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**Minutes of the Trafford Sub-committee
held on Weds 20th Sept at The Life Centre, Sale**

PRESENT:

EXECUTIVE MEMBERS

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

MEMBERS

Dr Joe Chandy (JC)
Dr Sally Johnston (SJ)
Dr Dev Shah (DS)
Dr Rimma Grant (RG)

CO-OPTED MEMBERS & OBSERVERS

Mr Christian Booth (CB)
(representing Pm's Trafford South)
(representing PM's Trafford North)
Rebecca Demaine (RD) Trafford
CCG
Deborah Gent (DG) Trafford
Council
Alison Overton (AO)
Adam Irvine (AI) GMLPC
Claire Rowland (CR)
Dr Anya Leaver (AL)
Leigh Lord (LL)

IN ATTENDANCE

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

APOLOGIES

Dr Amabel Freeman (AF)
Dr Scott Pearson (SP)
Dr Rachel Howard (RH)
Dr Tom Earnshaw (TE) Rep GPC
Ms Deborah Darlington (DD)
Dr Paul Jackson (PJ)
Dr Marik Sangha

AGENDA - PART A

Special Business

How can the LMC support Medicines Optimisation

Leigh Lord, Locality Lead Medicines Optimisation Pharmacist, NHS Trafford CCG, introduced herself and Dr Anya Leaver, Joint GP prescribing lead to the meeting. The purpose of their attendance was to request support in gaining wider clinical engagement in Trafford relating to prescribing and to look at what action could be taken to reduce overspend. Dr Anya gave a short presentation on the scale of the problem and what could be done. More detail can be found in the presentation slides inserted here for reference.



Declaration of interest

There were none made.

Approval of last month's minutes

Minutes of the last meeting held on 19th July were approved in the meeting.

Review of actions from the last meeting

There were none.

Council Update

Deborah Gent (DG) gave the following update:

Recruitment of Sexual Health Nurses had begun, with 2 out of 5 now in post. Clinics across Trafford would be re-opening soon.

The CQC were due to conduct a full review of services week commencing 16th Oct which would include Health. Support from GP's would be sought via a focus group and site visits. (RD) said that CCG Clinical Leads had already agreed to attend the focus group and asked for ideas on who should be involved with the site visits. Members agreed that the CCG could co-ordinate this following an email communication to practices.

There was some discussion around delayed transfer of care and the under utilisation of Ascot House (DG) responded by saying that this wasn't the case and only occasionally was Ascot House underutilised. (DG) described the difficulties in recruiting care home staff due to low pay rates and competition with other local employers.

There had been an announcement that Trafford was to have its own University which prompted discussion around the impact on Health services. The LMC requested an invite to future discussions to which (DG) agreed.

Trafford CCG update

Rebecca Demain (RD) provided an update on a number of areas including:

Integration – work continues on the draft governance structure and organization form.

Leadership – Consultation with staff affected by integration will commence at the end of Oct.

Transformation Fund - the Transformation Organisational Group (TOG) were to meet the following week. There were no more challenges on the bid and the final version was to be put to the board on 28th Sept. Next steps would be to develop CCG and provider responsibilities.

Primary care – there were several up and coming events which included a meeting to discuss the List Dispersal policy.

(RD) confirmed that an update and options for TCCC was on the agenda for the Councilor Members event the next day.

There followed further discussion on the running of care homes and issues around prescriptions that could be issued by care home staff. (ED) to agreed to discuss with Merry Lesley **Action (ED)**

LPC Update

Provided by Adam Irvine (AI)

- 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 as 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). **Action (AI) to find out if the LMC can be provided with a list of GP practices that haven't setup their email for notifications.**
- 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 GMMMG 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.

AOB

The following points were raised:

TPH were looking at new ways of evolving their service.

Hospital discharge – urgent prescriptions should be issued by the hospital.

Dr Kelman informed members that Deborah Darlington had taken the decision to step down from her position on the LMC as a co-opted member and formally noted her contribution over the years for which the LMC were grateful.

2017 Meeting dates

Next meeting Weds Oct 18th.

No part B

ALL future meetings below to be held 1pm – 2.30pm preceded by lunch from 12.30pm in the Muller Room , Life Centre. 235 Washway Road, Sale M33 4BP
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Weds Oct 18th

Weds Nov 15 th

Monday December 11 TH evening JOINT FOR ALL MEMBERS OF BOTH SALFORD AND TRAFFORD COMMITTEES in the Terrace Room Worsley Marriott 7.30pm – 9.30pm food from 6.30pm
