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**Minutes of the Trafford Sub-committee
held on Wednesday 14th Sept 2016 at Sam Platts, Old Trafford**

PRESENT:

EXECUTIVE MEMBERS

Dr Colin Kelman (CK)
Dr Arya Prabhakaran (AP)

MEMBERS

Dr Amabel Freeman (AF)
Dr Sally Johnston (SJ)
Dr Rachel Howard (RH)
Dr Dev Shah (DS)

IN ATTENDANCE

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

APOLOGIES

Dr Joe Chandy (JC)
Eleanor Roaf (EF)
Asit Raja (AR)

CO-OPTED MEMBERS & OBSERVERS

Mr Matt Walker (MW) CCG
Ms Suzanne Cliffe (SC)
Mr Christian Booth (CB)
(representing PMs Trafford South)
Ms Deborah Darlington (DD)
(representing PMs Trafford North)
Ms Alison Overton (AO)
Mr James Helgason (JH) LPC
Dr Paul Jackson (PJ)
Dr Tom Earnshaw (TE) GPC
Dr Marik Sangha (MS)

Special Business

Trafford Co-ordination Centre (TCC) electronic referral Form -Cathy O'Driscoll/Tim Weedall

Cathy O'Driscoll began saying that the team had been appointed and work was underway to review the programme. She talked about going back to basics and understanding what the programme was meant to be about. She summarised this as Referral, Discharge and Care Co-ordination. More detail can be found in the slides found here:



LMC TCC update -
14th September 2016

A demonstration of the electronic referral form was also given and meeting attendees were given the opportunity to comment.

Dr Kelman (CK) thanked all for their attendance and said that he found the presentation very informative. It was suggested that there was a regular update at future meetings.

AGENDA - PART A

1. Declaration of interest

None declared.

2. Approval of last month's minutes

Minutes of 20th July were approved.

3. Review of actions from the last meeting

No	Subject	Action	Who
1.	Sexual Health Services - routine cervical screening proposed exclusion.	Provide a list of clinics to the LMC for onward communication to all GP's Action carried forward - (GL) would chase Update on the meeting: Suzanne Cliffe will circulate Action carried forward	Local Authority (SC)

4. Council Update

Apologies had been received from Trafford Council and therefore there was no update this month.

5. Trafford CCG update

Matt Walker (MW) gave the following update:

The main focus within the CCG at the moment was the transfer of work of which New Models of Care was linked. There was mention of the Members meeting the following day and the Education Forum the following week in which the prospectus would be discussed.

(VS) thanked the New Models of Care team for sharing the document with the LMC and said that the LMC agreed the current GP workload was unsustainable. She said that GPs are often working 10 or 12 hour days which increased risk for patient care, as well as for the mental and physical health of GPs. She said that the LMC believes that the proposals have merit and look forward to working together as the proposals are developed further. (VS) went on to reference a BMA document entitled "GP safe working and locality hubs". She said that it sees proposals such as the one developed by the New Models of Care team, as one option for resolving the current unsustainable workload. (VS) said that there are certain caveats which the LMC feel need to be addressed in the document and that one of the most crucial was to ensure that the extension of consultation length ties up with a reduction in the number of appointments. She said that if this failed to happen the length of the working day would extend even further.

(VS) also said that the LMC would like to express concern about payments being linked to targets which may be out with the control of GPs. The LMC would have grave concerns about any payment linked to workload which would not be in the control of the GP practice to deliver. Examples of this would be:

"Quality Outcome Measures

- A measureable reduction in unplanned admissions
- Reduction in the number of people who reside in a Care Home dying in hospital."

(VS) concluded by saying that the LMC would welcome information on how the CCG could address this to provide reassurance to local GPs.

Dr Sangha (MS) said the detail was still to be developed and went on to talk about some of the ideas being worked through at the moment.

Suzanne Cliffe (SC) talked about the work being done with Trafford Council and Pennine. She also mentioned that some practices required support following the outcome of CQC visits. Request for support had been formally submitted to NHSE. (CK) said that the LMC should also be made aware of any issues.

6. GM Health & Social Care Partnership

(CK) said that he was attending the next GMLMC meeting and would feedback at the next meeting. It was noted that there was some feeling that progress was being made behind the scenes and some felt that there was a lack of opportunity to get involved.

7. New Models of Care

Covered under agenda item 5.

8. Trafford Primary Healthcare

There was no further update this month. Dr Jackson emphasized the opportunities for GP's to shape the model.

9. Norris Rd Reimbursement for closure (CB)

Christian Booth had been asked to raise the discrepancy between payments received for patients registering with a new practice when their own had closed. The example given involved payments received for Conway Road when Norris Road closed. The practice had received £5 per patient when earlier in the year it had been £25 for Timperley patients. This prompted discussion on the draft list dispersal policy that had been shared previously by Jason Swift. (SC) said that the policy had been revised and was awaiting approval. (SC) was asked to chase **Action (SC) VS asked that the LMC would be pleased to assist the CCG in drawing up the document. She said that in an environment where there may be further practice closures it is important to ensure that those practices taking on extra patients receive the support they need to allow them to do this.**

Alison Overton (AO) asked what should be done about the clinical risk in the meantime and (SC) said she would find out **Action (SC)**

At this point on the meeting (VS) referred to the sad news of the death of Dr A Rahmans in Salford. She went on to outline the process that is initiated for a singlehanded practice when this happens, and the pressure that the 7 day timescale imposes on the Practice Manager, in Dr Rahmans case this was his wife. She said that the LMC are looking at

what future support can be offered around Succession Planning for single handed practices.

AOB

Adam Butler, PM Trafford Health Centre, had contacted the LMC to raise concern over the way in which a practice is paid for immunisations and the auto extraction from CQRS. It was noted that the search will only ever pick up patients who are registered at the time of the extraction.

Discussion followed and it was noted that the loss of income from patient movement is likely to be minimal and would be balanced by patients in as well as patients out.

DATE OF NEXT MEETINGS

Trafford subcommittee – 2016 Meeting dates
1-2.30pm, preceded by lunch from 12.30pm. Held at Sam Platts, Trafford Wharf Road, Old Trafford M17 1EX
Weds Oct 12th
Weds Nov 16th
Monday December 12 TH evening JOINT FOR ALL MEMBERS OF BOTH SALFORD AND TRAFFORD COMMITTEES at Sam Platts, Trafford Wharf Road, Old Trafford, M17 1EX