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Dear ██████

Thank you for your email; the LMC's position is straightforward, GP practices should not undertake NHS services that they are unresourced (or inadequately resourced) to do so. Ear syringing is not included within your core GMS/PMS contract and would only therefore be commissioned if a separate commissioning arrangement was agreed locally. Aside from Public Health commissioned services, in Kingston there are two contractual vehicles:

- As an LCS
- As a part of the Kingston Medical Services suite of services.

If the service is not commissioned as part of these two vehicles, then the LMC would advise practices not to undertake this service and to advise patients and the CCG (as your local commissioner) accordingly.

With best wishes for the New Year.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Julius Parker', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

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