clinical responsibility
- (iv) instruct all secondary care clinicians to make any necessary and appropriate onward referrals to other specialities and for imaging directly, without referring back to the GP.

## Amendments / Riders

282 NORTHERN IRELAND WESTERN:

Request that motion 19 is amended:

The original motion is worded as follows

NORTHERN IRELAND WESTERN: That conference calls on GPC UK to call on the UK government and devolved nation governments via the devolved nation GPCs to ensure that general practitioners are the main provider of ~~primary care~~ and ensure that any plans of replacing this professional workforce with non-medical professional entities be rejected.

The amended motion is:

NORTHERN IRELAND WESTERN: That conference calls on GPC UK to call on the UK government and devolved nation governments via the devolved nation GPCs to ensure that general practitioners are the main provider of **health care in general practice** and ensure that any plans of replacing this professional workforce with non-medical professional entities be rejected.

**REJECTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH STANDING ORDER 30**

## New business / Emergency motions

283 BRO TAF:

That conference recognises the urgent need for all relevant authorities to safeguard innocent lives, particularly women and children, during times of crisis in Israel and Palestine conflict and calls for:

- (i) Welsh Government to endorse the RCGP and BMA statements on the Israel and Palestine conflict
- (ii) protection of health care facilities and health care workers in the region, ensuring their ability to provide timely and adequate emergency and non-emergency care
- (iii) efficient delivery of humanitarian aid to those in need, ensuring that aid reaches the most vulnerable populations swiftly, without delay, and in a manner that meets their essential requirements.

**REJECTED AS NEW BUSINESS IN ACCORDANCE WITH STANDING ORDER 59.6**

284 SANDWELL:

That conference:

- (i) request GPC to form a subcommittee to advise and guide GPC on day to day working and shaping future for the general practice with their valuable experience
- (ii) the GPC subcommittee should comprise of at least 5 members and all the members of the GPC subcommittee must have worked as a GP Principal for at least 20 years.

**REJECTED AS NEW BUSINESS IN ACCORDANCE WITH STANDING ORDER 59.6**