

LPC Meeting Minutes

Wednesday 10 January 2024

1	Present					
	Members			In Attendance		
	Paul Barry	ССА	РВ	Suzanne Austin	PSM	SA
	Angela Chiweshe	AIMp	AC	Sara Davies	EO	SDa
	David Crosbie	ССА	DC	Adam Irvine	CEO	AI
	lan Cubbin	Independent	IC	Gary Pickering	PSM	GP
	Stuart Dudley	Independent	SD	Alison Williams	BSO	AW
	Jack Eckersley	Independent	JE	Susan Roberts	PH CEC	SR
	Jemma Grossman	ССА	JG	Hayley Cooper	PH CEC	HC
	Andrew Hodgson	Independent	АН			•
	Wesley Jones	ССА	WJ	Apologies		
	Dane Stratton-Powell	ССА	DSP	Stephen Thomas	CCA	ST
3	 DSP welcomed members to the meeting. Apologies were received from ST. No expressions of interest were received. Committee Development Day – Lynette Roberts (Captivating Solutions) DISC Team Building Workshop The first part of the morning was spent looking at member DISC profiles, communication styles and preferences and how members can recognise and utilise the strengths of different members based on this knowledge and information. Vision and Strategy Workshop The second part of the morning was spent revaluating the CPCW vision and strategy with the focus on supporting contractors. The feedback from members will be collated, incorporated into a revised document for a workshop at the March LPC meeting (AI/AW). Members will also discuss any 					ategy ment
4		future actions required. Adam Irvine – ICB Report				
	Al updated members or		nce the las	st LPC meeting; points	to note:	
	 System Primary Care Jonathan Griffiths is currently considering how he can use parts of the LPN Terms of Reference to create a GP network, which will both feed into the Primary Care Forum. 					

	Susanne Lynch, Chief Pharmacist of the ICS, has made a statement stating that only			
	when a medicine needs to be prescribed as a brand should it be, otherwise it should			
	be prescribed as a generic. This will be a Place decision.			
	• Financial planning has starting for the next financial and all of the commissioners			
	within the ICB have been asked to submit their plans are.			
	 The Midland and Lancashire CSU will be decommissioned with the work being brought largely in bouse 			
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5	Ian Cubbin – Community Pharmacy England (CPE) Report			
	CPE have not met since the last LPC meeting. They will next meet on 31 January/1 February.			
	Their current focus is getting contractors geared up for Pharmacy First Service. Whilst the			
	service cannot start until the necessary IT is in place, no issues are expected.			
6	Suzanne Austin - Chair of the Cheshire LPN			
	SA updated members on the following LPN/NHSE business:			
	 Tom Knight (TK) and Susanne Lynch are keen to support the Pharmacy First service events and communications and TK is chairing a fortnightly meeting. 			
	Local Authorities have started talking about their Pharmaceutical Needs Assessments			
	(PNAs). With the number of recent pharmacy closures and potential housing			
	developments there may be challenges about gaps in some of the areas and these will need to be considered.			
	 There will be one LPN from 1 April 2024 across Cheshire and Merseyside. 			
	 Following some rule changes which came in on 1 January the ICB are looking at how 			
	pharmacy services are commissioned.			
	• The Cheshire LPN met on 4 January. As far as Primary Care is concerned, they are			
	busy looking at QUIPP targets for 2024/25 year.			
	 Janet Kenyon and Andrea Lunt will be taking over from Mark Dickinson, Associate 			
	Director of Medicines Strategy and Optimisation (Cheshire East/Cheshire West) when			
-	he retires at the end of March.			
7	LPC Presentation on Lifestyle on Prescription – Cheshire East			
	Hayley Cooper (HC) – Public Health Development			
	HC joined the meeting virtually to explain how the Lifestyle on Prescription tool could be incorporated into pharmacy. She spoke to a presentation which will be circulated to members			
	(AW).			
	Points to note:			
	• The Cheshire East tool has been developed, based on research, to empower patients			
	to make healthier lifestyle changes as part of a treatment plan, alongside medication			
	• There are 3 versions of the resource - Your Lifestyle, Your Long-Term Condition and			
	Your Treatment			
	Pharmacy teams are being encouraged to become involved by having opportunistic			
	conversations with patients accessing services such as NMS, Pharmacy First,			
	Hypertension etc, and signposting them to the resource via the leaflet or waiting room slides.			
	 The leaflets are available for pharmacies to order from PharmOutcomes. 			
	here were no questions from members.			
8	Minutes of the meeting held on 6 December 2023			
	a) The minutes were accepted and signed.			
	b) There were no outstanding actions.			
9	Feedback			

	a) Staff & Resource			
	IC reported that with DSPs change in employment and him requiring to step down as a CCA rep he will revert to the existing LPC Executive Chair 12-month contract which expires in April 2024.			
	S&R will bring back a proposal for consideration at the March LPC meeting.			
10	Member Feedback - Important Items and Context			
	Current issues highlighted by members:			
	 AH made members aware of an issue with the Boxing Day directed rota in Macclesfield which arose due to no supermarkets being open and the rota not providing adequate provision. Following a discussion several actions were agreed: The LPC team will undertake a more detailed review of any future draft directed rotas 			
	ii) Al will seek an uplift in the fees.			
11	Pharmacy First Service			
	Al explained that 4 contractor support events are booked for January, one in each Place, with some catering sponsorship from Teva.			
	Each event will be identical with dermatology support from Steph Gallard and Otoscope and tips on consultations with children from Lesley Hodgson.			
	The CPE overarching slide deck will be incorporated into local slides, which are currently being finalised, and will include slides on UTIs and Sore throat from Matt Harvey.			
	WJ's suggestion that the events could support the community by way of collecting donations for local foodbanks was supported. AW will communicate this to attendees.			
	It was recognised that as a region we have been very proactive in getting things in place to support our pharmacies.			
12	Topics for Discussion			
	a) RSG Governance Considerations for LPCs			
	 A CPE presentation was pre-circulated to members regarding the background and proposed governance changes to several LPC documents. The documents were discussed and will be adopted with effect from 1 April 2024. AW will brand the documents for CPCW with some slight <i>adjustments</i> (see below): i) Governance Framework – removal of 12-year term limit 			
	 ii) Code of Conduct iii) Governance Sub-Committee Terms of Reference – this sub-committee will continue as part of the Governance and Finance sub-committee with the members remaining as IC, PB and SD supported by AW 			
	b) Papers were pre-circulated from Cheshire East and Cheshire West Places who would like to seek expressions of interest from the LPC to provide a service to support the implement of nationally commissioned services to improve access in Primary care, with a particular focus on the Pharmacy First Clinical Conditions and Community Pharmacy Consultation Service. Members agreed and SA will make the expression.			
	c) Risk Register A draft version of the risk register was approved. The Governance and Finance sub- committee will regularly review the document with any proposed recommendations being raised at a committee meeting.			
	d) Service Updates			
	 i) Wirral EHC Service – the commissioner is working with GP regarding an annual inflation uplift 			

	 Warrington Needle Exchange/Supervised Consumption – CGL have been awarded the contract to deliver these services for 5 years from 1 April. GP is still awaiting information regarding the amendments which were requested and will chase again. 				
13	Pre-Circulated Employee Report				
	Point to note:				
	a)	SDa continues to work on some Smartcard evidence for CPE.	issues and is in the proc	ess of collecting	5
14	Treasurer's Report				
	a)	CPCW total money is £310,666 as of 9 Janu	ary 2024:		
		Lloyds Bank Current Account		£212,180	
		Close Brothers 12-month notice account		£125,737	
		Less Holding Money		- £27,251	
		• Estates	£11,677		
		Inhaler Training	£5,834		
		Warrington Alcohol Pilot	£4,500		
		EPS Round-Off Event	£240		
		CWC PH Campaign Resources	£5,000		
	 b) The Close Brothers Notice account (paying 5.7% interest) received £3,466.90 on 1 January. 				
	c) The Quarter 3 summary for 2023/24 has been produced and will be discussed Governance and Finance committee together with the 2024/25 budget before end of this financial year.			he	
15	Date and Time of Next Meeting				
	Wednesday 6 March 2024, 9.30am-5pm, Forest Hills Hotel, Frodsham				

Action List

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

Min	Action	Person	Update
3	Vision and Strategy Workshop AW will collate member feedback from the meeting and AI will deliver a workshop of next steps at the March LPC meeting	AW AI	Complete
7	AW will circulate the presentation on Lifestyle on Prescription	AW	Complete
9a	S&R will bring back a proposal for consideration at the March LPC meeting regarding the position of LPC Chair	S&R	
10aii	<mark>Al</mark> will seek an uplift in the rota fees	AI	Awaiting a response
11	AW will communicate that we will be supporting Foodbanks at the Pharmacy First events	AW	Complete
12a	AW will brand the Governance documents for CPCW for implementation on 1 April	AW	Will prepare/circulate for adoption at the April LPC meeting
12b	SA will make the expression to Janet Kenyon to improve access in Primary Care	SA	Complete