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**Minutes of the Trafford Sub-committee  
held on Wednesday 17th June 2015 at Sam Platts, Old Trafford**

**PRESENT:**

**EXECUTIVE MEMBERS**

Dr Iain Maclean (IM)

**MEMBERS**

Dr Amabel Freeman (AF)

Dr Joe Chandy (JC)

Dr Aarya Probhakaran (AP)

Dr Sally Johnston (SJ)

**CO-OPTED MEMBERS & OBSERVERS**

Mr Jason Swift (JS) Trafford CCG

Ms Gina Lawrence (GL) Trafford  
CCG

Ms Andrea Ferguson (AF)

Mastercall

Mr Christian Booth (CB)

(representing Pm's Trafford South)

Mrs Deborah Darlington (DD)

(representing PMs Trafford North)

Mrs Paula Whittaker (PM) Trafford  
Council

Ms Alison Overton (AO)

**IN ATTENDANCE**

Mrs Vivienne Simenoff (VS)

Mrs Kerrie Rowlands (KR)

**APOLOGIES**

Dr Colin Kelman (CK)

Dr Nigel Guest (NG)

Ms Diane Eaton (DE)

## AGENDA - PART A

### 1. Declaration of interest

None declared in the meeting.

### 2. Approval of last month's minutes

Minutes of 20th May 2015 were approved.

### 3. Review of actions from the last meeting

No	Subject	Action	Who
1	Council- Service specs - Chlamydia is not included	Eleanor Roaf agreed to find out why <b>Action carried forward from the last meeting.</b> Update provided by Helen Gollins: A review of the inclusion of Chlamydia in the LES is underway. The impact of the review will not be considerable as there are only a small number of practices in the scheme with a small number of screens being completed. <b>Action closed.</b>	(ER)
2	PMS Reviews- NHS England had confirmed the dates (23 <sup>rd</sup> and 29 <sup>th</sup> or 30 <sup>th</sup> June with 13 appointments over two days) and it had been understood by the CCG that these dates had been communicated to all practices. (CK) said that he didn't think it had as his practice had not received anything. He also said that it was understood practices would receive a proforma to capture evidence of where work was being done over and above the contract. This also had not been received	Jason Swift agreed to raise the issue with NHS England <b>This had been done and An update on this item is noted under agenda item 9.</b> <b>Action closed.</b>	(JS)
3	Commissioning Support Unit's (NWCSU) had not been renewed and their services would expire in April 2016. (VS) said this was an important issue and suggested it was made a standing agenda item	Add to future agendas <b>Done. Action closed</b>	LMC

### 4. Council Update

Paula Whittaker (PW) attended the meeting and provided the following update:

NHS Health Checks - The LPC were happy with the pilot specification in Urmston and now the Council were exploring ways to open this up to

others. (PW) confirmed that this service specification was in addition to the services currently commissioned with GP's.

The uptake of the Health Check service in Trafford was 48% which was still below the local target of 50%. Nationally uptake was 49% with a target of 66%.

Discussion followed regarding the update of patient records and various options of how the process would work. This included the suggestions of inviting all patients to go to a pharmacy for the checks or alternatively inviting only those patients that had previously been invited to a GP practice and had not turned up.

Asit Raja (AR) reminded the meeting that the objective of introducing this additional specification was to increase the target not to reduce income for GP practices.

Sexual Health Service - this was going to tender to provide an all age integrated Sexual Health Clinic by Sept 2016. (PW) said that the QOF data looked worse than the local date and suggested that practices may be under coding for what they had done.

## **5. Trafford CCG update**

Gina Lawrence (GL) and Jason Swift (JS) both attended the meeting on behalf of the CCG. (GL) began by introducing the service currently provided by Ascot House. Ascot House is an assessment centre providing short term care and accommodation for Trafford residents who have been discharged from hospital. A draft service specification was tabled and support from the LMC was sought. A copy of the specification can be found here:



2015 Ascot House  
PMS Service Spec dra

(GL) asked for comments to be fed back directly to Frances Romagnoli [frances.romagnoli@nhs.net](mailto:frances.romagnoli@nhs.net)

(GL) reminded the meeting that the above proposed arrangement is specific to Ascot House and doesn't address other Nursing Homes across Trafford. A meeting with GP's was planned shortly to in discuss this and proposals for 7 day access. At this point the LMC raised concerns with how the media are promoting this initiative. Discussion followed regarding the Liverpool model and how it had been re-developed for Bolton. (GL)

said that there was still a lot of work to be done to understand the priority areas for Gtr Mcr and how specific models would be incentivised.

Dr Maclean (IM) asked of the CCG were aware of the issues surrounding equipment for the Cardiology LES. Some practices were experiencing difficulties in getting a replacement which GL said she would escalate

### **Action (GL)**

## **6. Emergency supply of repeat medication**

Asit Raja (AR) introduced the above agenda item.

A pilot had been run in Derbyshire and Nottingham that was aimed at relieving pressure on urgent and emergency care services. (AR) said that the majority of repeat medication requests came from OOH and some during GP hours. He added that this service wasn't being introduced locally as yet as more work needed to be done to understand if there was a requirement for this service in Trafford.

More information can be found in the slides included here again for reference.



Emergency Supply  
Service.pptx

## **7. Healthier Together/Primary Care Strategy**

(GL) provided the following update:

The decision on whether to have 4 or 5 specialist sites was due that day. An agreement had been reached with UHSM and Central Manchester foundation trusts to work together as part of Devo Greater Manchester. This included sharing of research facilities.

## **8. Devo Greater Manchester**

This was moving quickly. A team was in place and they were in the shadow year. The original set of priorities had increased to 14.

At this point in the meeting the LMC raised concerns with the PROCAS study lead by Prof Gareth Evans. This was a study which identifies patients risk of breast cancer. Patients were being identified as high, low or medium risk. Those at medium risk were being referred back to general

practice. (GL) suggested that Adrian Hackney, cancer lead at the CCG, should be invited to a future meeting with Prof Evans.

## **9. PMS Reviews**

(GL) said that the reviews that were planned for the following Tuesday were to be cancelled and practices would be informed. There were two main reasons for this. The number of reviews planned for one day was agreed to be excessive and the understanding of what work was deemed to be over and above was still not clear. The CCG recognised that practices needed more support and a letter would be going out to assist them. Future review meetings would be set and practices were encouraged to still complete proformas. The CCG would then speak to each practice on an individual basis

There was some discussion around the need for up to date budget figures to assist practices in their decisions. (GL) agreed to find out if they were available. **Action (GL)**

The LMC said that they were grateful for the way the CCG had responded to their concerns.

## **10. NWCSU**

(GL) confirmed that for the moment the service would remain the same in Trafford.

## **AOB**

None raised

## **DATE OF NEXT MEETINGS**

<b>Trafford subcommittee – 2015 Meeting dates</b>
<b>1-2.30pm, preceded by lunch from 12.30pm. Held at Sam Platts, Trafford Wharf Road, Old Trafford M17 1EX</b>
Weds July 15th
No meeting in August
Weds Sept 16th
Weds Oct 14th
Weds Nov 11th
Monday December 14 <sup>TH</sup> evening JOINT FOR ALL MEMBERS OF BOTH SALFORD AND TRAFFORD COMMITTEES at Sam Platts, Trafford Wharf Road, Old Trafford, M17 1EX