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**TO ENCOURAGE REPRESENTATIVES TO COME FORWARD, PLEASE
CIRCULATE AMONGST ALL THE DOCTORS IN YOUR PRACTICE**

Dear Colleague

2008 Local Medical Committee Elections

Elections to Berkshire, Buckinghamshire and Oxfordshire Local Medical Committees will be held early in 2008. This will be for a 4 year term of office commencing 01 April 2008. Application will be via self-nomination.

To be eligible doctors must be listed on the GP Performers List of the appropriate PCT area and:

- 1 work (Contractor or Salaried Doctor) in a GMS practice paying the Statutory LMC Levy;
or
- 2 work (contractor or Salaried Doctor) in a PMS practice paying the Voluntary LMC Levy;
or
- 3 pay the LMC Levy personally.

Each Local Medical Committee (LMC) would welcome self-nominations from doctors keen to represent their colleagues and able to voice their issues and concerns as required; indeed experience has shown that matters raised via the LMC carry more 'weight' at PCT level and are resolved quicker. The Committees also provide a platform to ensure that all doctors across the respective counties are able to share common concerns and keep abreast of developments in all areas of the county, as opposed to just their own PCT area.

Additionally, in the current climate of frequent 'anti-GP' media reporting, a strong and articulate LMC supporting its local constituents can prove an effective countering force.

Further details and nomination forms will be circulated to all practices in due course.

Yours sincerely



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Chief Executive