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**Minutes of the Salford Sub-committee
held on Monday 14th July 2014 at The Waterside, Monton**

Present:

EXECUTIVE MEMBERS

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

MEMBERS

Dr Riaz Khan (RK)
Dr Ben Williams (BW)
Dr Amba Ahuja (AA)
Dr VBabu Raj (VR)

CO-OPTED MEMBERS & OBSERVERS

Mr Alan Campbell (AC) Salford
CCG
Mr Varun Jairath (VJ) LPC
Ms Sangeeta Ganvir (SG) rep Pm's
Dr Manu Singhal (MS)
Ms Helen Madden (HM) The Stroke Association
Ms Julie Deakin (JD) The Stroke Association
Mr Dave Clemmett (DC) Salford Council

IN ATTENDANCE

Mrs Vivienne Simenoff (VS)

APOLOGIES

Mrs Kerrie Rowlands

AGENDA - PART A

SPECIAL BUSINESS: - Helen Madden, Stroke Association.

Helen thanked the LMC for inviting her. She advised that the Stroke Association in Salford is commissioned jointly by the Salford CCG and the council. She said that her service offers support to Stroke survivors for up to 12 months after their stroke. They are given support by coordinators based at Salford Royal. The patient receives a 6 month review and the service sends a copy of the results to the GP. The review considers unmet needs and works with the community neuro and rehab teams, as well as looking at long term conditions. Referrals are made to the Carers Centre, to assist family members for are caring for Stroke patient – she made the point that the suddenness and severity of this condition affects family members – she said that there are very young stroke survivors too. The service has been caring for people as young as 16. Part of her role is to facilitate Stroke Champion training for the NHS and for Care Homes, and she works with the service advisory group.

The community support coordinator receives referrals from Speech and language therapists and helps to run groups. She asked to GP to get in touch with the service if they have any patients who continue to need support after 12 months.

Alan Campbell said that Salford Royal is the Stroke centre for Greater Manchester. By January 5th all strokes will go through this hyper centre before being discharged back to their local hospital. This is based on evidence from London this will improve outcomes. (AC) said that Salford had helped to build what is now the national Stoke assessment that is used across England.

Helen reminded GPs to please read the 6 month reviews and not ignore them. The summary letter is sent out with stroke code, smoking, drinking BP etc. She said that the service can track any patient that the GP requires. She asked that her contact details be added to these minutes. They are:

Helen Madden *Community Stroke Coordinator - Salford*
Direct line 0161 742 7472 **Mobile** 07717 275 711
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1. Declaration of interest

None declared.

2. Approval of last month's minutes

No amendment to June's minutes was suggested and the minutes were approved.

3. Review of actions from the last meeting

No	Subject	Action	Who
1	Council – regeneration project. Offer to attend future LMC meeting	Find out who will be attending and when. <u>Update in the meeting:</u> In response to LMC concerns about adequate GP provision, David Clemmett from the Council advised that he would ask Matt Ainsworth to come to a meeting to talk about the Regeneration Project and what is being built – it was agreed to invite him for October and that David Clemmett would ask for information on Sure Start provision to be shared with the LMC in the September meeting. Action: LMC follow up	JM LMC
2	PMS/APMS reviews – carried forward from the last meeting.	Find out if a list of those who would be adversely affected could be sent to the LMC. Action was with (BS) initially (RB) agreed to chase <u>Update in the meeting:</u> It was noted that Rob Bellingham had not as yet sent additional information on the PMS/APMS reviews. Alan Campbell said that the CCG had also asked for this and it had not as yet arrived. Alan said that there is concern that services that had received additional funding for additional services would be treated the same as every other service. He said that he did not want this to happen. These services are: Care Homes, Salford health Matter, The Heights medical practice. Alan said that he feels it important that funding be levelled up, not levelled down. Action: Follow up	BS/RB AC?
3.	Council – Sure start, lack of understanding of services	Action carried fwd from the last meeting: Send briefing paper to the LMC <u>Update in the meeting</u> – Action noted above as: David Clemmett would ask for information on Sure Start provision to be shared with the LMC in the September meeting. Action(DC)	SL DC

4. Area team update

No-one from the Area team had attended the meeting and therefore no update was available.

5. NHS Salford CCG – Update

Alan Campbell (AC) advised of the Healthier Together launch. There is now a 12 week consultation.

Maternity Review

A paper was being presented to the Health and Wellbeing board the day of this meeting on the Midwife led unit. NICE has issued guidelines for consulting on such services and said there should be four options, including a stand along midwife led unit as one of the patient choices. (AC) said that currently the service in Salford is underused and is costing the health economy £1.5m per year. He said that it is possible now that NICE has come out with this that other areas will want to use the Salford service. A private service called One to One was raised by Dr Raj (VR) (AC) advised that this service was awarded AQP in Wigan, and therefore feels it should have access to referrals across GM. There had been a complaint made to Monitor by the service that Salford CCG was being obstructive, but (AC) said that the CCG does not know how the service works, and currently neither do GPs. GPs may have patients come in asking for referral because the company is advertising, but before referring the patient the GP needs to:

- verify the company protocol,
- the specification for care,
- how to access the service
- and how to ensure that the GP gets feedback

Long waiters in Salford Royal

(AC) advised that Salford Royal has been given additional funding to allow them to work towards extra capacity. In dermatology there is agreement to pause the pathway for Moh's micrographic surgery to allow for catch up. The additional funding is also being used for neurology and orthopaedics. (VR) expressed concern that patients are being deflected from SRFH back to their GP so as not to breach waiting times. (AC) advised that he would investigate this and raise it with the hospital as this is not acceptable. **Action (AC)** It was noted that Choose and Book is suspended for these specialties for non-Salford residents. Additional capacity is coming from a new contract with the Spire hospital, additional theatre capacity at SRFT and new consultants. He said that there is an aspiration to get waiting times down to 16 weeks.

Winter pressures

(AC) advised that funding seems to be stable for the next couple of years for this.

Primary Care Strategy

Anna Ganotis, Programme Manager, Salford CCG gave the following update:

Integrated care programme. Eccles and Swinton were initial pilot sites Irlam will join the pilot next. The CCG is working with the deanery to encourage more young GPs into the area.

The CCG had met with PropCo to discuss LIFT buildings as hubs for extended hours working. Salford will be pilot centre for this. This will give access to Pendleton, Eccles and Walkden Gateway, and there is a possibility of being able to use Crompton House as the hub for Swinton. It is expected that the Refuah centre in Broughton which will bring together Newbury Green, Dr Leveson and Dr Davis' practices under one roof will start being built very soon. This leaves Lower Broughton, Irlam/Cadishead and Little Hulton without hub buildings – these areas remain priorities as they contain buildings that are not fit for purpose. Anna (AG) said that the CCG is funding a survey of practices to find out what additional facilities they need by funding a baseline questionnaire. Dr Jenny Walton and Dr Steve Elliot will be assisting the CCG as community based co leads on this piece of work.

Co-commissioning:

(AC) advised that there had been 12 bids submitted from Greater Manchester CCGs. Salford is seeking full delegated responsibility, but does not want to handle performance management – if granted it would allow them ownership of strategic planning and enhanced services. (AC) said that the CCG submitted its proposal as part of the GM framework. He said that Salford is 25 GPs short, and has 10% fewer GPs than is average for Primary Care in Greater Manchester. (VS) advised that the stress is showing on the local GP population in various forms. She said that in her experience (i.e. since 1996) across Salford and Trafford the LMC has never been as busy as it is currently with pastoral issues.

6. Council Update

Dave Clemmett (DC) gave the following update on:

Public consultation:

Vulnerable people offer – he said that the last time the Council consulted with its population the public had refused to back payments of £1 per week. This time as the public showed a greater understanding of council finances there was a 60-70% yes support for a charge of £4.82 per week for Care on Call. This would provide equipment and the contact. The plan is to make this service self-financing.

Passenger transport unit.

This currently costs £500k pa. The proposal is that this will stop and current users will use either ordinary transport or Ring and Ride. Again, he said that there is an understanding from the public as to the need to reduce costs. (DC) said that a third of staff in welfare rights have their job on the line for forthcoming cuts, and the council is trying to save £2.5m for adult social services. He advised that the Mayor now has all the information to allow him to make a decision as to the outcome of the consultation. This will be decided on the 23rd July.

Integrated programme

The work continues in Eccles and Swinton, and is now rolling out to Irlam, Cadishead, Ordsall and Langworthy after that.

- **Sick notes for children – and requests of GPs**

This issue was raised with (DC) He said that he will ask his colleague, Sue Woodgate, responsible for school attendance to contact the LMC to discuss reducing the burden on general practice. **Action (DC)**

7. Healthier Together/Primary Care Strategy

Covered under agenda item 5.

AOB

None raised

DATES FOR 2014 MEETINGS

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

No meeting in August
Monday Sept 8th
Monday Oct 13th
Monday Nov 10th
Monday December 8 th evening JOINT FOR MEMBERS OF BOTH SALFORD AND TRAFFORD SUBCOMMITTEES In Sam Platts, Trafford Wharf Road, Old Trafford, M17 1EX