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**Minutes of the Trafford Sub-committee  
held on Wednesday 15th June 2016 at Sam Platts, Old Trafford**

**PRESENT:**

**EXECUTIVE MEMBERS**

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

**MEMBERS**

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

**CO-OPTED MEMBERS & OBSERVERS**

Dr Paul Jackson (PJ)  
Mr Christian Booth (CB)  
(representing Pm's Trafford South)  
Ms Deborah Darlington (DD)  
(representing PM's Trafford North)  
Mr James Helgason (JH) LPC  
Mr Abdul Razzaq (AR) Trafford  
Council  
Dr Tom Earnshaw (TE) GPC

**IN ATTENDANCE**

Mrs Kerrie Rowlands (KR)

**APOLOGIES**

Andrea Ferguson  
Asit Raja  
Mrs Vivienne Simenoff

## **SPECIAL BUSINESS - Pilot Pharmacy AF Anticoagulation Service**

Dipesh Raghwani gave a short presentation on Trafford's Atrial Fibrillation Project. This project aims to:

- Prevents and its associated costs
- Increase patient compliance
- Improve NICE guideline compliance

More information can be found in the presentation slides inserted here for ref:



atrial fibrillation  
project briefing.pptx

Questions raised were:

Q. Who would carry out blood screening? -

A. GP's would still do.

Q. Who is this aimed at?

A. Those patients who had not yet been reached.

Q. What happens if own pharmacy isn't trained?

A. There will be 20 pharmacists that are trained and they expect to see patients that are not their own.

Comment was also made to the ability to restrict access to EMIS for AF only and potential data protection issues.

Members were asked to contact Dipesh with any feedback.

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## **AGENDA - PART A**

### **1. Declaration of interest**

None Declared in the meeting.

## 2. Approval of last month's minutes

It was noted that Jason Swifts name appeared twice, once as attended and once as apologies given. Minutes to be amended.

(AF) referred to comments made on the list server regarding PMS funding and questioned whether this should have been included in the minutes. After discussion it was agreed that this happened after last month's meeting. There were no other suggestions and the minutes of the meeting held on Weds 18th May were approved.

## 3. Review of actions from the last meeting

No	Subject	Action	Who
1	Collection of patient notes	The LMC agreed to write out to practices asking to be made aware of further difficulties and to share this with Linda Newton Trafford CCG. <b>Done - Action closed</b>	(VS)
2.	July meeting date. Clash with CCG training event on 13th July. Move to the 20th.	LMC to advise all. <b>Done - Action closed</b>	(KR)
3.	Amber Drugs Dr Shah (DS) requested support from the LMC on behalf of Dr M Patel who had raised concerns surrounding Amber drugs and shared-care protocols	The LMC were aware of the issue and agreed to write a letter of support. <b>Done - Action closed</b>	(VS)

## 4. Council Update

Abdul Razzaq (AR) Director of Public Health Trafford Council, gave the following update:

He began by referring to the consultation on the Introduction of Medical Examiners and reforms to death certification and reminded all that the closing date was that day. He spoke of the range issues including fees.

Sexual Health services, now commissioned by the Local Authority were being re-commissioned and the new service would become live from Sept this year. The main change was around the service provision for routine cervical screening which would be excluded from the new

contract. (AR) agreed to provide a list of sexual health clinics to the LMC -  
**Action (AR)**

Discussion followed regarding the impact of this change and numbers involved. It was felt that this could be significantly higher than anticipated and therefore the LMC asked if the LA could provide an estimation so that they could enter into discussions with the CCG regarding the service change. **Action (AR)**

On the 15th July there was to be a stakeholder event for Substance Abuse issues.

### **5. Trafford CCG Update**

Unfortunately there was no one in the meeting to provide an update this month.

### **6. Devomanc**

(CK) said that he continues to attend meetings as part of the association of GMLMC's. This group acts as an advisory group on the issues arising from Devomanc.

### **7. New models of care**

No further update this month.

### **8. Trafford Primary Healthcare**

There was a council members meeting that night. Dr Jackson (PJ) said that the agenda was still unclear which was causing some frustration. He added that there was concern over hospital re-design. He also said that additional funding was still to be agreed and the CCG continued to support a Trafford model. (PJ) reminded all that the Saturday hubs were commissioned till Aug.

He concluded by the CCG would be requesting staffing information from practices to assist in data collection exercise and members support would be appreciated.

### **9. Inappropriate letters from TGH colorectal**

Dr Prabhakaran (AP) raised the above issue. He said that due to new NICE guidelines the threshold for suspected cancer referrals had dropped. He added that since the change he had received inappropriate letters back from a consultant who didn't feel it had been necessary to refer patients. (AP) had hoped to raise this with the CCG in the meeting however in the meantime he suggested that if anyone else has examples they should speak with to Ann Harrison.

## 10. BMJ - Improving GP Recruitment

BMJ were offering a campaign to promote geographic areas to potential applicants to general practice. Part of their work was to introduce a general advertising campaign to promote the area and to develop specific branding to support it. (CK) said the LMC had acknowledged that their full offer would be too costly for the LMC but were in discussions with the CCG.

### AOB

None raised.

### DATE OF NEXT MEETINGS

<b>Trafford subcommittee – 2016 Meeting dates</b>
<b>1-2.30pm, preceded by lunch from 12.30pm. Held at Sam Platts, Trafford Wharf Road, Old Trafford M17 1EX</b>
<b>Weds July 20th</b>
No meeting in August
Weds Sept 14th
Weds Oct 12th
Weds Nov 16th
Monday December 12 <sup>TH</sup> evening JOINT FOR ALL MEMBERS OF BOTH SALFORD AND TRAFFORD COMMITTEES at Sam Platts, Trafford Wharf Road, Old Trafford, M17 1EX

### PART B

The Subject of PMS Reviews was discussed and the letter sent out by NHSE stating that removal of funding had been put on hold was noted. Further to the letter practices had also received financial information and a contract to sign. (CK) said there was an intimation that failure to sign could result in no extension of funding removal and asked others for their views. Discussion followed with some saying there was no contractual obligation to sign anything and concern raised that if they didn't sign and continued to receive 100% transition funding, it could be clawed back at a later date.

(CK) agreed to try and get some clarity from the CCG **Action (CK)**

## **1. Feedback from the LMC Conference**

The possibility of mass resignations and the potential for industrial action was raised at this year's conference. The GPC were looking at the implications of this. Dr Earnshaw (TE) was attending a meeting that night to discuss the outcomes of conference and said he would keep the LMC updated.

## **2. Pensions Seminar**

Members were asked to remind their colleagues of the up and coming seminar below:

**July 5<sup>th</sup> 2016**

**Venue – Sam Platts, Trafford Wharf Road, Old Trafford M17 1EX**

**Buffet lunch- 12.30-1pm**

**Presentation from Chase De Vere, Pensions advisor to the BMA – 1pm-2pm**

**Questions and answers 2pm- 2.30pm.**

**AOB**