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Standard NHS contract – mechanism for CCGs from April 2014 is only through the NHS contract (AQP – criteria – need to ensure that contractors are aware of what an NHS contract means. Quite thorough but once done then easier for additional services to be added to the contract. Mindy feels need to have some external advice as not fully aware of procurement and commissioning.

NH reported that can look at the contract and mark the parts as N/A before they are put on the Supply2Health site.

### AQP

Develop specification

Put on Supply2Health website

CCG need to treat all contractors the same – so the LPC would need to take on the chasing and distributing of information.

### Problem with claims

Contractors are sending in claims where they have not added up properly. City – no problems as electronic system – NH has recommended PharmOutcomes to County to solve this issue. Tanya Makins is in dialogue with Pinnacle.

### Contractor events

Training and speaker – work with the LPC – meet with Mindy Bassi, Area Team, GH and NH in January 2014.

Bassetlaw event went well – only barrier was CCG – did not attend the event.

### Pharmacy First

50,000 consultations. Tidying up the scheme before pass over to the AT – reviewed spec to make fit for purpose and quite a few changes re products available, age limits for children etc. Finalizing changes and will communicate to contractors in New Year.

10<sup>th</sup> anniversary so trying to get some PR coverage – CCG Comms Team are trying to get a City pharmacy and an Exec gp linked up with the press.

### Inhaler Project

Half way through 2 year project. Using PharmOutcomes to report back. Maintained the link with community pharmacy and the CCG.

Evaluation – need to look at the levels of data being input.

Need to understand why there is no engagement – do not think it is only to do with payments - amount of work involved – MUR and inhaler check could take 30+ minutes and then have not got the time to put the info onto the system. Focus group – with select pharmacies in City.

Reason for creating own videos was because messages on existing videos did not align with the local message.

Medicines safety

Working with NUH and also Sherwood Forest – posters re taking medications into hospital.

**Sam Travis, Clinical Leadership Advisor, NHS England AT, Derbyshire & Nottinghamshire**

Winter pressures – funding for pharmacy for emergency supply scheme.

Poster / leaflet campaign around using pharmacy more this winter.

Over Christmas going to do the emergency supply service – Not time to put arrangement into place with the CCG so using the money they have been allocated to a pilot project using pharmacies.

Information to patients – out of hours, hospitals, NEMS,

- 1) RS thinks that should use the money to advertise the service – back of buses, leaflet and meet with CCG chief execs and ask if they will finance this service. If not then they will be held responsible for the amount of patients attending A&E if could have been seen in pharmacy.
- 2) Run from Christmas Eve to New Year's Day for all pharmacies – payment figures in the national specification. Not sure how many supply's are going to make and only a limited amount of money – can only do when doctors are closed. Sam Travis will take back the proposal to AT. Ask gp's what they feel should be the emergency supply - 5 or 7 day. If oversubscribed – then the fee could be prorated over all contractors. AE to send through the documents to contractors and put the items on the website.

**Action: Sam Travis will take back the proposal to AT – run the service across the whole of Nottinghamshire from Christmas Eve to New Year's Day only during out of hours period, supply for 5 / 7 days (ask LMC). Limited funds and so if oversubscribed then the fee will be prorated over all contractors. ST will let NH know the decision.**

**Action: AE to add the forms onto the Nottinghamshire LPC website asap.**

Call to action

Get pharmacy and patients talking about what NHS services should like in the future.

Asking all professions for opinions – gp's were first earlier in the year. Asking what future services look like and can offer to patients. Talking about whether working in different ways such as federating. AT will be holding 3 consultation events in January / February 2014

Information is already being fed through to the LPC site from PSNC newsfeed

Tracey Madge organising event on primary care agenda – gp in morning and multi-disciplinary in afternoon - 8<sup>th</sup> April 2013

More interest in pharmacy within the area team and what pharmacy can offer.

Members asked about Seasonal Flu vaccines - AT not working on it this year, due to lack of resources despite Gp's falling short of targets.

**Details of future meetings**

All meetings will now have an open meeting section at 2pm – 4pm

<b>16<sup>th</sup> January 2014</b>	2pm – 4pm	<i>White Post Farnsfield</i>	<i>CCA report - GH</i>
<b>20<sup>th</sup> February 2014</b>	2pm – 4pm	<i>White Post Farnsfield</i>	<i>CCA report - SK</i>
<b>20<sup>th</sup> March 2014</b>	2pm – 4pm	<i>White Post Farnsfield</i>	<i>CCA report - ML</i>
<b>10<sup>th</sup> April 2014</b>	2pm – 4pm	<i>White Post Farnsfield</i>	<i>CCA report - AP</i>

<b>15<sup>th</sup> May 2014</b>	2pm – 4pm	<i>White Post Farnsfield</i>	<i>CCA report - RS</i>
<b>19<sup>th</sup> June 2014</b>	2pm – 4pm	<i>White Post Farnsfield</i>	<i>CCA report - JH</i>
<b>17<sup>th</sup> July 2014</b>	2pm – 4pm	<i>White Post Farnsfield</i>	<i>CCA report - GH</i>
<b>21<sup>st</sup> August 2014</b>	2pm – 4pm	<i>White Post Farnsfield</i>	<i>CCA report - SK</i>
<b>18<sup>th</sup> September 2014</b>	2pm – 4pm	<i>White Post Farnsfield</i>	<i>CCA report - ML</i>
<b>16<sup>th</sup> October 2014</b>	2pm – 4pm	<i>White Post Farnsfield</i>	<i>CCA report - AP</i>
<b>20<sup>th</sup> November 2014</b>	2pm – 4pm	<i>White Post Farnsfield</i>	<i>CCA report - RS</i>
<b>11<sup>th</sup> December 2014</b>	2pm – 4pm	<i>White Post Farnsfield</i>	<i>CCA report - JS</i>

**Next meeting is on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> January 2014 at The White Post Inn, Farnsfield**

*Minutes agreed as true and accurate record at the LPC meeting on*

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ *ROBERT SEVERN (original signed at meeting)*  
 Rob Severn, Chair, Nottinghamshire LPC