

Leicestershire

Local Pharmaceutical Committee

Minutes of Annual General Meeting

Date: Monday 17 th September 2012	Chair: Divyesh Shah
Time: 7.00pm (6.30pm Buffet)	Venue: Leicester Stage Hotel, Wigston Fields, Leicester

<p>Present: Leicester City & Leicestershire County & Rutland Contractors LPC Committee Members</p> <p>In attendance: Gareth McCague (GMC Healthcare) Liam Stapleton, Director, Metaphor Development</p>	<p>Apologies:</p>
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1.0	<p>Welcome & Introductions Chairman, Divyesh Shah, welcomed the 76 attendees to the meeting</p>
2.0	<p>Part 1 – Open Meeting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <p>Health Living Pharmacies Gareth McCague, Executive Officer, Leicestershire LPC Gareth McCague gave a short update on the Healthy Living Pharmacy developments in the County, specifically drawing attention to the EHC refresher training on 4th October and the details of the patient survey which is being sent out to contractors in the County only.</p> <p>The Secrets of the Drug Tariff and FP34 Liam Stapleton, Director, Metaphor Development The chairman introduced guest speaker, Liam Stapleton, who gave a very informative presentation. This was a very interactive session with many questions arising from the floor. A workbook was made available to all in attendance with numerous examples of miscellaneous matters arising which may result in contractors being short-changed unless prescriptions are endorsed properly. Liam Stapleton was thanked for a very enjoyable presentation.</p>
4.0	<p>Part 2 – Private Meeting (Pharmacy Contractors Only)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <p>Chairman’s Report – Before presenting his report, Divyesh Shah thanked Rajni Hindocha, the outgoing Chairman, for his stewardship of the LPC over the last six years and presented him with a gift. In his report Divyesh focussed attentions on the £1 million pound under spend on the Medicines Use Reviews. LPC is laying on events dedicated to up-skilling contractors in order to provide greater numbers of higher quality MUR’s. DS advised LPC was keen to improve communications, which is a two</p>

	<p>way process, and encouraged contractors to keep in touch with LPC members. Changes to the Control of Entry have been implemented from 1st September and DS gave assurances that LPC was developing its expertise in respect of the detail in the new regulations.</p> <p> 120917 Leics LPC Chairmans report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Secretary’s Report – Gareth McCague tabled the Secretary and Development report and took questions. <p> 120917 11-12 Pharmacy Report to L</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Treasurer’s Report – Danesh Gadhia presented the LPC accounts for the year and also took questions. <p> 120917 Treasurers AGM Report</p> <p>Discussion: There followed a lively discussion with contractors seeking clarification on the LPC’s plans for dealing with the new commissioning environment. LPC officers shared information on what was happening in LPC’s elsewhere, including Bexley, Bromwich & Greenwich where their LLP has not actually tendered for any services. Also, Derbyshire LPC is developing a model which was presented at the PSNC meeting for LPC Chairs and Secretaries. LPC officers understood that no other LPC has yet facilitated a formal bid for services. Divyesh flagged that he had had a meeting with the Chairman of Derbyshire LPC to be briefed on the service model being developed there.</p> <p>Other items discussed included CCG Commissioning and prospective commissioning by the Local Authorities. LA’s will be focussing on Public Health services and it was asserted that pharmacy services might be commissioned by CCG’s and would be Medicines Management in nature, or otherwise ancillary to Primary Medical Services.</p>
5.0	AOB – None.
	Meeting closed at 10.00pm

Amendments to Minutes (if any):

Signed as a true & proper record:

Approved by ----- Date -----
Divyesh Shah, Chairman