



Somerset General Practice Provider Board

23 September 2022

For the attention of:

All Practice Managers and Senior Partners, Somerset GP practices

Re:

General Practice Provider Board (GPPB) membership

Dear Colleagues

I am writing to you again on behalf of the General Practice Provider Board regarding the GPPB membership, following on from my letter of 8th July.

The Board membership was discussed again at our meeting on Tuesday (20th September) and has been further amended (we will inform you of the final membership in due course once this is settled). We need to ensure, however, that we have a membership that is “balanced” and includes representation from all the General Practice providers and Stakeholders.

We are particularly keen to have additional representatives working in the independent practices in the county. We would also benefit from having another experienced manager on the Board, once again ideally working in an independent practice. Finally, we have not received any nominations for a nursing and/or Allied Health Professional member of the Board.

I would therefore be grateful if you would consider nominating anyone in your practice interested in becoming a member of the GPPB, considering the above information. Please send your nominations to Ian Creek ian.creek1@nhs.net or the LMC office somersetlmc.office@nhs.net. Thank you for your consideration of this matter, and your support of the GPPB.

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Berge Balian', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Dr Berge Balian; Chair, Somerset General Practice Provider Board

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