



RULES FOR USE OF THE FORUM

To ensure that the Forum functions according to its purpose we need to have robust rules for members using it. The cost of not having rules that are enforced are that people choose not to contribute rendering them less useful and relevant. Let's work together and make the forum work.

RULES FOR MEMBERS

- STICK TO THE POINT, MUTUAL SUPPORT**
This group is intended to distribute information and have meaningful discussions regarding LMC matters.
- BE KIND AND POLITE**
Inappropriate posts include using inappropriate language, insulting messages, disrespectful posts about individual members of the group.
- NO RANT ZONE!**
Whilst cathartic, using the forum for ranting/venting of frustrations is a quick way of losing members and is futile, we're not influencing change by doing this.
- LEAKS AND BREAKING OF CONFIDENTIALITY**
'Leaking' of conversations/work produced within the group/Network without permission is not allowed.
- ADVERTISING OF SERVICES/BUSINESSES**
Please refrain from advertising any businesses or services unless relevant to a forum discussion.
- USE OF TOPICS/THREADS**
To maximise the interactive nature of the forum we are allowing colleagues to start new topics but do consider naming a new topic something obvious and check that you are not duplicating another thread. We moderate the forum and may at times move content around to make it as easy as possible to access. We reserve the right to upload documents shared via the Forum to the LMCSN website.
- BE SMART WITH WHAT YOU POST**
The point of this discussion forum is to make information easily available, please respond in kind when posting. There is no need to reply with one-word answers such as 'thanks' and extend the thread unnecessarily. If you just want to chat, use the WhatsApp group.
- KEEP US UPDATED**
Please let us know if you leave your LMC so that we can update our records accordingly.

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