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**Minutes of the Salford Sub-committee  
held on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> Jan 2017 at The Waterside, Monton**

**Present:**

**EXECUTIVE MEMBERS**

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

**MEMBERS**

Dr Shahid Munshi (SM)  
Dr Amba Ahuja (AA)  
Dr V Babu Raj (VBR)  
Dr Zoe Willam (ZW)

**IN ATTENDANCE**

Mrs Eve Donelon (ED)  
Mrs Kerrie Rowlands (KPR)

**APOLOGIES**

Dr Riaz Khan (RK)  
Dr Ben Williams (BW)  
Dr Siobhan Brennan (SB)  
Mr Anthony Hassall (AH)

**CO-OPTED MEMBERS & OBSERVERS**

Karen Rice (KR) LPC  
Dr Tom Tasker (TT) CCG  
Kate Jones (KJ) rep ANP  
Jennifer McGovern (JM) Council

## **AGENDA - PART A**

### **Welcome & Declaration of Interest**

Dr Yates welcomed everyone to the meeting and explained that the agenda would be re-arranged for the evening due to the introduction of a late agenda item.

No declarations of interest were made.

### **Council Update**

Jennifer McGovern (JM) attended the meeting and gave the following update:

She said that her update was brief and focused on savings. More detail would be shared with the LMC in the future however she thought that the proposed 1.7million cuts for Health & Social Care would be of interest to the meeting. (JM) wanted to stress that there would be no changes to services other than those already outlined in the transformation plan and that the above savings had already been made though establishing a pooled budget.

### **GP Health Service**

(ED) introduced Dr Leon Francis, Consultant Psychiatrist, Clinical Lead GP Health Service to the meeting. She said that this service formed part of the workforce element of GP forward view and that Dr Francis, although new to the post that week, had kindly agreed to come along at short notice that evening.

Dr Francis began by saying that the service was due to be launched in GM at the end of the month and was aimed at GP's suffering mental health problems. He added that it had been running successfully in London for over 7yrs. The main offer has a CBT approach with access to a consultant Psychiatrist and associated therapists through the process of self referral.

He went on to describe a little more detail of how a GP could access the service and how information is kept confidential between the service and the GP. Dr Francis requested support on how to encourage GP's to use it in the future and it was suggested that inclusion of an article in future CCG and LMC Newsletters would help. It was also suggested that GP appraisers should be made aware.

Questions were raised around funding and capacity and on both areas it was felt this was well supported. There was also comment made to when and if to involve the GMC. Dr Francis said as far as possible communication would be closed and the GPC would be only informed at the last resort i.e. a risk to patient safety or the GP themselves. The aim of the service was to keep GP's working if they were able.

More info can be found in the slides attached here:



### **Approval of last month's minutes**

Minutes of the meeting held on Nov 14<sup>th</sup> were approved in the meeting.

### **LPC Update**

Karen Rice (KR) attended the meeting to update members on the Community Pharmacy CarePlan Demonstrator pilot progress and national pharmacy contract changes.

She began by talking about the cuts to funding and the risk of small pharmacies closing. Some rural pharmacies were protected.

There was mention of a new national advice and medicine supply service being introduced although the technicalities of providing this were still to be worked through.

There was funding available for a Pharmacy Integration scheme which provided support to NHS111. More details to follow at a later date.

A QOF type measure focused on patient safety and healthy living was being put together. This could involve referral to GP's.

The Demonstrator Pilot was also mentioned and how this was being evaluated by Mcr University.

### **4. Salford CCG – Update**

Dr Tom Tasker (TT) attended the meeting and gave the following update:

It was noted that Dr Tasker and Anthony Hassall will alternate attendance of future meetings.

Joint Commissioning – the CCG and city council have undertaken a series of workshops facilitated by the Kings Fund to explore opportunities for further integrated commissioning arrangements. There is work underway to look at developing integrated ways of working for children's services and public health.

Breast services: on 1<sup>st</sup> April 2016 breast services were sub-contracted from Salford Royal to The Nightingale Centre. This was because of resilience issues in the service, and that it was not meeting national waiting times standards. A subsequent increase in referrals to Bolton – which hadn't been anticipated – resulted in slightly longer waiting times last summer. This was quickly corrected. Work is underway to look at a sector-based solution.

GP Leadership - Reference was made to the successful development of the SPCT and further changes to CCG governing body and GP leads. These were noted as:

Dr Tom Regan – Clinical Lead for Long Term Conditions

Dr David McKelvey – Neighbourhood Lead Ordsall & Claremont

Dr Ben Williams – Neighbourhood Lead for Swinton

Adverts were out for Eccles/Irlam and Broughton Neighbourhood Leads.

Urgent care pressures (TT) talked about the recent National focus on hospitals and gave some background on the issues at Salford Royal. This prompted discussion on how local issues could be measured to raise awareness and attract the local attention it should. (TT) said that the number of patients being referred to A&E had not gone up, the issue had been that patient presenting were more acute and there was no where to put them. He also said that there needed to be an increase understanding of the pressures GP's were under and discussion followed regarding better recording of GP workload.

In summary (TT)said that there needed to be a partnership approach to urgent care and a better understanding of daily workload.

Dr William (ZW) asked if a quick guide for urgent referrals, or alternatives to admissions A/E eg virtual fracture clinic, the home IV service, rapid response etc-rather than coding-in order to reduce the time spent trying find the right service and also reduce avoidable A/E visits and admissions.

Dr Yates (MY) gave a quick update on the progress of extended hours for each of the neighbourhoods. She also added that it would be a phased approach with routine booked patients at the start. (MY) said that in Nov work would begin to look at linking up with OOH and urgent care.

(TT) went on to talk about the number of emails GPC had received following comments made by Teresa May recently which prompted further discussion.

### **New Models of Care**

The process of recruiting board members, neighbourhood structures and the business support team was underway. There had been a joint approach to recruitment of Director of Nursing with Salford Royal and Jackie Burrows had been appointed. The same approach was being applied to recruit the Finance Director. The Operations Director post had been shortlisted.

The Neighbourhood Primary Care lead appointments were as follows:

Dr Clare Gibbons – Eccles/Irlam  
Dr Aisha Awan – Broughton  
Dr Ugo Umeadi – Walkden  
Dr Hamish Stedman – Swinton (interim)  
Vacancy - Ordsall/Claremont

Interviews for the Operations Managers posts were scheduled.

(MY) went on to give a brief update on the city wide extended access service which included a reminder of options available to practices. She said that some practices had expressed an interest in a salaried model.

### **AOB**

None

Meeting closed 9pm.

**Date of next meeting Mon 13th Feb 2017**

### **No part B**

## Future meeting dates

<b>Salford Subcommittee – 2017 Meeting dates</b>
<b>7.15 pm-9.15pm, preceded by a buffet from 6.45pm. Held at Crompton at the Waterside, 1 Parrin Lane, Monton, Manchester M30 8AN</b>
Monday Feb 13th
Monday March 13th
Monday April 10th
Monday May 15th
Monday June 12th
Monday July 10th
No meeting in August
Monday Sept 11th
Monday Oct 9th
Monday Nov 13th
Monday December 11 <sup>th</sup> evening JOINT FOR MEMBERS OF BOTH SALFORD AND TRAFFORD SUBCOMMITTEES In Sam Platts, Trafford Wharf Road, Old Trafford, M17 1EX