



Chief Executive/Secretary: **Dr Brian D Balmer**  
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**PLEASE CIRCULATE TO ALL GPs AT THE PRACTICE**

**NOMINATIONS ARE INVITED FOR THE ELECTION OF REPRESENTATIVES TO**  
**SOUTH ESSEX LOCAL MEDICAL COMMITTEE**

Dear Doctor

The election of members to the following constituencies of South Essex LMC will be held in March 2020:-

<b>BASILDON</b>	<b>4 MEMBERS</b>
<b>BILLERICAY, BRENTWOOD &amp; WICKFORD</b>	<b>5 MEMBERS</b>
<b>THURROCK</b>	<b>5 MEMBERS</b>

The number of members to be elected is based on the registered patient population in each constituency as at 1<sup>st</sup> January 2020. The term of office for these constituencies will run for four years from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2020 until 31<sup>st</sup> March 2024.

Nominations are invited for these vacancies. Each candidate must be nominated by **two** GPs in the constituency for which they are standing. Principal, Salaried and Locum GPs working in the constituency are eligible to seek nomination, (Locum GPs should seek nomination in the constituency in which they predominantly work). If you are in any doubt as to which constituency you are eligible to stand/vote in, or would like any further information regarding being an LMC representative, please contact the LMC office.

**It is vital at this time of rapid change and uncertainty in the NHS that the LMC continues to be the local voice of general practice. We are independent of NHS England and CCGs and will work with them on behalf of ALL GPs. NO AREA NOMINATIONS MEANS NO GP REPRESENTATION.**

The Committee meets on the fourth Thursday of each month, with the exception of August, at The Rayleigh Parish Centre, Rectory Garth, Rayleigh at 2.15pm and members are paid an attendance fee of £170.00 plus travel expenses.

**Nomination Papers for all constituencies are available on the LMC website at [www.essexlmc.org.uk](http://www.essexlmc.org.uk) and on request from the LMC office. Please return your completed nomination paper to the LMC office by Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2020. Nominations will be accepted by fax/e-mail, but the original form must also be returned to the LMC office.**

Should the number of nominations received for any constituency exceed the number of vacancies, an election will be held. For further information please contact the LMC office.

Yours sincerely

**Brian Balmer**  
Chief Executive & Returning Officer