



UPDATE ON 2025/26 GP CONTRACT CHANGES AND NEGOTIATION OF NEW GP CONTRACT

As noted in the [March LMC Newsletter](#), General Practitioners Committee England (GPCE) voted to accept the 2025/26 contract changes contingent upon written assurance to the profession from Wes Streeting, Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, around a new substantive GP practice contract being negotiated in this parliamentary cycle.

GPCE has now received the Government's commitment, in writing:

"to working with the GPC England to secure a new substantive GP contract within this Parliament, without preconditions, based on collaborative work, and in the spirit of mutual trust and good faith, with general practice at the heart of a neighbourhood health service."

This means that GPCE will now fully accept the 2025/26 contract changes.

Online contract webinars on the changes, with an opportunity for Q&A have been scheduled as follows:

- Wednesday 9 April 19:00-21:00 - register [here](#)
- Thursday 10 April 12:00- 14:00 - register [here](#)
- Wednesday 23 April 19:00-21:00 - register [here](#)
- Thursday 24 April 12:30- 14:30 - register [here](#)

Guidance is being developed to help support practices and GPs in better understanding what these changes will mean, which GPCE hopes to make available soon. In the meantime:

- Further information about the contract changes and webinars can be found [here](#).
- A British Medical Association (BMA) press release can be found [here](#).
- A speech by Dr Katie Bramall-Stainer, Chair of GPCE can be found [here](#).