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**Minutes of the Salford Sub-committee  
held on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> April 2014 at The Waterside, Monton**

**Present:**

**EXECUTIVE MEMBERS**

Dr J Walton (JW)

**MEMBERS**

Dr B Williams (BW)

Dr R Khan (RK)

Dr A Ahuja (AA)

Dr VB Raj (VR)

**IN ATTENDANCE**

Mrs K Rowlands (KR) (minutes)

**APOLOGIES**

Dr M Yates (MY)

Dr G Patel (GP)

Mrs V Simenoff (VS)

**CO-OPTED MEMBERS & OBSERVERS**

Ms J Lowndes (JL) Salford Council

Ms V Fowler (VF) rep Pm's

Mr B Squires (BS) Gtr Mcr Area Team

Mr V Jairath (VJ) LPC)

Mr A Campbell (AC) CCG

## AGENDA - PART A

### Declaration of Interest

None declared

### **SPECIAL BUSINESS:**

Adrian Smith – Salford Healthy Community Collaborative attended the meeting to give a presentation on what was being done in Salford to raise the awareness of cancer signs and symptoms and the promoting uptake of NHS Health Checks. More information can be found in the slides attached here:



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### **1. Approval of last month's minutes**

Alan Campbell (AC) questions item number 4 in Review of actions from 10<sup>th</sup> March minutes. The action had noted that a response regarding concerns with the Out of hospital Standards would be sent to (AC). This had not been received although the item was discussed as part of March agenda and this action had been closed. It was agreed to check with (VS) if there was any further actions required on this matter. **Action LMC to confirm.**

There were no further comments and the minutes were approved.

### **2. Review of actions from the last meeting**

No	Subject	Action	Who
1	<u>Area Team Update</u> No one from the area team had attended the meeting and therefore no update was available.	LMC to raise this as an issue as it was understood that a written update would be given where no-one was available to attend the meeting. <b>Update. Spoke to Jane Faulkner who apologies and agreed to send updates in the future. Update received and sent out with March Minutes – Action now closed</b>	LMC
2	<u>Interpretation Services</u> Proposal to make the above service a responsibility of each practice.	Speak to the Area Team to obtain clarity on future plans for Salford. <b>Update in the meeting. (AC) said that a national solution had still not been reached and therefore existing solutions remained in place for now. This also included accessibility of occupational health service for practice staff. The LMC noted their concern of any proposed removal of funding in the future and asked that they be kept informed.</b>	LMC

Discussion ensued around future funding approach. The CCG had concerns over the risk of future standardisation and had raised this as an issue.

Veronica Fowler(VF) noted that there was no longer a training budget available in Salford. (AC) said that the CCG were working on a solution with Salix and a meeting was planned later this money to discuss the option of investment.

### **3. Area Team update**

Ben Squires (BS)attended the meeting on behalf of the Area Team and gave the following update:

Prime Ministers Challenge Fund - The Gtr Mcr Area had a successful bid awarded which related to Bury services. Not all Area Teams in the Northern Region had been successful in attracting a successful bid.

Primary care strategy – The GM Strategy Development Group is to change to become a steering group and a delivery group which shall engage stakeholders across Gtr Mcr. This would include the LMC, LPC, LDC and LOC. Laura Browse was attending the next association GMLMC's meeting to discuss further.

The Area Teams have been tasked with undertaking a review of PMS across the county. It was recognised by the Gtr Mcr Area team that a lot of work had already been done in Salford. Additional services that were already delivering value for money would be recognised.

A review of APMS contracts is also being done and the Area Team were working with the CCG and Local Authority to look at the local health needs and sustainability of existing services. The LMC noted that they would like to be involved in the review as there could be implications for their members.

The GP contracts team were putting together a presentation that outlined changes to the sign up of Direct Enhanced Services. This would be sent to the LMC for information.

### **4. NHS Salford CCG – Update**

Alan Campbell gave the following update:

The consultation period for the MLU was ongoing and 2 local MPs had commented that they would not be in favour of it closing.

Cost control was escalating. Approx 4 million pounds had been set aside for continuing healthcare when the PCT closed. This money had been taken back by the Treasury without explanation. The CCG had been frustrated with this and raised the issue nationally.

Management allowance within the CCG would reduce by a total of 10% by next April and this reduction was already being felt by some service users. (AC) said that the CCG were trying to do their best to ensure that this improved despite the cuts.

The 5 yr strategic plan was due to be in place by the end of June this year. Consultation was about to begin and a number of events are being planned.

Healthier together – the 'Committee in Common' which consisted of the 12 CCG's in Gtr Mcr were meeting to decide on the final options for delivery of hospital services in Gtr Mcr.

A question was raised as to the impact of the loss of £4million in the CCG budget. (AC) said that did have a better allocation originally and this would help to bridge the gap. He said that rather than having 4/5 million it was more likely that there would now be 2/3 million available to invest.

## **5. Council Update**

Janice Lowndes (JL) attended the meeting and gave the following update:

Jim Taylor had been appointed as the new Director of Council Services. The Director of Children's Services, Nick Page, was leaving.

Work was being done to redefine the Social Care offer and consultation was in place until the end of June.

Changes were being proposed to the Neighbourhood Management teams which would mean bringing together areas into 4 localities. Once consultations were complete final proposals would be seen by the Assistant Mayor for approval.

There was a proposal to reduce the number of Sure Start Centers to one for each locality. Discussion ensued around the negative response this proposal is generating. (JL) reminded members that this was still in the consultation phase and no final decisions had yet been made.

## **6. Healthier Together**

There was a meeting planned later this week and it was hoped that an updated could be given in the next sub committee meeting.

### **AOB**

There were none raised.

### **DATES FOR 2014 MEETINGS**

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

Monday May 19th
Monday June 9th
Monday July 14th
No meeting in August
Monday Sept 8th
Monday Oct 13th
Monday Nov 10th
Monday December 8 <sup>th</sup> evening JOINT FOR MEMBERS OF BOTH SALFORD AND TRAFFORD SUBCOMMITTEES In Sam Platts, Trafford Wharf Road, Old Trafford, M17 1EX