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**Minutes of the Salford Sub-committee
held on Monday 9th Feb 2015 at The Waterside, Monton**

Present:

EXECUTIVE MEMBERS

Dr Mhairi Yates (MY)
Dr Girish Patel (GP)

MEMBERS

Dr Manu Singhal (MS)
Dr V Babu Raj (VR)
Dr Ben Williams (BW)

CO-OPTED MEMBERS & OBSERVERS

Mr Varun Jairath (VJ) LPC
Ms Lyndsay Rodway (LR) Rep Pmgrs
Ms Sue Lightup (SL) Salford Council

IN ATTENDANCE

Mrs Vivienne Simenoff (VS)
Mrs Kerrie Rowlands (KR) (minutes)

APOLOGIES

Dr Jenny Walton (JW)
Mr Alan Campbell (AC)

AGENDA - PART A

1. Declaration of Interest

None made.

SPECIAL BUSINESS:

Dr Martin Punter Consultant Neurologist, Greater Manchester Neurosciences Centre, Salford Royal NHS Foundation Trust and Roya Behrouzi a 4th Year Medical Student, The University of Manchester attended the meeting to update members on TIA Pathway. Roya Behrouzi gave a short presentation on the results of the audit of the high risk TIA service at Salford Royal. The three month retrospective audit found that:

- **Only 9% high risk patients had clinic appointment and 0% had carotid imaging within 24h of symptom onset**
- **Only 4% had completion of investigations within 24h of seeing first health professional**

The main causes for delay appeared to be:

- **Slow referral system**
- **Patients presenting late to first health professional**

The following recommendations were made:

- ❖ **Establish faster referral method – telephone faster than fax or email**
- ❖ **Increase efficiency of patient journey on day of clinic appointment**
- ❖ **Improve patient education about signs and symptoms TIA**

These recommendations were discussed in the meeting. Members felt that it would be better to use A&E tel number for referrals and use Choose & Book.

More information can be found in the slides included with these minutes.



LMC meeting
presentation - R Behr

2. Approval of last month's minutes

There were no amendments to the minutes of the meeting held on Jan 12th 2015 and therefore the minutes were approved.

3. Review of actions from the last meeting

| No | Subject | Action | Who |
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| 1. | Future updates from the Area Team | (AC) was agreed to raise with Rob Bellingham frequency & content etc (AC) was not at the meeting but provided the following update in a subsequent email: . "I spoke to Rob Bellingham about this who committed to always attend GM LMC but to come to local specific LMCs where requested on specific business. So please contact him or Laura Browse if you need an attendee for specific business" Action closed. | (AC) |

4. Area Team update

No update this month.

5. NHS Salford CCG - Update

Alan Campbell was unable to attend the meeting and therefore there was no update this month.

6. Council Update

Sue Lightup (SL) attended the meeting and gave the following update:

The budget for next year was under consideration. A key area was Housing. Health Improvement Services had been impacted greatly and (SL) said that there would be a reduction in the level of service provided. As a result services were being re-shaped.

(SL) talked about MASH (Multiple Safeguarding Hub) which was a way of managing referrals into one place and was primarily focused on children. The aim of the hub was to pull together intelligence from across other areas and by developing strong partnerships with others such as the police.

The Bridge was also mentioned. This is where a number of different agencies (e.g. police) are working together to look at where vulnerable adults present themselves in services i.e. drugs, mental health, alcohol etc

(SL) went on to talk about the development of an intermediate care point of contact centre and the remaining direct provider services.

(VS) referred to a debate in the house of commons around the sustainability of general practice as housing increases without healthcare services to support it. (SL) recognised this and said that future discussions with the CCG were planned to explore this further.

(GP) requested that future initiatives were discussed and GP's consulted on the impact to practices.. He used the examples of MASH and The Bridge being presented as fait accompli (SL) agreed to raise this with those involved.

At this point Sue informed members of her retirement later in the year to which members expressed their congratulations and sorrow to see her go.

7. Healthier Together/Primary Care Strategy

There was nothing to add this month.

8. ICO Summit

Dr Yates (MY) introduced the above agenda item. She said the main purpose of this event held in January was to explore the value of incorporating general practice into an Integrated Care Organisation (ICO) ICO is a collaboration between Salford Royal, Salford Council, Salford CCG and Gtr Mcr west. A series of engagement exercises were planned for the coming weeks. Notes from the summit were handed out for reference at this point and are included with these minutes for reference. It was also noted that there was a suggestion to refer to this initiative as Integrated Care System (ICS)



ICO summit notes
summary V3.docx

Dr Williams(BW) said that the benefits and implications of ICS were not clear.

(VS) said that a benefit would be the work that would be done for them. She gave the example of back office support e.g. CQC and HR support.

(VS) said the concern was the potential for the Trust to determine what practices do and that practices should have a choice. Discussion followed around salaried roles, the need for more GP's, choice, benefits and the vehicle for delivery i.e. Salix.

(MY) ended by saying that in her view and acknowledging the conflict of interest being a Salix Director, she felt that GP's have to start uniting as a group. Hopefully this could be done through Salix.

AOB

GP standards - Dr Patel (GP) referred to a proposed suite of GM standards that were being developed. The meeting felt as there are current Salford Standard being developed which are evidence based, these were far more preferable than using Gtr Mcr standards.

Copies of the paper detailing the proposals were handed out and are included with these minutes for reference



Item 7 Resourcing
Proactive Primary Car

There was further discussion around ICS at this point. The main themes were the salaried package, impact on existing practice staff and the potential for redundancies.

GP regional elections - members were asked if anyone would like to stand. It was noted that Tracy Vell, Hon Sec of Manchester LMC and Chair of the GM Assoc of GM LMC's would be standing.

(VS) reminded members of the LMC Conference in May and requested ideas for motions. The following were suggested:

ICO, is this the solution to the right problem.
Occupational Health Systems for GP's
Intolerable workload for GP's
Co Commissioning

It was agreed to Conference Motions to next month agenda for further consideration. **Action LMC**

DATES FOR 2015 MEETINGS

**Held on a Monday 7.15pm – 9.15pm (Buffet 6.45) at Cromptons at the
Waterside 1 Parrin Lane Monton, Manchester M30 8AN**

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| Monday April 20th |
| Monday May 18th |
| Monday June 8th |
| Monday July 13th |
| No meeting in August |
| Monday Sept 14th |
| Monday Oct 12th |
| Monday Nov 9th |
| Monday December 14 th evening JOINT FOR MEMBERS OF BOTH SALFORD AND TRAFFORD SUBCOMMITTEES In Sam Platts, Trafford Wharf Road, Old Trafford, M17 1EX |