**Sheffield Local Medical Committee** 

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\*\*\*TO ALL REPRESENTED SHEFFIELD GPS\*\*\*

Dear Doctor

ELECTION OF THE SHEFFIELD LOCAL MEDICAL COMMITTEE FOR THE PERIOD 1 DECEMBER 2020 TO **30 NOVEMBER 2024** 

In May 1999 Sheffield LMC's Constitution was amended to allow the full membership to be appointed every 4 years. In accordance with the Constitution I give notice that the Term of Office of the following members of the Committee will end on 30 November 2020:

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The LMC's primary function is to represent Sheffield GPs, and it is extremely important that local GPs have a means of debating important topical issues and influencing or making policy, in order to represent the breadth of general practice in Sheffield. General practice, even prior to the COVID pandemic, was experiencing unprecedented workload, recruitment issues and organisational change. It is vital that the profession locally is heard and expresses its views. The LMC would encourage all branches of general practice - partners, salaried doctors and locums - to be represented and give their opinions.

With this in mind, nominations for the 2020-24 Term of Office are invited from all eligible Sheffield GPs (on the national medical performers list and contributing to the LMC's levies).

In order to encourage as wide an electorate as possible, the 2020-24 election process will remain in a paper format. It is proposed that future elections will be undertaken in an electronic format.

A nomination paper is enclosed, which candidates need to complete and return to the address given. Please do not return nomination papers to the LMC office.

Please note that nominations must be received by Friday 9 October 2020.

Further details of the work of the LMC can be found in A Guide to your Local Medical Committee, which is linked to from the homepage of the LMC's website: https://www.sheffield-lmc.org.uk.

Should you require any further information about membership of the LMC prior to making a decision on whether or not to stand for election, please do not hesitate to contact David Savage, LMC Secretary via secretary@sheffieldlmc.org.uk or Margaret Wicks, LMC Manager via manager@sheffieldlmc.org.uk.

Yours faithfully

DR P EDNEY **Returning Officer** 

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