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PLEASE CIRCULATE TO ALL GPs AT THE PRACTICE

NOMINATIONS ARE INVITED FOR THE ELECTION OF REPRESENTATIVES TO

NORTH ESSEX LOCAL MEDICAL COMMITTEE

Dear Doctor

The election of members to the following constituencies of North Essex LMC will be held in March 2022:-

Chelmsford	4	Open to Principal, Salaried and Locum GPs working in the Chelmsford area
Harlow	3	Open to Principal, Salaried and Locum GPs working in the Harlow area
Maldon	3	Open to Principal, Salaried and Locum GPs working in the Maldon area
Uttlesford	3	Open to Principal, Salaried and Locum GPs working in the Uttlesford area
Witham, Braintree & Halstead	5	Open to Principal, Salaried and Locum GPs working in the WBH area
Locum Rep Mid Essex	1	Open to Locum GPs working in Mid Essex (Chelmsford, Maldon, WBH)
Locum Rep North East Essex	1	Open to Locum GPs working in North East Essex (Colchester, Tendring)
Locum Rep West Essex	1	Open to Locum GPs working in West Essex (Epping, Harlow, Uttlesford)

The number of members to be elected is based on the registered patient population in each constituency as at 1st January 2022. **The term of office for these constituencies will run for four years from 1st April 2022 until 31st March 2026.**

Nominations are invited for these vacancies. Each candidate must be nominated by **two** GPs in the constituency for which they are standing. 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.

The Committee meets at 1:15pm on the second Thursday of each month, with the exception of August. At present all meetings are being held via MS Teams, but we hope to resume face-to-face meetings at some point in the future. An attendance fee of £170.00 is paid to members (travel expenses will be reimbursed for face-to-face meetings when they resume).

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/ICs and will work with them on behalf of ALL GPs.

Nomination Papers for all constituencies are available to download from the LMC website at www.essexlmc.org.uk and on request from the LMC office. Please submit your completed nomination form by e-mail to the LMC office by Friday 25th February 2022. 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

Dr Brian Balmer

Chief Executive & Returning Officer