

A photograph of two women in a clinical or office setting. On the left, a Black woman with curly hair, wearing a white lab coat over a colorful patterned top, is looking down at a tablet computer she is holding. On the right, a white woman with short blonde hair and red-rimmed glasses, wearing a grey top, is looking at the tablet. They are both focused on the device. In the background, there are white shelves with binders and folders.

Support for GP practices and Primary Care Networks

 **Larking Gowen**

Chartered Accountants & Business Advisors

Committed to you.



Services to GP practices

What we offer

Larking Gowen offers a comprehensive medical accountancy and advice service that covers everything your practice needs.

Our approach is to provide you with a single point of contact; someone who knows about your affairs and can help you with any day-to-day queries.

When working with GP practices our key contact is with the practice manager and/or one of the partners in the practice. This ensures that we build a good relationship which is beneficial to all parties.



Larking Gowen's comprehensive medical accounting, administration and advice services allow health professionals more time to spend on their patients."



Our expertise

As members of The Association of Specialist Medical Accountants (AISMA), our specialist team offers you:



**Pro-active
business advice**



**Constructive
assistance in developing
your business**



**Expertise in the
medical sector**



Up-to-date knowledge

Our team acts for over 160 medical practices across East Anglia, Essex and London.

We've been advising GP practices and medical consultants since 1988. Recently we've been involved in the affairs of private consultancy groups.



Our services

We advise on a wide range of issues, including:

- Accounting and taxation implications of partnership changes.
- Planning for succession within the practice.
- The use of partners' capital and current accounts.
- Profit sharing.
- Practice performance comparisons.
- Maximisation of personal expense claims.
- GMS and PMS contract issues.



Personal taxation

We have extensive experience in helping clients with their tax affairs and can give you effective advice for the following areas:

- Personal tax advice.
- Completion of personal self assessment tax returns.
- Capital taxes, including inheritance tax.
- Setting up and administering trusts.
- Tax planning for property ownership.
- Planning retirement.

Accounts preparation for GP practices

We find that with most medical practices, our regular contact ensures that we're aware of the latest developments and are always up to date with your practice. We timetable and plan the work with you.

We will, in particular, consider the areas individual to your profession, such as:



The standardisation of accounts presentation that follows the funding streams of the GP contracts.



The accountancy treatment of reimbursement for capital expenditure.



Complex profit sharing arrangements.



The NHS pension scheme.



Checking completeness and accuracy of income.



Reconciliation of salaried GP pension contributions.

Support for Primary Care Networks

Running a Primary Care Network means balancing complex funding arrangements, governance requirements and strategic decisions, all while keeping your focus on delivering excellent patient care. At Larking Gowen, we provide specialist accounting and advisory support designed to help PCNs stay compliant, improve financial visibility and plan with confidence.

As one of the largest specialist medical accounting teams in East Anglia, we support hundreds of GPs, over 160 GP practices, Primary Care Networks and other healthcare organisations with practical advice that reflects the realities of primary care.

Whether you need support with reporting, structure, tax or long-term planning, we help you make informed decisions and strengthen the financial foundations of your network.



How we help your PCN



Financial reporting – Timely, accurate reporting that gives your PCN a clear view of performance and supports confident planning.



Governance, compliance and structure – Practical advice to help your PCN meet NHS and regulatory requirements, with support on the most appropriate operating model, including lead practice or limited company structures.



Tax planning and VAT guidance – Clear, practical advice on corporation tax, partnership tax and VAT, tailored to the complexities of PCN structures and funding streams.



Strategic advice and financial modelling – Support with growth plans, service development, partner arrangements and collaboration opportunities so you can make well-informed decisions for the future.

Why PCNs choose Larking Gowen



Specialist medical expertise – Our medical team is one of the largest in East Anglia and supports hundreds of GPs, over 160 GP practices, PCNs, federations and other healthcare organisations.



Deep understanding of PCN funding and structures – We understand the practical implications of DES income, ARRS funding and different operating models, helping you build a structure that is both effective and compliant.



Practical, proactive support – We go beyond compliance to help you identify risks, improve efficiency and make informed financial and strategic decisions.



Relationship-led advice – We build long-term relationships with our clients, providing dependable support from people who understand your network and the pressures facing primary care.

If you would like to discuss how we can support your Primary Care Network, we would be pleased to arrange an initial conversation.

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