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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 2022:-

Castle Point & Rochford	5	Open to Principal, Salaried and Locum GPs working in the Castle Point & Rochford area
Southend	5	Open to Principal, Salaried and Locum GPs working in the Southend area
Locum Rep South East Essex	1	Open to Locum GPs working in South East Essex (CPR or Southend)
Locum Rep South West Essex	1	Open to Locum GPs working in South West Essex (Basildon, BBW or Thurrock)

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 fourth 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/ICSs 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