



Salford and Trafford Local Medical Committee

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Minutes of the Salford Sub-committee held on Monday 11th July 2016 at The Waterside, Monton

Present:

EXECUTIVE MEMBERS

Dr Mhairi Yates (MY)

MEMBERS

Dr Shahid Munshi (SM)

Dr Amba Ahuja (AA)

Dr Ben Williams (BW)

CO-OPTED MEMBERS & OBSERVERS

Dr Siobhan Brennan (SB)

IN ATTENDANCE

Mrs Vivienne Simenoff (VS)

Mrs Kerrie Rowlands (KR) (minutes)

APOLOGIES

Dr Jenny Walton (JW)

Dr Girish Patel (GP)

Dr V Babu Raj (VR)

Mr Anthony Hassall (AH) Salford
CCG

Ms Janice Lowndes (JL)

AGENDA - PART A

Declaration of Interest

None made in the meeting

SPECIAL BUSINESS:

Dr Siobhan Brennan attended the meeting and gave a brief update on the group 'GP Survival'. GP Survival is a grassroots organisation (in the process of forming a not-for-profit membership organisation) to act as a campaign and pressure group to fight for the interests of GPs, be they salaried, locum, or partner, in UK General Practice. They use Social Media as their forum and to date have over 5,700 non-fee paying members.

Dr Brennan went on to say that they promote general practice by engaging with the public and challenging media and politicians when they deride GP's. She mentioned 'GP state of emergency' and encouraged all to take a look at the video on the website taken at the LMC Conference 2016.

www.generalpracticesurvival.co.uk

Dr Yates (MY) asked how the organisation was funded and Dr Brennan replied by saying that they would be re-launching in August as a fee paying. She also said that they would be registered as a charity.

AGENDA - PART A

(No actions arising from the last meeting)

1. Council Update

Janice Lowndes had sent her apologies for the meeting however she had sent the following written update:

Anti Poverty Strategy

The council are in the process of developing a city Anti Poverty Strategy. The strategy will focus on reducing inequalities and creating opportunities for residents. The strategy will address some of the challenges the cause people to be in poverty or at risk of poverty.

School issue relating to the sick notes

This has been reported to the safeguarding subgroup for dissemination.

Transfer of staff to ICO

Took place 1st July. All going well.

2. Salford CCG Update

Anthony Hassall had also sent his apologies for the meeting. He provided the following written update:

GM Health and Social Care Partnership (the new name for Devolution)

- Jon Rouse, Chief Officer, will commence in post 25 July – he has asked to meet all localities and I think is scheduled in Salford in September.
- Salford application to the Transformation Fund should be approved this week – alongside Manchester, Stockport and Tameside. This additional funding (likely to be c£20 million over 3 years) will be used

to support the transformation of services within the ICO and will also support the plans for helping primary care to further integrate into the ICO.

- Plans are developing for the redesign of upper GI and urology services in GM which have not been compliant with national standards for a number of years. It is likely that there will be a single upper GI cancer site (Salford Royal) and two sites for urology cancer – sites to be determined. Process will be agreed over next few months with implementation from April 2017.

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- CCG likely to be told this week that it has been rated 'Outstanding' – amongst a very few number to get this rating in England. Credit to all hard work of many people over a number of years. Much more work to do though!
- I have been out to dinner with City Mayor, Paul Dennett to establish a strong relationship with him. He has set up a meeting of all key City Stakeholders in early September to act as a 'City Executive'. The CCG has been invited and I am going to ask for primary care to be represented through either LMC or SPCT (it might be you!).
- Urgent care access performance still of concern at SRFT – with performance for the quarter to date around 85%. Analysis shows that this is not about increased numbers of attendances but higher levels of acuity of patients who require admission. CCG is working with all partners to both better understand and address issues of performance.
- David Dalton and team continue to work with Pennine Acute – a number of quality and performance issues are particularly appearing with services at North Manchester General Hospital and urgent action is being taken to address immediate issues in maternity and A&E services. The CCG is being kept informed and working with the lead commissioners for these services in North Manchester.
- An isolated number of reports of verbal abuse towards staff following EU referendum – Practices should deal with any issues such as this swiftly and clearly. Also a number of reports of non-UK nationals querying their right to access NHS care – eligibility criteria have not changed and there are no plans for these to change. Grateful if this message could be cascaded.

3. Devomanc (Now GM Health & Social Care Partnership)

Included as part of agenda item 2 and noted above.

4. New Models of Care

(MY) said that by the end of July there will be a full business plan in place. She reminded all of the activity that had been going on over the past weeks/months to ensure there had been full engagement. She talked about neighbourhood workshops/newsletters and practice visits which were still going on. (MY) said that a website was being created to allow interaction with practices and it was suggested that they might want to add some kind of forum for members to ask questions etc.

AOB

(VS) raised continuing concern over rising housing developments and the impact on healthcare. She requested that Planning worked more closely with the LMC when considering applications and asked if this could be fed back to (AH) The particular problem in Ordsall was noted.

(SB) highlighted requests for signed expedition forms for patients doing various sporting activities. She used Camp America as an example,. (MY) confirmed that there is no contractual obligation to provide this. She suggested that if a practice chose to take on this extra piece of work, they should charge a fee for completion.

(MY) announced the appointment of the new LMC's Chief Executive. Eve Donelon. She reminded everyone that Vivienne had kindly been providing support since her retirement in January and that her support would continue until Eve was in place, expected to be in October this year.

Dates of next meetings

Salford Subcommittee – 2016 Meeting dates
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
No meeting in August
Monday Sept 12th
Monday Oct 10th
Monday Nov 14th
Monday December 12 th evening JOINT FOR MEMBERS OF BOTH SALFORD AND TRAFFORD SUBCOMMITTEES In Sam Platts, Trafford Wharf Road, Old Trafford, M17 1EX

PART B

1. LMC Input into Salford Primary Care together

(VS) said that this had arisen from a discussion in a design group meeting recently. It was questioned whether or not the LMC should have a role and if so what it should be. (MY) declared a conflict of interest at this point.

After some discussion members agreed that the LMC should have observer status. (VS) agreed to write to Marie Clayton requesting that

- the LMC should be recognised in their Constitution
- the LMC should have Observer status, preferably on the joint commissioning board.

AOB

(VS) advised members that there were two member vacancies and that elections would be taking place shortly. She asked all to encourage people to come forward.

Meeting closed at 8.30pm.