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**Minutes of the Salford Sub-committee
held on Monday 8th Sept 2014 at The Waterside, Monton**

Present:

EXECUTIVE MEMBERS

Dr Mhairi Yates (MY)
Dr Girish Patel (GP)

MEMBERS

Dr Manu Singhal (MS)
Dr Amba Ahuja (AA)
Dr V Babu Raj (VR)
Dr Ben Williams (BW)

IN ATTENDANCE

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

APOLOGIES

Dr Jenny Walton

CO-OPTED MEMBERS & OBSERVERS

Mr Alan Campbell (AK) Salford CCG
Ms Janice Lowndes (JL) Salford Council
Ms Cathy Starbuck (CS) Salford Council

AGENDA - PART A

Declaration of Interest

SPECIAL BUSINESS:

Janice Lowndes, Assistant Director, attended the meeting to present on the products and services offered by Salford's Health Improvement Service which are a public health provider organisation. Salford City Council took on the health improvement model in 2011 from the PCT. The presentation covered the products offered which are:

- Health & Wellbeing programmes
- Health related training and development
- Creation of resilient communities and community capacity
- Health systems data management and referral processes

Specific programmes were mentioned such as 'We are tooth healthy' 'stop smoking' 'Best Start' etc. The presentation ended with performance data and feedback from existing service users. Janice added that they are proposing to visit GP practices and would welcome any support from the LMC in making that happen. More information can be found in the presentation slides included in these minutes. The LMC offered to jointly sign a letter or write out separately if provided with a brief breakdown of services. Action JL



Presentation for
LMC.pptx

At this point the Chair asked to move to agenda item 6 Council update.

Council update

Janice Lowndes (JL) provided the following update:

Vulnerable Adults - The council's consultation on proposals to change some services that support vulnerable adults had closed. Two of the proposals had been delayed as more work was still required. These were Welfare rights and Transport. The re-structure of Mental Health services would be implemented over the next couple of months. (JL) went on to say the housing options proposal had also been approved. There was some confusion in the meeting as to what this proposal referred to. The following has been taken from the Council website: 'This service offers

advice to homeless people and people threatened with homelessness on housing related issues.' The proposal was to reduce funding to this service.

Discussion ensued around Salford City Council regeneration project and it was noted from July's minutes that Dave Clemmett had agreed to ask Matt Ainsworth to come to the October meeting to give members an update. **Action: LMC to follow up**

Budget –Work had begun on proposal to make savings over the next 2yrs.

The tender for Drugs/Alcohol had been won by Greater Manchester West. Consultations on a future model had started.

Cathy Starbuck (CS) Assistant Director of Children's services was introduced by the chair at this point in the meeting. (CS) had come along to provide members with an update on Sure Start centres as per the action arising from the meeting in July. (CS) began by handing out a printout taken from a recent cabinet paper for reference in the meeting. (CS) said that their aim was to continue to provide services from a reduced number of buildings. She went on to describe how services would continue to be delivered from community buildings. The cabinet paper outlined the proposal for four designated Children's Centre Hubs in the following five areas:

West: Little Hulton

Central: Broughton Hub and Langworthy Cornerstones

South: Winton

North Mossfield (will move to Swinton Gateway in 2014)

More information can be found in the document here:



Proposal Following
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1. Declaration of Interest

None declared.

2. Approval of last month's minutes

No amendments were suggested and minutes of the last meeting held on July 14th were approved.

3. Review of actions from the last meeting

No	Subject	Action	Who
1	Council – regeneration project. Offer to attend future LMC meeting	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: Update Cathy Starbuck attended the meeting to provide an update.	DC/L MC
2	PMS/APMS reviews – carried forward from the last meeting.	It was noted in the July meeting 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 – Update: Action closed see CCG update.	
3.	Council – Sure start, lack of understanding of services	Action carried fwd from the last meeting: Send briefing paper to the LMC David Clemmett would ask for information on Sure Start provision to be shared with the LMC in the September meeting. Action(DC) Update: Cathy Starbuck attended the meeting to provide an update.	DC
4.	Long waiters in Salford Royal	(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) Update provided in CCG update – action closed	AC
5.	Sick notes for children and request 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) Update – Cathy Starbuck offered to attend another meeting to discuss. Action LMC to invite.	LMc

4. Area Team update

Rob Bellingham had written to the LMC to say that “Following discussion at the meeting of the Association of LMCs in Greater Manchester on the 17th June 2014, the Area Team wished to retain its engagement with all of the GM LMC’s, although it had been recognised that it was not possible (or necessary) for the Area team to attend each meeting. The area team would continue to receive agendas and subsequent minutes and prepare written updates accordingly. If an LMC has any significant item for discussion and would wish to extend an invitation to the Area Team, we will always look to accommodate this. We will continue to attend the meeting of the Association of LMCs in Greater”

5. NHS Salford CCG - Update

Alan Campbell attended the meeting and provided the following update:

Salford Royal challenges (AC) began by saying that A&E access rates had been good for several years however this had stopped around springtime this year. An increase of 9/10% was now being seen. He said that there was a direct correlation with the closure of Trafford A&E. This had resulted in a disproportionate number of patients coming to Salford.

- This has put a strain on A&E at SRFT and the following could compound the situation:
- NHS England are deciding on one major trauma centre for Greater Manchester and one extreme trauma centre at Salford Royal. 60% of traumas involve head trauma and Salford Royal provides the Neurology centre.

Work continues on the implementation of the stroke model. There is an expectation that the impact of this would be high. Patients would spend 3 days in the specialty unit and then be repatriated to their local hospital.

18 week referral

Capacity had been increased following allocation of additional funding to sort out the issue. An audit was being completed to look at possible deflections back to patients GPs.

Maternity review

This was postponed and will be considered by the CCG Governing body at the end of November. Review includes NHS England.

Healthier together

Consultation was due to close at the end of the month but may be extended by a further month. Options for organising hospital services were still being considered and proposal included a single expert service hosted by Salford Royal plus two others.

(AC) went on to talk about his own retirement early next year. Nothing has been agreed about future roles in the CCG but Paul Bishop and Steve Dixon lead on Healthier Together for Alan and Hamish.

Vivienne Simenoff (VS) raised the issue of a lack of trainees in Salford which could have the potential to increase the workload for those already working Out of Hours. There is evidence of a cost implication as defence body costs had increased and would likely increase further for those providing services out of hours. (AC) said that it was reasonable for those costs to be factored into the cost of providing the new service.

(AC) went on to say that the CCG had started visits to practices to discuss how the different bodies would work together in the future.

Discussion ensued around premises development and future funding. (VS) informed (AC) that there was some concern noted on the list server regarding new leases for LIFT buildings Practices were concerned about a large increase in costs. (AC) was not aware of this and suggested the LMC should raise it with Jeremy Tankel. **Action LMC.**

(AC) informed members that NHS England were going through a re-structure and that 75% of the current management structure would be affected.

Primary care commissioning would be going to the CCG and this was considered to be the right thing. Specialist commissioning could bring with it a large deficit. The issue of a gap in skills set was also a factor. The CCG had raised this issue nationally.

DATES FOR 2014 MEETINGS

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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

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Monday Jan 12th
Monday Feb 9th
Monday March 9th
Monday April 20th
Monday May 18th
Monday June 8th
Monday July 13th
No meeting in August
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