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**Minutes of the Salford and Trafford Annual General Meeting
held on Monday 14th Dec 2015 at Sam Platts Old Trafford**

Present:

Dr I Maclean
Dr C Kelman
Dr G Patel
Dr M Yates
Mrs V Simenoff
Mrs K Rowlands

Ms S Allen
Dr J Amin
Dr A Ahuja
Dr F Awan
Ms L Bratt
Dr N Browne
Dr K Buch
Dr J Chandy
Dr R Clare
Ms J Davis
Dr T Earnshaw
Dr S Frier
Dr L Gill
Dr R Grant
Dr N Green
Dr N Hyams
Dr P Jackson
Dr M Jarvis
Dr S Johnston
Ms S Jones
Mr S Liu

Dr S Munshi
Ms A Overton
Dr S Pearson
Dr A Probhakaran
Ms J Rivers
Dr D Shah
Ms A Simpson
Dr T Vell
Dr C Westwood
Dr J White
Dr Z William
Dr K Wilson
Dr B Williams

Apologies

Mr C Booth
Dr V Raj
Mr David Flinn
Dr J Walton

WHEN THE ONLY CONSTANT IS CHANGE.....KNOWLEDGE IS POWER!

Welcome - Dr Iain Maclean, LMC Chair

Dr Iain Maclean opened the meeting by welcoming everyone and thanking them for their attendance.

Dr Maclean introduced the structure of the evening in a short presentation that included thanks to the LMC Executive and Secretariat, Salford & Trafford subcommittee members, co-opted members and observers. Dr Maclean went on to summarise some of the work the LMC had been involved in over the past year and the challenges that lay ahead. More detail can be found in the presentation slides included below.



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Trafford LMC AGM 20

The Challenges Facing General Practice Mrs Vivienne Simenoff, Chief Executive, Salford & Trafford LMC

Vivienne's presentation covered the following areas for consideration.

- Workload
- Recruitment
- Morale
- Pay
- Premises
- Indemnity
- CQC
- Health of GPs and their staff
- Solutions!

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



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Salford developments - Dr Girish Patel, Salford & Trafford LMC Treasurer.

Dr Patel began with an outline of what was new.

- Vivienne Simenoff was retiring after 20 years...
- Chair of CCG, Dr Hamish Steadman was also retiring
- New Chief Accountable Officer at Salford CCG, Mr Anthony Hassall – working closely with the LMC

He went on to talk about Salford's Integrated Care System and CQC Inspections. Dr Patel concluded by talking about the Salford Standard and input from the LMC in the development. A copy of the presentation slides can be found here:



GP LMC Presentation
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Developments taking place in Trafford - Dr Colin Kelman, Joint Hon Sec for Salford & Trafford LMC

Dr Kelman's presentation began by noting some of the less positive events in Trafford over the last 12 months such as closure of practices, funding decisions as a result of PMS reviews, continued workflow pressures and the potential downgrading of surgical services at Wythenwshawe Hospital.

He went on to talk about much more positive events such as the excellent relationship with the CCG, new members to Trafford's LMC Subcommittee and potential new financial investment into Primary Care.

More information can be found in the slides inserted here:



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What is happening at a national level to assist general practice?

Dr Tom Earnshaw gave a perspective from the GPC. He began by saying that the GPC recognised the need to change its interaction with LMC's.

They were aware of the increased GP workload and that more investment in general practice was needed to balance the disparity between work and remuneration.

He talked about indemnity, morale, pay, premises, CQC, GP Health and Locum pensions.

What are these new models of care and what does this mean for general practice? Dr Tracey Vell, Chair of the Association of GM LMC's and Devo Greater Manchester Primary Care Lead.

Dr Vell's presentation included the vision for GM Devolution, strategic plan, ambition, recommendations that would deliver fundamental change for Greater Manchester, potential features of the model, opportunities for Primary Care and timescales. More detail can be found in the slides inserted here:



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A question and answer session with speakers followed the last presentation. Questions were around the future of ICO's, lack of understanding of the 'Core Contract' future recruitment of GP's into Primary care and spending on future prevention and promotion initiatives.

Farewells

Dr Maclean advised the meeting that he was stepping down as Chair of Salford & Trafford LMC and that Vivienne Simenoff was retiring from her position of Chief Executive in Jan 2016. He thanked everyone once again for attending and wished all a Merry Christmas and a happy and healthy New Year!