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**Aims: / Objectives:**

The Business Side of Primary Care

**What I found most useful**

(\*\*) GMS v PMS

(\*\*) Information on LES/DES/NES.

(\*\*\*\*\*) LMC - Simon Parkinson - very interesting and insightful  
Group presentations on different aspects of business management.

About staff I didn't have a clue

Contract discussion.

Explanation of GMS/PMS/MPIG

All day very good and informative.

Summaries of contracts/PBC/Enhanced services.

I learnt this aspect of Primary Care and realized the importance of finances in GP Practice.

Discussing sources of income to the practice.

Handout summaries useful.

All topics.

The presentations were all good.

Understanding the different aspects of the business side of Primary Care.

**What did I find hardest to understand**

(\*\*\*\*\*) GMS vs PMS contract and how it will effect us.

(\*\*\*\*\*) MPIG

(\*\*) PBC

As on ST1 never done GP before, didn't have much background knowledge whereas working with ST3 etc, who had a much greater knowledge.

The whole business side of general practice.

(\*\*) GP Contract

First talk – GMS contracts

(\*\*) NES/LES/DES

I still find the concept of PBC difficult to grasp.

(\*\*) QOF

**What was the most enjoyable part of the day?**

(\*\*\*\*\*) Monopoly – (GP Financeoply)

Monopoly was fun – may be small sized groups.

Discussions about origins and future of GP contracts

Doing the small group preparations.

Lunch

(\*\*\*) Group work/poster making.

Hearing presentations.

(\*\*) LMC talk

Interactive, informative.

Making a presentation.

Interactive group session.

### **What else should be included?**

(\*\*) GP Contract information.

Longer game of financeopoly – we would have definitely won!

Larger financeopoly

(\*\*\*) More talks from 'expert' speakers.

A drink with lunch.

GP Contract from guest speaker

Nothing.

Money in GP

How GPs get paid.

Employment options

More practical.

Review of OOH commissioning and provision.

A longer talk by Simon, best from the bosses' mouth!

Nothing, it would be too busy.

Perhaps do it yearly – at the start of the year – to understand concepts, would be very helpful.

### **Other Comments**

Worked well as a format.

Good day – well organized and good summaries of complicated areas of GP. Useful before interview.

Group recap/introduction to Primary Care business.

Often a topic that people do not want to teach – very useful to have as important.

(\*)Indicates the number who made the same comment.