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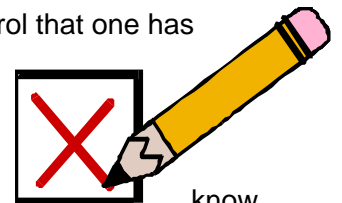
## Chief Officer's Corner

Devon LMC News

### YET MORE BALLOTS!

So the Consultants of England and Wales have rejected their proposed new contract and the man leading the negotiations has resigned. The "NO!" was emphatic and not, I believe, about the money on offer but on the level of perceived control over their clinical work by lay managers striving to achieve politically set targets. Essentially it should be back to the drawing board but Mr Milburn is currently saying that there will be no more negotiations. Somehow I doubt that will be the case but it will take some time for the wounds to heal.

But what effect on the future for GPs? John Chisholm has assured the profession that the effect of this decision should be negligible but I wonder if the idea of reducing the control that one has over one's way of working is not one that will instil as much fear in the heart of GPs as it has in consultants? In any event I will be attending the "Special LMC Meeting" in London on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> January next year and there will be a roadshow presentation as at Dawlish earlier this year to give GPs the chance to ask questions of the negotiators. We will give you details as we them.



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### ELECTIONS AND CO-OPTIONS

A full list of those GPs who represent you on the LMC and its sub-committees is appended to this edition of LMC News. Please share your thoughts, beliefs, hopes and fears with them so that they can take your views into account when they "speak for you". The LMC can only know what you think as an individual if you tell us. Your members are a natural link that you should use to inform decisions made on your behalf. But remember you may be in the minority on some issues!!!

## Central Government/Agency Requests for Reports

The Secretariat has been contacted by Lis Bridgeman, Practice Manager at Old Mill Surgery, Chelston, Torquay – outlining a draft letter which she has been sending out in reply to requests to complete Disability Living Allowance or Attendance Allowance forms, or most recently, Tax Credit applications (Inland Revenue).

As Lis put it in her letter "The reason I do this is in response to the BMA publication dated July 1996 "Non-NHS work by General Practitioners". I used this at my last Practice quite successfully (in that after a while we received fewer and fewer requests to the delight of the Doctors!), although if a Doctor

felt he could complete the form quickly and simply, he did so and accepted £17 as a reasonable fee on that occasion.

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When I started work at my current Practice I obviously wanted to implement the same system (and the Doctor was equally enthusiastic as you may imagine). Interestingly enough, when checking with the BMA (in March this year), I was sent the same publication (not updated since 1996) but was told they still supported the principle. Since March, therefore, I have sent out 7 of these letters. In all but one instance, we heard nothing further and the patients were apparently seen by an independent medical adviser for examination and assessment. I cannot believe I am the only Practice Manager doing this. A more united front might be interesting and surely the way to move forward? GPs are trying to cut down on inappropriate paperwork and I believe some Doctors find these forms particularly 'trying' to complete.

The difficult thing is the emotional blackmail. At no time would I want a patient caught in any political crossfire, jeopardising their entitlement to benefit payments, but I can only imagine that a dedicated independent medical adviser would offer an excellent service and give GPs more time to address the rest of their patients' ongoing medical care."

*Dear Sir or Madam*

Re: *(Patient's Name/DoB)*  
*(Patient's Address)*

*Thank you for your form [Form Code eg DBD391 (GEN)] of (date on form) in which you ask for a Report to be completed with regard to the above-named patient.*

*I understand that your department/agency has declined to accept the fees that the BMA suggests for this work, which are based on the former Treasury agreement up rated in accordance with the recommendations of the Doctors and Dentists Review Body. The BMA's current suggested fees for this work are at the rate of £144.00 per hour. Accordingly, my professional fee for this work will be £xxxx*

*(eg: £12 for 5 mins, £24 for 10 mins, £36 for 25 mins etc)*

*Once you have confirmed in writing that you will meet my professional fee I shall be pleased to proceed with this work and forward on the completed form. If you are unable to meet my professional fee, you may wish to refer the patient to one of your own medical advisers for an assessment.*

*I look forward to hearing from you.*

*Yours faithfully*

**This is an excellent example of how a simplified letter can produce the desired effect and impact on workload. If any other practices use similar letters, which achieve the same results, please send them to the Secretariat Office so they can be shared with others.**



**Are you interested in sharing a Practice Manager with us?  
This has worked well for us in the past.  
Please contact Dr Maggie Longhurst, Stoke Surgery, Plymouth.  
Tel: 01752 558562**

## PGEA ADMINISTRATION FOR PLYMOUTH AND TORBAY

As you may know, the administration of PGEA has been devolved from the Bristol Deanery to individual GP education departments. In South Devon, it has been decided to centre this function at Torbay Hospital for both Plymouth and Torbay areas. All future applications for PGEA approval of your educational events should therefore be addressed to:

Mrs Sheila Williams  
GP Education Team Administrator  
Postgraduate Education Department  
Medical Centre  
Torbay Hospital  
Lawes Bridge  
Torquay TQ2 7AA

It would be helpful if old application forms could be destroyed. New forms can be downloaded from the South West Deanery website [www.swgped.co.uk](http://www.swgped.co.uk)

### Claiming PGEA for your PLP

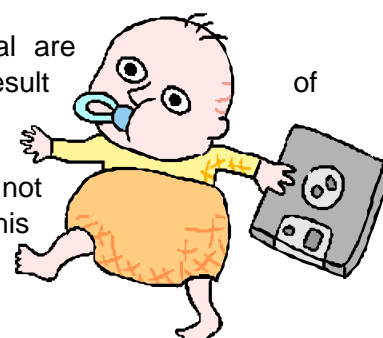
If you intend to claim PGEA for your PLP this year, it would be very helpful for the PLP assessors if you look at the [www.plymouthgptutors.org](http://www.plymouthgptutors.org) website for excellent examples of PLPs, helpful information on what you should include and a simple, clear template to print out. If you need further guidance on your PLP, please phone Sheila and she can put you in touch with one of the Education Team members who will be glad to help you.

This information does not apply to members of the Plymouth PLP Scheme who should continue to come for their usual annual appraisals.

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### WELFARE OF CHILD – FORM B

The South West Centre for Reproductive Medicine at Derriford Hospital are required to take account of the welfare of any child who may be born as a result their treatment. They have devised a form, which they send to GPs asking for any issues or facts in our patients' social history that should be taken into account before treatment is provided. It is the advice of the LMC that we do not have adequate information on our patients' social history to provide this information.




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### Comings & Goings November 2002



#### Goodbye to:

Dr Alex Harding, Stannary Surgery, Tavistock  
Dr Robert Donald, Claremont Medical Practice, Exmouth

#### Welcome to:

Dr Graham Johnson, Stannary Surgery, Tavistock  
Dr Richard Perrett, Buckland Surgery, Newton Abbot  
Dr Simon McCartney, Knowle House Surgery, Plymouth  
Dr Jill Coleman, Peverell Park Surgery, Plymouth  
Dr David Hopes, Peverell Park Surgery, Plymouth



## CARE DIRECT DEVON PRAISED FOR ITS OUTSTANDING CUSTOMER SATISFACTION RATINGS

CAREdirect is a pioneering new service for people over 60 and their carers that commenced in Devon late last year. Devon is one of six national pilot sites for this initiative aiming to provide improved information, advice and access to services.

The government commissioned the University of Kent to undertake an independent evaluation of the success of the six pilots. Their report indicated that CAREdirect Devon had achieved the highest customer satisfaction results with:

- 97% of callers stated that they were either completely or reasonably satisfied with the service they received
- 96% of callers found their contact with CAREdirect to be either very useful or quite useful
- 99% of callers would recommend CAREdirect to a friend

CAREdirect Devon is funded by the Department of Health and provided by Devon County Council and is contactable on **freephone 0800 444 000**. It is a partnership initiative which includes:

- Department of Work and Pensions
- NHS agencies
- District Councils
- Devon County Council
- Voluntary sector agencies

The public can, from this week, view a much more user-friendly and informative web page for CAREdirect Devon at

[www.devon.gov.uk/caredirect](http://www.devon.gov.uk/caredirect)

This will give people information about services and choices to help stay independent and will cover:

- pensions, benefits and other money matters
- care and support at home
- keeping well and staying active in older age
- home safety and security at home

The service also takes to the road with outreach sessions in various libraries, the RD&E Hospital, GP surgeries, and Advisers are currently attending many flu clinics across Devon.

CAREdirect receives a tremendous variety of calls - whatever the problem Advisers will research and provide information to help.

## HOSPISCARE

### Staff Grade Doctor in Palliative Medicine

Part-time (3 days per week)

A retirement vacancy has created an exciting opportunity for a staff grade doctor to join Hospiscare's medical team as early as possible in 2003.

The successful applicant will be a strong team player with a commitment to multi-professional working, able to work for 3 days per week (plus 1:4 on call) remunerated at 8.25 sessions.

We would like to hear from you if you think you can contribute to the provision of the highest standards in palliative care to Hospiscare's patients in the inpatient unit, day care centre, community and Royal Devon & Exeter Hospitals.

For an informal discussion please contact Dr Jim Gilbert or Dr Mary Ryan on 01392 688024.

For an application pack please contact Sally Dupain, Personnel Manager, Hospiscare, Dryden Road, Exeter EX2 5JJ on 01392 688032 (24 Hours) or

E-mail: [s.dupain@hospiscare-devon.org.uk](mailto:s.dupain@hospiscare-devon.org.uk)

**Closing date: Friday 13th December 2002.**

### PRACTICE

**The Heavitree Practice**  
**South Lawn Terrace**  
**Exeter**  
**EX1 2RX**  
**Tel: 01392 211511**

**Devonshire House Surgery**  
**Essington**  
**North Tawton**  
**Devon**  
**EX20 2EX**  
**Tel: 01837 82204**

### VACANCIES

#### Exeter Partnership Opportunity

Full-time (8-9 sessions)

From 1<sup>st</sup> March 2003

Forward-thinking 3.75 wte. PMS practice requires full-time replacement partner. Job-share considered.

Wonderful newly re-built premises. Torex System 6000.

Branch surgery at St Luke's Campus

(University of Exeter)

Applicants preferably to be eligible for CHS, minor surgery and obstetric list. Enquiries and visits welcome.

We are happy to offer a long-term locum post to the right candidate wishing to await the result of the new contract.

Applications with CV and references (by 30<sup>th</sup> November) to Len Young, Practice Manager.

#### 0.3 PMS Salaried GP Required ASAP

for friendly, single-handed practice in rural mid Devon.

3 sessions per week ie 2-hour afternoon surgery Monday and Tuesday and half-day morning Wednesday.

We have an active social life from theatre trips to cycling, walking and birthday celebrations including all team members directly and indirectly connected with the surgery.

For further details please contact Linda Warre, Practice Manager. Apply in writing with CV to Dr J Warre.

<p><b>Teignmouth Medical Practice</b>  <b>2 Den Crescent</b>  <b>Teignmouth</b>  <b>TQ14 8BG</b>  <b>Tel: 01626 770297</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>Replacement Partner</b></p> <p>We are looking for a replacement partner for up to six sessions a week to join our five-doctor practice situated in the picturesque seaside town of Teignmouth.</p> <p>We are a progressive, 4th wave PMS practice operating personal lists. This position attracts the maximum Golden Hello (of £10K) if applicable.</p> <p>We have a close working Primary Health Care Team and local Community Hospital coupled with a good rapport with other town practices.</p> <p>There is also scope for developing personal specialist clinical interests up to full-time.</p> <p align="center">Please apply with CV and two referees to:  Mrs Michelle Jones, Business Manager  Informal visits or enquires most welcome  <b>Closing date: 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2002</b>  <b>Interviews: w/c 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2002</b></p>
<p><b>Brannam Medical Centre</b>  <b>Brannam Square</b>  <b>Kiln Lane</b>  <b>Barnstaple</b>  <b>EX32 8QB</b>  <b>Tel: 01271 329004</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>GP Retainer</b></p> <p align="center"><b>Required as soon as possible for up to 4 sessions per week.</b></p> <p>We are an energetic, highly motivated 9-partner practice looking for a GP Retainer to join our team. We offer a high standard of service to our patients backed up by multidisciplinary team working from our excellent support and attached staff. Our purpose built, modern surgery in situated in the centre of Barnstaple, is fully computerised (EMIS), paperlight and we have recently become a PMS practice with a vision to develop increased nurse involvement and leadership in primary care.</p> <p>If you are interested and require further information, please contact:  Christina Ford, Practice Manager 01271 329004  <a href="mailto:Christina.Ford@gp-183073.nhs.uk">Christina.Ford@gp-183073.nhs.uk</a></p>
<p><b>Sidmouth Health Centre</b>  <b>Blackmore Drive</b>  <b>Sidmouth</b>  <b>Devon</b>  <b>EX10 8ET</b>  <b>Tel: 01395 512601</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>Maternity Locum</b></p> <p align="center"><b>Required from 9.12.02 to 08.6.03</b></p> <p align="center"><b>to cover full-time female GP, 9½ sessions per week plus</b>  <b>1:7 on call (7.00am – 7.00pm) and</b>  <b>1:7 weekend - mornings (Sat/Sun)</b>  <b>1st on call only + 1:7 (Sat am)</b>  <b>2nd on call for surgery 9.00 -11.00am.</b></p> <p align="center"><b>Participation in out-of-ours Co-op optional.</b>  <b>Also to provide care to in-patients and minor casualty at Cottage Hospital. BMA rates apply.</b>  <b>Further details - please send: CV/2 references/Certificates for MPS/MDU/JCTGP/Hep B Immune/GMC to Dr J Kinder or Mrs Sue Barnes, Administration Manager.</b></p>

<p>Stoke Surgery Belmont Villas Plymouth PL3 4DP Tel: 01752 558562</p>	<p><b>Practice Manager - Plymouth</b> Required as soon as possible for 4-doctor General Practice. Health Service experience an advantage. Salary and hours negotiable. Applications in writing to Dr M Longhurst Informal enquiries welcome.</p>
<p>Topsham Surgery Holman Way Topsham EX3 0EN Tel 01392 874646</p>	<p><b>GP Retainer for 4 sessions per week from January 2003</b> 6-Partner 3rd Wave PMS and GP Training Practice We are fully computerised on two sites Paper free with pathology and registration links Practice Nurse Acute Illness and dedicated CDM clinics Excellent administrative and nursing teams Supportive working environment Applications with CV to Mrs Linda Kay, Practice Manager.</p>
<p>St Luke's Medical Centre 17 New Road Brixham TQ5 8NA Tel. 01803 852731 Email: <a href="mailto:fred.whalley@gp-183078.nhs.uk">fred.whalley@gp-183078.nhs.uk</a></p>	<p><b>GP Retainer – 2-4 sessions per week available now</b> We are four partners in a paperless (EMIS), PMS training practice. We are young and enthusiastic and committed to family medicine, teamwork and training. The partners have outside interests and are currently running a number of innovative projects. For further details or an informal discussion please contact Dr Paul Johnson or Fred Whalley</p>

## Conferences, Courses and Information

Plymouth Practice Managers working in partnership with Plymouth Primary Care Trust  
**Annual Conference and Exhibition**  
**'Behind the Scenes; the changing face of primary care'**  
 Tuesday 11th March 2003 - The Moat House, Plymouth

The conference aims to explore the effect that NHS changes are having on practice managers and to recognise practice management as a profession. Other topics to be addressed include the Peninsula Medical School, paperless practice, new GP contract and continuing professional development. Speakers include Nigel Edwards, Roy Lilley, Stuart Marples, Val Hempsey and Kathie Applebee. For further information please contact Liz Brimacombe at Waterloo Surgery on Tel: 01752 563275.

### The Devon & Exeter Medical Society

#### Programme of Events for until March 2003

Friday 13 December 2002 – Crime – Fact and Fiction  
 Sunday 15 December 2002 – Children's Christmas Party  
 Friday 10 January 2003 – The Cornish Role in the Civil War in Exeter  
 Thursday 20 February 2003 – Reflections on Art  
 Tuesday 11 March 2003 – Plant Personalities  
 Friday 21 March 2003 – Combined Meeting with Devon & Exeter Incorporated Law Society

For further details please contact Dr Marina Morgan on Tel: 01392 403013.

Email: [ukbuglady@aol.com](mailto:ukbuglady@aol.com)

## Gatehouse

**Team Leadership** – Tuesday 4 March 2003 (updated course)

**MBA with Distinction** – Wednesday 19 March 2003 (new course)

**Dealing Effectively with Disciplinarys** – Thursday 27 February 2003 (new course)

**Essential Budgeting** – Friday 14 February & 28 April 2003

**The Essentials of Management** – 10 December, 18 February, 28 April.

**PRINCE2** – 25/26 March 2003 (new course)

**Negotiation Skills** – Thursday 13 March 2003 (updated course)

For further details contact: Gatehouse 020 7347 3575. Email: [gatehouse@butterworths.com](mailto:gatehouse@butterworths.com)

## University of Birmingham - Seminar Programme

Developing PALS and Patients' Forums in primary care: leaving from experience – 21 November 2002

Carrots and sticks – managing performance in PCTs – 26-27 November 2002

Primary health care and management - 2-6 December or 24-28 February 2003

Advanced primary care management - 17-21 March 2003

Working with diversity: health and social care for people from minority ethnic communities – 4 December

Innovative methods of service delivery – 5 December

Public Health and PCTs: the challenge ahead - 10 December

Experience of managing and modernising with confidence – 15 January 2003

Under the microscope II: Local Authority scrutiny of the NHS – 15 January 2003

Progress on PALS – 23 January 2003

Care Trusts: making a difference? – 10 February 2003

Making a reality of the commissioning function in PCTs: back to the future? - 5-6 March 2003

Practice based contracts: the (changing) role of a practice manager – 7 March 2003

**For further details Tel: 0121 414 7050. Website:**

<http://www.bham.ac.uk/hsmc/>

## VOLUNTARY LEVY – 2003

We have received notification from the General Practitioners Defence Fund Ltd. of the amount of the voluntary levy for the calendar year 2003. It has been maintained at the 2002 level, namely 4.05 pence per patient.

Based on the latest patient population figures that the GMSDF Ltd. have, which in fact are somewhat out of date, they are actually asking for a total amount from South Devon LMC of £24,408 and from North & East Devon LMC of £20,040.

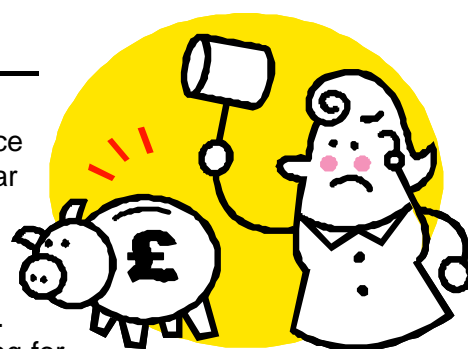
You will appreciate that this amount has to be paid, regardless of how many GPs sign the mandate authorising the PPSA to deduct the levy from their quarterly payments, so the final pence per patient figure could be slightly higher than the 4.05 pence noted above. (For comparison purposes, in 2002, the amount requested was 4.05 ppp and the amount actually deducted was 4.2 ppp for South Devon LMC and 4.05 ppp for North & East Devon LMC)

For those GPs who have already signed the voluntary levy mandate, this amount will be deducted from your quarterly payment from the PPSA, in March 2003.

For those new GPs who have not yet been sent a mandate for completion, these will be with you soon. All LMC member representatives urge your co-operation in paying this levy, resulting in a fair and reasonable cost to all.

PMS practices have both the Statutory and Voluntary levies included within their baselines, these will be deducted at source and no further action is required.

Jen Townsend - Financial Manager



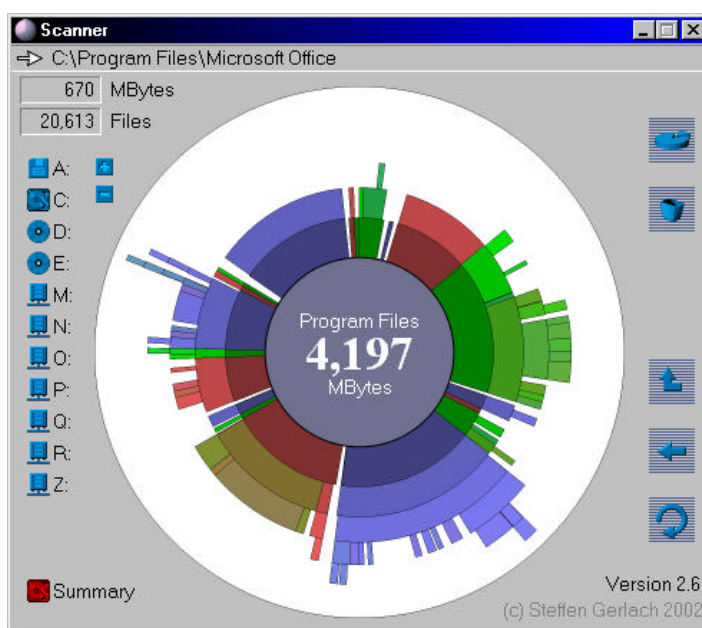
## Utility Update

– A round-up of useful computer utilities which have been helpful in the LMC Office



I have been experimenting with a couple of new utilities over the last couple of months. The first is called **Scanner** and was needed when I found that I was having trouble backing up the office server. After a bit of digging, I found that my problem was that I was trying to back up too much information and I was exceeding the size of the tape! My problem was that I have been doing some work on this year's Annual Report (it is on its way, I promise!) and found that a couple of the individual component files had grown to over 450 MB in size. Once the problem was found, I was able to back up the offending files onto a pile of CDs.

The second was needed after we found that Peter had been experiencing a significant slowing down in the speed of his computer. After a bit of digging, it was easy to find the culprit – over 13,000 emails sitting in his various Outlook Express folders. Many people use the full version of Outlook, which has the ability to achieve its files, however, many prefer the simpler and quicker interface of Outlook Express. One of the biggest problems for the office has been the massive increase in the physical number and significance of emails. Email has quickly become the primary form of communication for the office and has changed the way that we work. Many emails are never printed and the email is the only evidence of many negotiations and agreements. Problems have arisen in the past, when a single email has been lost or deleted. After a lot of hard work, I was able to archive off the last couple of years in a format, which I can access. The second utility **OEBBackup** is designed to make the whole process of managing Outlook Express easier.



### Scanner

**Drive Scanner.** This is a very small freeware programme, that after scanning your hard drive, gives you a multilevel pie chart to quickly see what folders or files are taking up the most space on your drive. When you click on an element of the pie chart, a new pie chart opens with subfolders and files. This is a very small download and can be found at <http://www.steffengerlach.de/freeware>

### OEBBackup

This is a wonderful freeware utility, which allows you to access a number of elements within Outlook Express (OE), including the backing up and restoring of emails, the registry, address book, etc.

OE saves emails in a DBX format and this utility also allows access to individual files and is particularly useful if files become corrupted or damaged. Other uses include the ability to open an exported registry file and do a global replace of the {USER\_ID} to a new one so it can be imported into another Identity on the same or a different computer.

OEBBackup is quite large utility (2.03MB) and can be found at: <http://www.oehelp.com/OEBBackup/Default.aspx>

## Election Results 2002 - Devon LMC Members Contact Details

### Plymouth Area

Dr Tristan Bertie	Friary House Surgery, Beaumont Road, St Judes, Plymouth PL4 9BL	01752 663138
Dr Preston de Mendonca*	Budshead Health Centre, 433 Budshead Road, Plymouth, PL5 4DU	01752 206002
Dr John Mahony	Barton Surgery, Horn Lane, Plymstock, Plymouth PL9 9BR	01752 407129
Dr Brian Moore*	Contact via the LMC Office	01392 834020
Dr Sue Overall	Collings Park Medical Centre, 57 Egguckland Road, Plymouth PL3 5JR	01752 771500
Dr John Pickard	Beaumont Villa Surgery, 23 Beaumont Road, St Judes, Plymouth PL4 9BL	01752 663776
Dr Peter Rudge*	The Surgery, 54/56 Ernesettle Green, Plymouth, PL5 2SX	01752 361374
Dr Kim Storrow	Peverell Park Surgery, The Stables, Pounds House, Plymouth PL2 3PX	01752 791438

### South Hams Area

Dr David Longdon	The Surgery, Westella Road, Yelverton, PL20 6AS.	01822 852202
Dr Timothy Manser*	Leatside Surgery, Babbage Road, Totnes TQ9 5JA.	01803 862671
Dr Christopher McIntosh*	The Health Centre, Orchard Way, Chillington, Kingsbridge TQ7 2LB	01548 580214
Dr Dick Page	Yealm Medical Centre, Yealmpton, Plymouth PL8 2EA.	01752 880567
Dr Philip Vicarage	Wharfside Surgery, Canal Road, Tavistock PL19 8AR	01822 616131

### Teignbridge Area

Dr Mike Richards	Albany Surgery, Albany Street, Newton Abbot TQ12 2TX.	01626 334411
Dr Sally Roberts*	The Health Centre, School Road, Kingskerswell TQ12 5DJ	01803 873551
Dr Julian Squires*	Teign Estuary Medical Group, 3 Carlton Place Teignmouth, TQ14 8AB.	01626 770955
Dr John Whitehead	Barton Surgery, Barton Terrace, Dawlish EX7 9QH	01626 888877

### Torbay Area

Dr Trevor Avis	Mayfield Medical Centre, 37 Totnes Road, Paignton TQ4 5LA	01803 559308
Dr Charlie Daniels	Chilcote Surgery, Dewerstone Practice, Hampton Avenue, Torquay TQ1 3LA	01803 316333
Dr Phil Green	Pembroke House Surgery, 1 Fortescue Road, Preston, Paignton TQ3 2DA	01803 553558
Dr Andrew Paton	Compass House Medical Centres, King Street, Brixham. TQ5 9TF	01803 855897
Dr Andrew Richardson	Corner Place Surgery, 46a Dartmouth Road, Paignton TQ4 5AH	01803 557458
Dr Mark Selman	Contact via the LMC Office	01392 834020
Dr Ian Tresidder*	Southover Medical Practice, Bronshill Road, Torquay TQ1 3HD.	01803 327100
Dr Gary Tudor*	Park Hill Medical Practice, Park Hill Road, Torquay, TQ1 2AR	01803 212489

### East Devon Area (Eastern Group)

Dr John Ackroyd	Coleridge Health Centre, Canaan Way, Ottery St. Mary, EX11 1EQ.	01404 814447
Dr Simon Hodges	Axminster Medical Practice, Church Street, Axminster EX13 5AG	01297 32126
Dr Lynne Sanderson*	Rolle Medical Partnership, Claremont Grove, Exmouth EX8 2JF	01395 273001
Dr David Spiers*	Raleigh Surgery, 33 Pines Road, Exmouth EX8 5NH	01395 222499
Dr Janet Ward	Honiton Surgery, Marl pits Road, Honiton EX14 8DD	01404 41141

### Exeter Area (Eastern Group)

Dr John Eggleton*	Dolph House Surgery, 8 Pinhoe Road, Exeter, EX4 7HL	01392 272304
Dr Adrian Freeman*	St Leonard's Medical Practice, 34 Denmark Road, Exeter, EX1 1SF	01392 201790
Dr Peter Kennerley*	Contact via the LMC Office	01392 834020
Dr Adrian Midgley*	The Surgery, 6 Homefield Road, Heavitree, Exeter, EX1 2QS	01392 214151
Dr Hugh Plummer*	Exwick Health Centre, New Valley Road, Exeter, EX4 1HJ	01392 676600

### Mid Devon Area (Eastern Group)

Dr Rachel Mounsey	Castle Place Surgery, 9 Park Hill, Tiverton, EX16 6RR.	01884 252333
Dr Kathryn Vile*	The Medical Centre, East Street, Okehampton, EX20 1AY.	01837 52233

### North Devon Area

Dr Bruce Hughes	Fremington Medical Centre, 11-13 Beards Road, Fremington EX31 2PG	01271 378822
Dr Stephen Hunt*	The Medical Centre, St Brannocks Road, Ilfracombe EX34 8EG	01271 863840
Dr Stephen Miller	Beech House, Shebbear, Beaworthy, EX21 5RU	01409 281221
Dr Kathryn Pritchard	Bideford Medical Centre, Abbotsham Road, Bideford EX39 3AF	01237 476363
Dr Iain Stewart	Brannam Medical Centre, Kiln Lane, Barnstaple, EX32 8QB	01271 329004
Dr Mark Wood	Litchdon Medical Centre, Landkey Road, Barnstaple, EX32 9LL	01271 323443

### GPC, OMP and Special Interest Co-Optees

Dr Bitanendu Bhattacharya	Contact via the LMC Office	01392 834020
Dr Roger Bulley	Medical Centre, Matts Lane, Stoke-sub-Hamdon, Somerset TA14 6TP	01935 822236
Dr Alan Middleton	The Surgery, Rawlings Lane, Fowey, Cornwall, PL23 1DT	01726 832451
Dr Jane Richards*	Contact via the LMC Office	01392 834020
Dr Mike Slot*	Sid Valley Practice, Blackmore Health Centre, Sidmouth EX10 8ET	01395 512601
Dr Elizabeth Thomas*	Chilcote Surgery, Dewerstone Practice, Hampton Avenue, Torquay TQ1 3LA	01803 316333
Dr David Ward*	Honiton Surgery, Marl pits Road, Honiton EX14 8DD	01404 41141

**Note: \* Shows co-opted members.**

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