

LPC Meeting Minutes

Wednesday 19 October 2022

1	Present					
	Members			In Attendance		
	Paul Barry	CCA	PB	Suzanne Austin	PSM	SA
	Daniel Byatt	AIMp	DB	Sara Davies	EO	SDa
	lan Cubbin	Independent	IC	Adam Irvine	CEO	AI
	Stuart Dudley	Independent	SD	Gary Pickering	PSM	GP
	Jemma Grossman	ССА	JG	Alison Williams	BSO	AW
	Heather Johnson	CCA	HJ			
	Wesley Jones	ССА	WJ	Apologies		
	Anna Mir	ССА	AM	Danny Butler	Independent	DBu
	Dane Stratton-Powell	ССА	DSP	David Crosbie	CCA	DC
	Stephen Thomas	ССА	ST	Jack Eckersley	Independent	JE
				Andrew Hodgson	Independent	AH
				Rachel Jones	CCA	AM
2	Welcome, Apologies and Expressions of Interest DSP chaired the meeting and welcomed members, including Paul Barry who has filled the CC, seat recently vacated by Katrina Worthington. Apologies received from DBu, DC, JE, AH and RJ. No expressions of interest were received.					
					the CCA	
3	Suzanne Austin - Chair of the Cheshire LPN					
	SA updated members	on the following	LPN/NHS	E business:		
	 MIAA work streams with direct oral anticoagulants (DOACs) is still main cost saving area. 					aving
	 NHSE C&M are identifying which contractors will undergo a full CPAF visit. The National Booking System (NBS) is now live for patients to book to receive their flu vaccines at pharmacies; across the north west all of the COVID site were automatically signed up, with the total number of pharmacies using the system standing at 250. Work is taking place on Virtual Wards with each place being at a different stage. There are several governance issues to overcome. 					n
	 Suzanne Lynch and Pam Soo (transformation) have been appointed to roles within the Integrated Care Board (ICB). 					

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4	Ian Cubbin/Stephen Thomas - PSNC Report			
	PSNC have not met since the last LPC meeting; IC/ST updated members on the following PSNC			
	business:			
	• The Community Pharmacy Contractual Framework 5-year deal: year 4 (2022 to 2023)			
	 and year 5 (2023 to 2024) has been signed off and the details published. Details of PQS have been shared. 			
	 Tariff work, including concessions discussions, is going on in the background. 			
	PSNC have appointed Luther Pendragon as influencers to work with parliamentarians			
	to further raise the profile of community pharmacy.			
-	Pharmacy Vision piece for year 6 negotiations.			
5	Review Steering Group (RSG) Options Paper – Adam Irvine			
	Al wrote and pre-circulated the first draft of the paper to members and led a session to look at and attach weightings to each of the options.			
	Members initially broke off into smaller groups to consider the pros and cons of each of the			
	options before discussing as a whole committee. Committee size needs to be considered once a decision has been made about the options.			
	Al will build comments and feedback into the second draft of the paper which will be			
	discussed again at the December LPC meeting.			
6	Feedback			
	a) Staff & Resource (S&R)			
	 The Staff Handbook has been updated to include information on jury service and office space; this has been sent to team members. 			
	ii. How Al's ICB work may impact his LPC role was discussed; there were no			
	issues.			
	b) LPC Conference			
	Members who attended the conference gave their feedback on the Conference; it was a worthwhile event.			
	c) MALPS			
	AI gave feedback from the recent meeting; the options paper (Minute 5) was an output from the meeting.			
	The next MALPS will be rescheduled as a face-to-face meeting on 7 December. Four			
	representatives from each LPC will be invited. CPCW attendees will be DSP/AI/SD/AM(tbc)			
7	Minutes of CPCW Meeting – 7 September 2022			
	a) The minutes were accepted and signed.			
	b) There were no outstanding actions from the last meeting.			
8	Member Feedback - Important Items and Context			
	Current issues that pharmacy teams are finding challenging:			
	• Substance misuse service and communication between the DAT and pharmacy teams.			
	 Locum pharmacists' availability, price, competency and inability or lack of willingness to provide advanced convises – flux accientions, blood processor, CD CDCC – is having a 			
	to provide advanced services – flu vaccinations, blood pressure, GP CPCS – is having a massive impact.			
	Members discussed if there was a way of sharing information on the rating of a locum			
	but were unable to see how this would work in practice.			
	 Branded generics, workload and delay in patient receiving their medication. 			
	PharmOutcomes module will be created and shared with contractors to enable the			

		sharing of out of stocks so that script switch can be updated in a timely manner (GP/AW).		
	•	Local smoking service (Wirral) v National Stop Smoking service.		
9	Topics for Discussion			
	a) PCN Leads			
		The LPC has previously facilitated support and help for PCN Leads as part of previous PQS, however, the current PQS does not have any PCN criterion.		
		The LPC (<mark>AI</mark>) will reiterate that there is no funding available, and each PCN Lead w have to consider whether they continue in this role and if they do how this may be funded.		
	b)	Community Pharmacy in Crisis Campaign – Next Steps		
		The article has been received well locally by the public and contractors. The article has been requested by and shared with many other LPCs. Committee members and the team should continue to share the article in meetings as appropriate. AW has circulated the article to all MPs but to date no replies have been received; she will resend. Members who live within the LPC footprint agreed to write as a		
		constituent to their own MP to ensure that the message continues to be highlighted. A final review will take place at the December LPC meeting.		
	c)	December LPC Meeting		
		The December LPC meeting will be half a day convening with lunch at 1pm until 5pm (AW).		
10	GP CPC	CS Update		
	GP updated members on the status of GP CPCS service and spoke to a set of slides.			
	SDa circulated/spoke to a report which details figures for GPCPCS figures; this will be sent to committee members each fortnight.			
	SDa reported that several pharmacies have contacted the LPC requesting to stand down from the service. In this instance, SDa ensures that they understand that they will lose their transitional payments.			
11	Emplo	yee Report		
	An em	ployee report was pre-circulated to members.		
	AI and	SDa provided updates; slides will be shared after the meeting.		
	•	Al gave an ICS update and answered a few questions from committee members. DSP asked several questions relating to the OCMS pilot. Communication to contractors has been poor and SDa has a meeting scheduled where a number of issues will be picked up particularly regarding the notice period for pilot sites before they can join the national scheme in January.		
		As soon as the national service takes over an online assessment tool will be available.		
12	Treasu	rer's Report		
	a)	CPCW total money is £216,429 as of 18 October 2022:		
		Lloyds Bank Current Account£126,173Class Dathern 12 months action account£117,507		
		Close Brothers 12-month notice account£117,507Less Holding Money- £27,251		
		• Estates £11,677		
		Inhaler Training £5,834		
		Warrington Alcohol Pilot £4,500		

		 EPS Round-Off Event CWC PH Campaign Resources 	£240 £5,000	
	b)	The second half PSNC levy was paid on 1	,	
	c)	The GAF sub-committee met on 12 Octob proposals.	er to review the Q2 accounts; there wer	re no
	There are sufficient funds to meet the 1 April levy payment without having to increase the levy to contractors.			
13	Date and Time of Next Meeting			
	Wednesday 7 December 2022, 1pm-5pm, Forest Hills Hotel, Frodsham			

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Action List

NOTE: Shaded rows indicate an action carried forward from the last meeting(s)

Min	Action	Person	Update
5	AI will build comments and feedback into the second draft of the RSG Option paper	AI	Complete
8	PharmOutcomes module will be created and shared with contractors to enable the sharing of out of stocks so that script switch can be updated in a timely manner (GP/AW)	GP/AW	Outstanding
9a	Al write to PCN Leads to reiterate that there is no funding available, and each PCN Lead will have to make their own decision as to whether they continue in this role	AI	Complete
9b	AW will recirculate the funding article to MPs and add to the December agenda for a final review	AW	Complete
9b	Members who live within the LPC footprint agreed to write as a constituent to their own MP to ensure that the funding article continues to be highlighted	Members	
9c	The December LPC meeting will be half a day convening with lunch at 1pm until 5pm	AW	Complete