

October 2015

- **Survey**

A survey should have landed in your inbox yesterday. It would be much appreciated if you could complete this, it will take 2 minutes. The results will help us shape and improve the services we are able to offer to GPs and their practice staff.

Please click on the following link to access the survey:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/758YYN5>

(If this link doesn't automatically open, please copy and paste it into the address bar at the top of your web server.)

- **DEVO GM**

We continue to strive to be at the forefront of planning meetings as DEVO GM unfolds. Please visit the useful documents page on our website www.westpenninelmc.org.uk for the latest updates from Area Team.

- **Phased reduction of seniority**

This started on 1st October 2015 and people are going to notice a significant reduction in the amount received. We would suggest practices review their arrangements by which seniority is paid to performers. Please see the attached letter from the BMA for further information.

- **Information Commissioners' Workshop**

Manchester LMC is holding an Information Commissioners' Workshop on Thursday January 14th 2016. Please contact the Manchester LMC Office on 0161 223 8974 or enquires@manchesterlmc.co.uk if you want to book a place or require more information.

- **NHS England Commissioning Review**

NHS England Commissioning Unit are reviewing DES/LES schemes they have inherited from CCGs that are their responsibility. At present they are starting with minor surgery and intend to iron out all the differences across GM CCGs.