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Please find below a message from Chaand Nagpaul, Chair of the GPC, and Guy Watkins, Chair of LMC Conference

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Dear colleagues

Special Conference

We are pleased to inform you that yesterday the GPC voted overwhelmingly in favour of the following motion:

'That, in the light of concerns about the crisis in General Practice expressed by Local Medical Committees responding to their members' concerns, the GPC is calling a Special Conference of Representatives of LMCs in the new year to decide what actions are needed to ensure GPs can deliver a safe and sustainable service.'

Further to the discussion on the LMC listserver, we have received calls from a number of LMCs to hold a special conference. Although we had not received the requisite number of calls from LMCs as of yesterday, the GPC felt strongly that the arguments presented by LMCs thus far provided a compelling case to hold this event at a critical time for general practice. We thank LMCs for responding to the concerns of their constituents in this way, and the GPC views a special conference as a vital opportunity to draw attention at a wide and highest level to the parlous state of general practice. It equally will allow us to be solutions focused and build on our work *Responsive. Safe and*

Sustainable.

Arrangements are urgently being made for this special conference to be held early in the year and we will let you know the date, venue and other details as soon as possible.

Chaand Nagpaul and Guy Watkins

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