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**Minutes of the Salford Sub-committee  
held on Mon March 12<sup>th</sup> 2012 at The Waterside, Monton**

**Present:**

**EXECUTIVE MEMBERS**

Dr Girish Patel (GP)

**MEMBERS**

Dr Paul Bishop (PB)  
Dr Ben Williams (BW)  
Dr A Ahuja (AA)

**CO-OPTED MEMBERS**

Fiona Moore(FM)(Hundreds  
Health)

Mr Varun Jairath (VJ) (LPC)

**OBSERVERS**

Ms Jenny McGovern (Salford  
Council)

**IN ATTENDANCE**

Mrs V Simenoff (VS)  
Mrs K Rowlands (KR) (minutes)

**APOLOGIES**

Dr Nigel Hyams (Chair)  
Dr V Raj  
Dr J Walton

## AGENDA - PART A

### 1. REVIEW OF ACTIONS FROM LAST MEETING

	Subject	Action	Clsd/ Cfwd	Update/Further action req'd	Who
1	Principles for Pharmacy ordering – guidance around 'special' prescriptions	Circulate list to all GP's	Clsd	Communication soon to be issued by Clare Vaughn	
2	Health & Social Care Bill	Find out what Hundreds Health feel about the bill and what the local feeling is	Clsd	Done – paper included in Hundreds health Update	
3	Child Safeguarding – lack of communication between Health visitors & practices	Raise with head of Children Services.	Clsd	Done.	
4	Child case conference report	Members to review proforma and guidelines then feedback to the LMC	Clsd	Done.	
5	Medical Reports for insurance purposes. Issue with patients not fully understanding what they are consenting to regarding full reports.	Obtain form used by Trafford from Dr I Maclean .	Clsd	Done. Added to website	
6	Issue with Telecare – dispensing of pills	Raise at the next LPC meeting	Clsd	Done. Varun Jairath is liaising with Sue Herbert	
7	Fostering medicals – payment being offered of £73.90	Dr Williams to email LMC with recent instance – LMC to escalate	Clsd	Negotiation continues	
8	Data Validation – will not be part of hundreds health, impact on small practices	Raise with Hundreds Health	Clsd	Will be responsibility of Primary Care at the Greater Manchester cluster	

### 2. **Health & Social Care Bill and changes to NHS structure**

The document 'Key issues-Development of CCG's' was noted. Dr Patel said that Dr Hyams had asked Hundreds Health to respond to the key questions raised [http://www.bma.org.uk/healthcare\\_policy/nhs\\_white\\_paper/ccgdevelop.jsp](http://www.bma.org.uk/healthcare_policy/nhs_white_paper/ccgdevelop.jsp) Fiona Moore had provided a response and a copy of her email had been circulated with the agenda papers. There were no further questions asked in the meeting.

### 3. **Hundreds Health update**

The first draft of the report outlining recommendations for make/share/buy - Human resource section of the constitution, will be presented in the leadership development meeting on Weds 21<sup>st</sup> The report will be shared and responses from staff will be incorporated, but generalised to protect the identity of individuals & roles.

The Accountability agreement will be signed with NHS Gtr Mcr by the 1<sup>st</sup> April 2012.

#### **4. CQC Update**

Dr Patel reminded members of the evening meeting to be held at Hough End June 12<sup>th</sup> Hall in conjunction with Manchester LMC.

#### **5. QOF**

[QOF guidance available on the BMA website](#)

#### **6. LMC/PCT liaison**

This was not discussed. However DRAFT minutes are attached here for reference



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#### **7. Developing the Healthcare workforce**

Dr Patel referred to the statement made by Graham Wallis in his Managing Director report in which he outlined a new approach to education and training. This statement was included with the agenda papers but is attached here again for reference.



Liberating the NHS  
Developing the health

VS was asked to contact Dr Brian Hope and Dr Gen Wong to seek further information on Local Education and Training Boards. **Action VS**

Dr Bishop said that the CCG will have its own priorities and that it was important that any change met with the needs of GP's.

#### **8. Feedback from the meeting with Graham Brady MP**

Fiona Moore and Hamish Stedman had met with Hazel Blears recently. They raised concerns regarding the £25 per head management allocation. They had also discussed changes to the allocation formula which will disadvantage Salford.

Dr Patel gave an update of the meeting with Graham Brady MP. He said that concerns over the difficulties CCGs will have in making & implementing decisions due to lack of funding were raised with him. Dr Patel also said that patient choice of provider is limited in Salford because GPs feel obliged to refer to a particular private provider that has had its activity paid for upfront regardless of how many patients this provider

sees. Therefore for GPs to refer patients with certain conditions to other NHS providers incurs a double charge in effect.

### **AOB**

- Dr Bishop raised continued concern over communication from the Royal Bolton Hospital.
- Salford care standards board –This board was set up last year with the aim of improving care in Salford. The TOR's were discussed agreed at the Integrated Care Partnership Board last February. Within these TOR's there is reference to 'ensuring providers are effectively held to account'. This prompted much discussion and concern over authority of the board. Dr Hyams has already highlighted these and other concerns to Chris Brookes and awaits a response.
- Changes to practice boundary areas – The Department of Health has recently released information on the upcoming changes to GP contracts and Practice boundary areas. The aim is to allow patients who move outside the practice boundary once they are registered with the practice to remain on the practice list. This would require the practice determining an inner and an outer boundary. There was some discussion in the meeting around ensuring patients expectations are managed, for instance making them aware they may not have access to all services. Vivienne reminded members that an outer boundary could potentially be the same as the inner boundary but this would have to be agreed by the NHS commissioning board in exceptional circumstances. Practices are being asked to send details of proposed boundaries to Christine Tobin by 22<sup>nd</sup> March [subsequent to the meeting it became clear that the legislation for this has been delayed and will not allow its implementation by April 1<sup>st</sup> 2012].
- Shared care protocol – Dr Bishop highlighted a specific instance where he had been asked to follow up a patient who had been seen and treated at Salford Royal hospital. The Trust had not sent the appropriate paperwork and he was concerned at their assumption General Practice will take this work on. Discussion ensued around Red Drug lists and access to the most up to date lists.

## **DATES FOR NEXT MEETINGS**

**Held on a Monday 7.30pm – 9.30pm (Buffet 6.45) at Cromptons at the Waterside, 1 Parrin Lane, Monton, Eccles M30 8AN**

### **Dates**

Monday April 16th

Monday May 14th

Monday June 18th

Monday July 9th

August – No meeting

Monday September 10th

Monday October 8th

Monday November 12th

Monday December 10th