In your area: London region

Supporting you locally
Our mission:
We look after doctors so they can look after you.

Our values:

Expert
We are an indispensable source of credible information, guidance and support throughout doctors’ professional lives.

Committed
We are committed to all doctors and place them at the heart of every decision we make.

Reliable
We are doctors’ first port of call because we are trusted and dependable.

Challenging
We are unafraid to challenge effectively on behalf of all doctors.

Leading
We are an influential leader in supporting the profession and improving the health of our nation.
BMA regional councils operate in England. Regional councils are open to all BMA members and provide a forum for discussing matters of regional interest and issues affecting the profession across all branches of practice. There are ten regional councils in England:

- East Midlands
- Eastern
- London
- North East
- North Western
- South Central
- South East Coast
- South West
- West Midlands
- Yorkshire

The London regional council (LRC) provides a focus for BMA activity at a regional level, delivering BMA policy and providing a communication link between the council and the BMA UK council. The LRC covers the same area as the London boroughs and brings together all BMA members across the capital to discuss issues affecting the profession. Recent areas of work have included responding to the Health and Social Care bill and the latest pension reforms.
Representing members at a local level

Doctors and medical students are also represented through branch of practice committees, divisions, and our network of LNCs and LMCs.

Committees meet regularly to consider issues affecting the medical profession and patient healthcare in London and are supported by a small staff team.

Every BMA member in London belongs to one of 16 local divisions, which represent members in all disciplines geographically. Each has a secretary, a chair and an executive committee including local representatives for each branch of practice. BMA divisions submit motions to the annual representative meeting (ARM) which, if passed, become national BMA policy.

We have also established a network of LNCs (local negotiating committees) in trusts throughout London. These committees ensure that the voice of the medical profession is heard by management in the workplace. Your representatives make sure that the interests of doctors are protected in negotiations on terms and conditions of service through these LNCs.

Representatives of all local LNCs meet as the regional LNC Forum to discuss all London issues and to share best practice.

London-wide LMCs support and act on behalf of 23 local medical committees (LMCs) across London. LMCs represent GPs and practice teams in their negotiations with decision makers and stakeholders from health and local government to get the best services for patients.

LMCs contribute to the wider activities of the BMA in London but are not BMA committees, rather they are independent statutory bodies. LMCs also offer professional NHS bodies and local GPs. Members of the LMC are elected by local GPs.
Representing branches of practice

Working across London, there are branch of practice committees that feed in local members comments and views to the national branch of practice committees.

**Regional consultants committees**
These are the representative bodies for all consultants in their region. RCC members are elected to the consultants committee and provide an important link between the national body and the BMA locally.

The RCCs also provide a source of expert advice regionally for directors of public health, the deaneries, regional advisory committees on clinical excellence awards, strategic health authorities and local authorities.

The following is a list of regional committees in London. For further information or to be put in touch contact abarton@bma.org.uk

**Regional RCC committees**
- London North East
- London North West
- London South

**Regional SAS committees**
- North Thames
- South Thames

**Regional junior doctor committees**
These committees are the voice of junior doctors living and working in London – they represent members locally and send representatives to the main junior doctors committee.
- North Thames
- South Thames
- Greater London GP trainees
Divisions

All BMA members belong to a local division. Divisions provide an opportunity for members to discuss issues that impact on all branches of a practice and to debate local matters with other members in the area.

If you are actively involved with your division don’t miss out on the D circulars which contain important information about upcoming events such as the ARM. You can also download our support guide on our website for honorary secretaries describing what divisions can do.

Honorary secretaries
– City and Hackney
– Edgware and Hendon
– Enfield and Haringey
– Greenwich Bexley and Bromley
– Islington
– Lambeth and Southwark
– Lewisham
– Mid-Surrey Kingston and Esher
– North East London
– North West London
– South West London
– Tower Hamlets

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Local medical committees (LMCs)

LMCs (local medical committees) are local representative committees of NHS GPs and represent the interests of all NHS GPs in their localities to the NHS health authorities. They interact and work with – and through – the general practitioners committee, as well as other branch of practice committees and local specialist medical committees in various ways, including conferences.

The LMC conference takes place annually and, locally, LMCs hold various social and educational events throughout the year.

For information on Londonwide LMCs please visit their website: https://www.lmc.org.uk
Local negotiating committees (LNCs)

Local negotiating committees (LNCs) are made up of elected local representatives who negotiate – and have the authority to make collective agreements – with local management on behalf of medical and dental staff of all grades.

**LNC committee**
- **Barts Health** – NHS Trust
- **Camden & Islington** – NHS Foundation Trust
- **Moorfields Eye Hospital** – NHS Foundation Trust
- **East London** – NHS Foundation Trust
- **Tavistock and Portman** – NHS Foundation Trust
- **Homerton University Hospital** – NHS Foundation Trust
- **Barking Havering and Redbridge University Hospitals** – NHS Trust
- **Lewisham and Greenwich** – NHS Trust
- **King’s College Hospital** – NHS Foundation Trust
- **South London and Maudsley** – NHS Foundation Trust
- **Oxleas** – NHS Foundation Trust
- **Dartford and Gravesham** – NHS Trust
- **Whittington Hospital** – NHS Trust, The
- **Royal Brompton and Harefield** – NHS Foundation Trust
- **Central and North West London** – NHS Foundation Trust
University College London Hospitals
– NHS Foundation Trust
Imperial College Healthcare – NHS Trust
Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children
– NHS Foundation Trust
Royal National Orthopaedic Hospital – NHS Trust
Kingston Hospital – NHS Foundation Trust
Chelsea & Westminster Hospital
– NHS Foundation Trust
West London Mental Health – NHS Trust
Barnet, Enfield and Haringey Mental Health
– NHS Trust
Royal Free London – NHS Foundation Trust
North Middlesex University Hospital – NHS Trust
West Middlesex University Hospital – NHS Trust
The Hillingdon Hospitals – NHS Foundation Trust
London North West Healthcare – NHS Trust
South West London & St George’s Mental Health
– NHS Trust

Guy’s and St Thomas’ – NHS Foundation Trust
Croydon Health Services – NHS Trust
Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells – NHS Trust
Surrey and Sussex Healthcare – NHS Trust
Epsom and St Helier University Hospitals
– NHS Trust
East Sussex Healthcare – NHS Trust
St George’s University Hospitals
– NHS Foundation Trust
Sussex Partnership – NHS Foundation Trust

For more information can be obtained from
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Offices and facilities in your area

Our regional centre for London is located in Croydon, from where we represent over 20,000 London members.

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Members are welcome to use the members’ lounge, library and a range of facilities at BMA House. For more information call 020 7387 4499.

Video conference facilities
You can use Scopia® video conferencing to connect remotely to meetings held at the regional centre or other BMA offices from a desktop or mobile device. Download the Scopia app to connect to a meeting on a mobile device; or click on webvc.bma.org.uk if you’re joining from a desktop and then enter the meeting reference numbers that will be provided to you for each meeting.

More information
If you have any questions, or would like more information about being a BMA representative, get in touch with our centre coordinator, Lorraine Smith.

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Industrial relations support

We employ a team of experienced and specialist staff to support members in all branches of practice. We provide advice on terms and conditions of service and take up issues on our members’ behalf with employers, and represent members at grievance disputes and disciplinary hearings.

We also undertake detailed negotiations and consultations with government and NHS employers, making sure that the voice of the medical profession is heard, and that doctors’ views are effectively communicated at every level.

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**South London & Maudsley** – NHS Foundation Trust  
**St George’s University Hospitals** – NHS Foundation Trust  
**Chelsea & Westminster Hospital** – NHS Foundation Trust  
**Kingston Hospital** – NHS Foundation Trust  
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Imperial College Healthcare – NHS Trust  
Royal Brompton & Harefield – NHS Foundation Trust  
Royal Marsden – NHS Foundation Trust, The  
Royal National Orthopaedic Hospital – NHS Trust  
University College London Hospitals – NHS Foundation Trust  
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Central London Community Healthcare – NHS Trust  
Hillingdon Hospitals – NHS Foundation Trust, The  
London North West Healthcare – NHS Trust

North Middlesex University Hospital – NHS Trust  
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South West London & St George’s Mental Health – NHS Trust

Sam Wakeford  
Homerton University Hospital – NHS Foundation Trust  
Moorfields Eye Hospital – NHS Foundation Trust

Muchie Shamuyarira  
Barking Havering & Redbridge University Hospitals – NHS Foundation Trust  
North East London – NHS Foundation Trust
Childcare

We have a family-friendly fund to help all our members participate fully in current expenses-qualifying activities. We can provide care facilities for children under 14 years and adults and children requiring care. If you require care for a dependent you must request this four weeks before the event or meeting.

For more information or for an application form contact your committee secretariat or BMA staff contact. See www.bma.org.uk/about-the-bma/equality-and-diversity/care-guidelines for the full guidelines and conditions.

You can claim for reasonable childcare costs incurred while attending BMA meetings as follows:

– The expenses should be those which are necessary, reasonable and additional to the childcare costs you would be paying had you not been attending a BMA meeting on the day in question. For example; an additional amount paid to a casual carer because of an earlier start and/or later finish; paying for childcare on a day when you would otherwise be looking after the child/children yourself

– Free childcare is available at BMA House (in the form of a mobile crèche), provided you give sufficient notice for meetings at BMA House

– If you bring your children with you, please use transport companies offer of free travel for children and babies — children under five years travel free on trains and children under two years travel free on aeroplanes

Contact the relevant committee secretary in advance of booking travel for more information and to seek approval of additional costs.