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**Minutes of the Salford Sub-committee
held on Mon 18th June at The Waterside, Monton**

Present:

EXECUTIVE MEMBERS

Dr Mhairi Yates (MH) (in Chair)
Dr Girish Patel (GP)

MEMBERS

Dr James McGuigan (JM)
Dr A Salim (AS)
Dr V Raj (VJ)

CO-OPTED MEMBERS

Fiona Moore (FM) (Hundreds Health)
Mr Varun Jairath (VJ) (LPC)

OBSERVERS

Ms Lyndsay Rodway (LR)
(representing PMs)
Ms Janice Lowndes (Salford Council)

IN ATTENDANCE

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

APOLOGIES

Dr Ben Williams
Dr Paul Bishop
Dr Jenny Walton

AGENDA - PART A

SPECIAL BUSINESS:

Better data sharing between the council and GPs – Janey Jux, Salford City Council.

Janey Jux presented the Council's project to share data between themselves and GP Practices. The project's main objective is to assist in the safeguarding of vulnerable adults by improving communications between professionals. She said the proposal did not include clinical patient data but low level information such as registered GP etc. She went on to describe how both sides could benefit and presented scenarios where this would be useful. She confirmed that patients would have to agree to any data being shared.

GP Education and Training

Barbara Jackson Head of Learning and Development NHS Greater Manchester Shared HR / OD Service attended the meeting to highlight some of the concerns surrounding future support services for GP's. She said that due to changes in commissioning support services, Salford no longer had a dedicated Learning & Development department and that in the future Primary care Learning & Development will not be considered a core service within the CCG. She wanted GP's to understand the impact of that and their future responsibilities as well as the implications for CQC registration and training for staff.

This prompted discussion of ideas as to how/who this future service could be delivered and the following **actions arose**:

VS was asked to raise the issue Nationally

GP was asked to raise with Gen Wong & Alan Berry

MY Asked for the item to be discussed further at the next LMC Executive meeting.

1. REVIEW OF ACTIONS FROM LAST MEETING

	Subject	Action	Clsd/ Cfwd	Update/Further action req'd	Who
1	Reducing medicines waste – Draft document	Feedback comments to Peter Jones	Cfwd	Done	LMC
2	Constitution – practices are signing up to the Constitution without fully understanding	Send out a communication to all constituents advising them to seek clarification before signing up if they are unclear.	Cfwd		LMC
3	Child Conference reports – storage of sensitive data	find out what is happening in other areas.	Cfwd		LMC
	Primary Care Under spend - practices should be highlighting what is required now.	Email Jane Brookes	Cfwd		LMC
	Greater Manchester LMC proposal to move all enhanced services to a standard NHS contract. Members did not support this proposal. It was queried if income from Enhanced services is pensionable.	Find out if income from Enhanced services is pensionable	Cfwd	Question asked of listserver but no response	LMC

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

Dr Yates (MY) gave the following update: She said that PCTs no longer function as individual units and to manage the risks they are working as a consortium, NHS Greater Manchester. The GMC officially transferred responsibility for all it's fitness to practice cases to a new independent tribunal service. The new Medical Practitioners Tribunal Service (MPTS) is part of the GMC, but is

operationally separate from the regulators complaint handling investigation and case presentation.

The MPTS will report annually to parliament and twice yearly to the GMC and will be led by an independently appointed chair Judge David Pearl. In the most serious case MPTS panels will have the power to remove or suspend a doctor from the medical register or place restrictions in their practice.

3. Hundreds Health Update

Fiona Moore (FM) gave the following update:

Name Change

The Department of Health had instructed Hundreds Health to change their name to NHS Salford Clinical Commissioning Group.

Authorisation

Data will be uploaded by the end of August, probably earlier. There is a panel event in October and by November it should be clear if the NHS Salford CCG will be authorised to start April 2013.

Board

Three lay members had been interviewed and should be appointed within the next few days. The position of Chief Operating Officer will be advertised next week and Hays recruitment agency will be shortlist applicants for an assessment centre towards the end of August.

CCG support structure

Changes to the CCG structure consulted upon, have been made as a result of further guidance. More detailed CSS product offers and responses received during the consultation process.

Commissioning Support Services

Specifications had come out that day along with Service Level Agreements for 2013. The target is to have these signed by the end of this month. Potential for shared posts should be identified shortly. Staff will be consulted on the process August - October.

4. CQC Update

(MY) Referred to the paper 'CQC registration – Act Now.' She said that a 12 digit online code will arrive in the post and this should initiate the start of the process. There will be no charge to register and as of yet there not fee has been set for membership. Further information can be found in the document noted above and attached here again for reference.



CQC Registration –
Act Now.pdf

5. Council Update

Janice Lowndes attended the meeting on behalf of Sue Lightup and provided the following update:

The Health & wellbeing board is set up and Strategic Directors have been appointed and their future strategy will be developed by August.

Janice went on to outline members of the cabinet. She said that the new City Mayor, Ian Stewart is supported by his Deputy Mayor Councillor David Lancaster. They are both supported by two Strategic Assistant Mayors. There are further Assistant Mayors each with specialist areas. Margaret Morris is the Assistant Mayor for Health & well Being and Peter Connor is the Assistant mayor for Adult Social care. Janice agreed to send the LMC a copy of the new structures. **Action (JL)**

Janice informed members that Alcohol services is going out to tender with the aim of introducing a better model.

6. QOF Underpayment

GPs had been underpaid for some elements of QOF 2010 - 2011. The PCT had been allocated funds to correct this however it was later recognised as being overly generous and therefore there is a clawback taking place. (VS) advised the meeting that she had a list of practices affected.

7. LMC/PCT liaison

Nothing to update as the scheduled Liaison meeting had been cancelled.

8. Liberating the NHS – No decision about me, without me

(MY) noted the document sent out with the agenda 'Liberating the NHS – No decision about me, without me' This was a document produced by the Department of Health which aimed to give patients greater choice and control of their care & treatment. Comments were invited. It was felt that there could be confusion over Choice of GP practice and this could impact on GP boundaries.

AOB

(MY) Informed the meeting that the roll out of NHS 111 has been suspended until further evaluation of the pilot.

(VJ) raised the issue of repeat prescriptions and the method for practices to receive them. There had been inconsistencies across practices and this was causing some difficulty. (MY) agreed to take this to the Medicines Management group **Action (MY)**

DATES FOR NEXT MEETINGS

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

Dates

Monday July 9th

August – No meeting

Monday September 10th

Monday October 8th

Monday November 12th

Monday December 10th