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**Minutes of the Salford Sub-committee
held on Monday 27th Sept 2017 in the boardroom, Swinton Park Golf
Club, East Lancs Road, M27 5LX**

Present:

IN ATTENDANCE

Mrs Kerrie Rowlands

EXECUTIVE MEMBERS

Dr Mhairi Yates
Dr Jenny Walton
Dr Girish Patel

MEMBERS

Dr Siobhan Brennan
Dr Zoe William

APOLOGIES

Dr Riaz Khan
Mrs Eve Donelon
Dr V Babu Raj
Tom Tasker
Anthony Hassall
Lyndsay Rodway
Adam Irvine

CO-OPTED MEMBERS & OBSERVERS

Janice Lowndes (JL) Salford Council
Harry Golby (HG) Salford CCG

AGENDA Part A

Welcome & Declaration of Interest

Dr Yates (MY) welcomed all to the meeting and asked for any declarations of interest. None were made.

Approval of last month's minutes

Minutes from the last meeting on 10th July 2017 were approved.

Review of actions from the last meeting

No	Subject	Action	Who
1	Discussion ensure regarding about Wi-Fi provision in practices. Members were unclear if it had been implemented.	Eve Donelon (ED) was actioned to contact Caroline Rand to find out. As ED wasn't present at the meeting this action will be carried forward for an update in next month's meeting. Action carried forward to Oct.	 ED
2	There was discussion around the impact of new patient registrations and a request to share the number of people who were currently homeless.	JL to find out Update: Done – information received 22/9/17 and copied here for reference. Number of households in temporary accommodation 115 Number of rough sleepers as calculated in the street sleepers count 18 (JL) provided an explanation as to how the numbers had been calculated and it was noted that the above was a guide only. (JL) offered to find out if someone could come and speak to members about homelessness at a future meeting Action JL	JL JL
3	There was also discussion around requests for letter from schools and it was suggested that the matter could be discussed at the Head teachers Forum	Action (JL) to provide a contact name. (email recv'd 12/7/2017) As ED wasn't present at the meeting this action will be carried forward for an update in next month's meeting. Action carried forward	JL ED

Council Update

Janice Lowndes(JL) gave the following update:

- Plans to develop the existing Broughton House facility into village for veterans and their families was being submitted later in the month. Investment was expected to be around £12.5 million.
- My City Of Salford – a portal for practitioners and the public to access information on a variety of services and information was under development. (JL) asked if the LMC would find it useful to see a demonstration (MY) agreed it would.
- The uptake of the MMR vaccine had been lower nationally this year however it had been reported that measles had been eradicated in the UK.
- The Flu campaign had begun, practices would receive leaflets and badges shortly.
- Stoptober Campaign had also begun.
- Support via the council was being offered to those looking for a finance management solution. An organisation called the Credit Union monitored by the FSA, was offering savings and loan products at reduced rates to encourage people to actively save and borrow without the use of 'loan sharks'.
- Funding had been allocated to training 'Mental Health first aiders' in schools and clubs etc. The idea was to develop champions that could recognise when children were struggling and offer support.

Salford CCG – Update

Harry Golby gave the following update:

He began by talking about the national focus A&E admissions and winter pressures. Locally admissions had reduced although this had slipped slightly in Q2. There were various work streams in place to look at understanding and improving pressure on A&E. There was also mention of the GM review of paediatrics, breast, dermatology and orthopaedic services that was due to start with Salford, Bolton and Wigan. All projects were moving from a case for change stage and towards options appraisal when engagement with the public would be sought.

Paediatric Ophthalmology- services delivered at Pendleton Gateway had been interrupted due to retirement of the Consultant and inability to recruit a replacement. The CCG were working with Wigan and Central Manchester to plug the gap temporarily. It was noted that patients were still being referred which prompted some concern from members in the meeting. (HG) confirmed that there was no change to the urgent pathway.

A two year pilot to deliver primary care services to people moving to Ordsall had been approved in August. This involved commissioning and delivery of services specific to the population in Ordsall e.g. young/mobile and would involve things like virtual appointments etc.

The PCCC committee had approved their first merger application which was Newbury Place and Limefield Rd medical centres.

SPCT update

Dr Yates (MY) gave the following update:

Salford Wide Extended Access Programme (SWEAP)– launched on the 15th August in Swinton. There had been a high uptake of appointments and feedback had been positive. The DNA rate was 20% which mirrored other pilots across the city however it was felt that this was higher than what most GP practices were experiencing and therefore work was underway to understand the data in more detail across the 4 practices involved in the Swinton neighbourhood launch.

The SPCT Dragons Den panel had approved 7 of the 9 neighbourhood schemes for Innovation Fund funding which had now been passed to the CCG Innovation and Research group for further approval. Bids had been a mixture in size in terms of required funding and all neighbourhoods had submitted at least one bid.

Emergency Department (ED) streaming – an initiative by the Department of Health to have GP's in A&E across the country. SPCT had been tasked to work with Salford Royal to apply for limited funding to make this happen in Salford. This was an 8m – 8pm 7 day week service and had gone live that day. Discussions followed around indemnity and the potential for misuse of the service.

GP Excellence programme

No further update this month. A meeting was planned for the following day to which Dr Brennan (SB) had agreed to attend on behalf of the LMC. Update next month.

AOB

Adam Irvine had sent his apologies for the meeting however the following had been provided by way of an update:

- GMLPC had their AGM recently – looking at the new strategy launched – 4 focuses being: Leading Pharmacy Through Devolution, Supporting Practice, Developing Future Services and Championing & Promoting Pharmacy. We now need to lead our contractors through the engagement on this strategy. (Strategy Attached).
- Contractors have been struggling recently due to a system failure in Alliance Pharmaceuticals (one of the biggest medicine wholesalers). (AI) went on to describe the other issues around the availability of medicines due to closure of 2 generic houses and the impact on pricing via NCSO for the NHS / CCG. Nationally this is being raised with the DH.
- The national advanced pharmacy flu service had been launched on 1st Sept and contractors are in varying states of live or preparing to go live. Pharmacy contractors use PharmOutcomes are the web based provider and all communications are possible be sent electronically – providing GP practices have provided an email address to pharmoutcomes (run by a company called pinnacle health).
- Work is also underway to look at providing vaccinations for care home staff through community pharmacy which currently isn't a group covered by the national service.
- New medicine service – a positive study has been released recently by the university of Nottingham and locally work is underway with the Local Professional Network to raise awareness of the service in pharmacies. It's a nationally funded/arranged service and any assistance raising the profile & value of it with patients would help. Study is at: <https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s40273-017-0554-9> for info.
- The Adult Inhaler service has re launched in circa 120 pharmacies across GM and is helping patients assess their technique, ensure the inhaler prescribed is suitable for their use and reviews if necessary. We are looking at a potential service for COPD patients involving an assessment against the GMMM guidelines that are due to be adjusted next week. Action: Adam to send a list of pharmacies participating.
- There is now a GM policy released detailing when 7 day prescriptions may or may not be appropriate aimed at clarifying the conversation between a GP and Pharmacy when appropriate.

- Pharmacy is currently working within Primary Care Advisory Group at the Partnership and part of the Local Professional Network on a 3 tier service plan that gives a combination of baseline services across GM as well as a framework for localities to activate services to a variety of tiers where necessary.

Next meeting Weds 25th October 2017

<p>Meetings below to be held 1pm – 2.30pm preceded by lunch from 12.30pm in the Boardroom at Swinton Park Golf Club, East Lancs Road, Swinton M27 5LX</p>
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<p>Weds Oct 25th</p>

<p>Weds Nov 22nd</p>

<p>Monday December 11th evening JOINT FOR MEMBERS OF BOTH SALFORD AND TRAFFORD SUBCOMMITTEES in the Terrace Room, Worsley Marriott, 7.30pm – 9.30pm food from 6.30pm</p>

NO PART B