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

Present:

EXECUTIVE MEMBERS

Dr Mhairi Yates (MY)
Dr Jenny Walton (JW)
Dr Girish Patel (GP)

MEMBERS

IN ATTENDANCE

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

CO-OPTED MEMBERS & OBSERVERS

Mr Varun Jairath (VJ) LPC
Ms Angela Howell (AH) P Mgr

APOLOGIES

Dr Riaz Khan (RK)
Dr Manu Singhal (MS)
Dr Amba Ahuja (AA)
Dr V Babu Raj (VR)
Dr Ben Williams (BW)
Mr Alan Campbell (AC)

AGENDA - PART A

1. Declaration of Interest

None declared.

2. Approval of last month's minutes

It was noted that action 1. noted below was incorrectly recorded in the minutes and that they should be amended accordingly. No other amendments were suggested and the minutes were otherwise approved.

At this point Dr Yates (MY) referred to the Special Business presented in last month's meeting. TIA Pathway. Dr Punter had asked for comment from the LMC on the process for referral and ideas were discussed. However a suggestion had been acted upon without referral to the CCG and (MY) suggested that in future the roles of the LMC and CCG were made clear at the start of the meeting to those presenting Special Business.

3. Review of actions from the last meeting

No	Subject	Action	Who
1.	<u>Integrated Care System</u> There was discussion in last month's meeting around a salaried package, impact on existing practice staff and the potential for redundancies	It was agreed that the LMC should draft a response Action closed as this was incorrectly recorded as an action. Discussion continued in the meeting around the GPC's role in ensuring there was no imposition of a new contract. There was to be an engagement event on the 26/3/15 in which options would be explored. (JW) hoped to attend	LMC
2.	Conference motions	Added agenda (Part B) Done- Action closed	LMC

4. NHS Salford CCG - Update

Alan Campbell (AC) was unable to attend the meeting however he had provided a brief update to the LMC in an email the content of which is noted below.

Easter Opening hours

Salford CCG has not asked practices to open over Easter but instead has significantly strengthened the out of hours service. The CCG had recommended that practices leave the Tuesday after the bank holiday

exclusively for urgent appointments at least for the morning. However ultimately it was up to the practice how they did that. (AC) said that history had shown that the day immediately following bank holidays was the heaviest demand on A&E and on GP appointments. Therefore keeping clear of booked appointments made sense.

Productive general practice

The contact is Marie Clayton. Further details would follow.

Walkden practices list closures

The CCG needed to have discussions inclusive of NHS England to map out the issues raised and see what capacity they have to help. (AC) said that he would contact Rob Bellingham to arrange a meeting.

5. Council Update

A representative of the council was unable to attend the meeting and therefore no update was available this month.

6. Healthier Together/Primary Care Strategy

There was no further update this month. It was noted in the meeting that the outcome of the public consultation was still to be published.

7. GM Devolution

The document sent out with the agenda titled 'Greater Manchester Health and Social Care Devolution - Memorandum of Understanding' was noted and comments invited. . Comment was made on the CCG's view that the document outlined the commitment to work together and to date nothing had been decided. It was also noted that this would be discussed further at the Association of GM LMC's meeting on the 21st April 2015

AOB

(MY) asked for help in communicating the role of Salix has they had been approached for assistance in areas that were not their responsibility e.g. pastoral care of GP's. She reminded the meeting that Salix is not a GP representative body.

Varun Jairath (VJ) mentioned on-going consultation with the Heights MC. Vivienne Simenoff (VS) said the LMC had responded.

(VJ) informed the meeting that the Gtr M/cr AT Minor Ailment services would be live from the week after the meeting. He said there would be no requirement for GP consent as long as the patient was registered in Gtr Mcr. He said it would be useful if a list of the drugs available through this

service were accessible to patients and suggested that a list could be left on practice reception desks. (VJ) said he would send a pack to the LMC for reference. **Action (VJ)**

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

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