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THE 78th MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE WAS HELD AT
THE WHITE POST, FARNSFIELD
ON
THURSDAY 18th JULY 2013 AT 9.30AM

Present

In the Chair Rob Severn

Secretary: Alison Ellis

Chief Officer: Nick Hunter

Members: Gordon Heeley, Linda Ferguson, Dave Fernley, Shammi Khosla, Lyndon Close, Ankish Patel, Mary Lee, Vijay Pujara, Makinder Suri.

Guests:

- Tristan Poole, Project Manager, Public Health, Nottinghamshire County Council
- Andrew Perrins, Category Manager, Public Health, Nottinghamshire County Council
- Keith Mann, Contract Manager, NHS England AT – Derbyshire & Nottinghamshire
- Martin Gawith, Healthwatch City
- Garry Myers, PSNC Regional Representative

Apologies

- Mindy Bassi, Assistant Director of Medicines Management, Nottingham City CCG
- John Sargeant, Chair, Derbyshire LPC
- Samantha Travis, Clinical Leadership Adviser, NHS England AT - Derbyshire / Nottinghamshire
- Jules Williams - Project and Business Change Specialist - NHIS
- Lynette Daws, Head of Primary Care Development and Performance, Nottingham City CCG
- Louise Keating, LPC member
- Ketan Chandi, LPC member
- Jon Such, LPC member
- Dayaram Mistry, LPC member
- Jai Shah, LPC member

PG Mutual– 15 min slot (sponsoring lunch)

Russell Winters – Woolhouse Douglas Wealth Management - St James Place

Income protection plan. Work in alliance with PG Mutual so can offer 25% discount if take out plan through St James Place – only firm able to give advice regarding policy and revise business insurance plans. Can be for employees too.

Profits gets shared with members

Produce spreadsheet with account summary and amounts expected to receive for members.

Asked for members to complete information form and will be in contact to arrange individual meetings if they wish for more information.

Open Meeting

Tristan Poole, Public Health Project Manager and Andrew Perrins, Category Manager, Public Health, Nottinghamshire County Council – Substance Misuse tender process

Tristan - Ex- DAAT so understands the service.

£13m spent on substance misuse a year – PH ring fenced grant is a total of £35m. Supervised consumption and needle exchange included. Tender is not financially driven although a factor. Services never been tendered out before but move driven by legal and procurement prospective and review of service to ensure no inequalities.

Focus is on successful completions of treatment – national criticism of methadone maintenance therapy, so looking at recovery system.

Heroin- no new wave of users coming through – so aging clients. Focus on being off treatment.

Needle and exchange – more steroid users engaging in the service but don't engage in the substance misuse part of service, because they don't see themselves as "misusers".

Service review consultation currently on for 3 months (end 20th September)

Look at response, amend spend and then re-write tender

Out to formal market mid October 2013 until December 2013

New service provider by end of March 2014

Effect on pharmacy – contractors

Supply has to be through community pharmacy and therefore realistically no other provider for supervised consumption.

TUPE – Andrew will send out more information to pharmacy head offices as not seen this previously.

TUPE may be best considered with an example ... *A member of pharmacy staff could make a claim under TUPE if as a result of the tender being awarded a contractors business is reduced to the extent that they were forced to make redundancies. This could in fact just be due to changes in sites chosen by clients rather than a fundamental change in the way the service operates – supervised consumption can only be realistically provided by community pharmacies (although NX could be provided elsewhere). Suppose a major clinic site closed or relocated – this would have a major impact on any pharmacies in the immediate vicinity due to client footfall in the area.*

Pharmacists have more contact with service users than the key workers so a vital part of the service.

Need to liaise with NH regarding the tenders received to check that the amount being offered for pharmacy part of the service is realistic otherwise contractors will refuse to provide.

What about other services that pharmacy can provide to clients –where can these be picked up on?

Respond to the consultation for it to be included in the tender document – for example ask bidders how they would communicate with pharmacies and contractors? This will then be included in the tender document and the bidder will need to answer this as part of their bid.

Thanks given to Tristan Poole and Andrew Perrins for attending the LPC meeting to explain the TUPE part of the tender consultation and listening to the LPCs points

Lynette Daws, Head of Primary Care Development and Performance, Nottingham City CCG

Unfortunately could not make the meeting today.

Keith Mann, NHS England

KM made reference to the large amount of work coming as a result of the Keogh report – assessing quality CPAF – need back by end of July 2013. Members stated that they had not received the information – wonder if was sent to NHS net email and pharmacies are not using this. Asked if the information could be sent by other emails?

Winter planning – asked how to bid for an allocation of money – waiting for guidance on this. Flu vaccines - Sam Travis has in hand but will not be for this year.

Thanks given to Keith Mann for attending the LPC meeting and giving an Area Team update.

Martin Gawith, Healthwatch

Provide patient voice within health arena – ensure that all groups are consulted with.

Small budgets – they vary across each area.

Working closely with Nottinghamshire Healthwatch and joining resources.

Change Makers – city set up with volunteers.

What can pharmacy and LPC do to help HealthWatch.

	<p>Still recruiting a Board and only have two members at the moment. Trying to get a cross section of people and advertising for chief officer at present.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Changing lifestyles - Healthwatch bring some ideas to the LPC - Looking at producing a diary of patients journeys through healthcare and socialcare and hopefully highlight accolades and complaints and direct these to the right places. - Pharmacy can signpost to Healthwatch <p>Continue open invitation and send open minutes to Martin from LPC meetings–may not be able to attend every meeting but could share with County HealthWatch Invited to visit pharmacy – AE to contact with dates and venues. May be useful to take out with delivery driver too so can see what encounter on a typical day regarding vulnerable adults.</p>																				
	<p>Garry Myers – PSNC update Garry attended the LPC meeting to give a verbal update on PSNC negotiations This included updates on</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - COSI - Funding Settlement – 11th September meeting – inform at regional meeting on 18th September 2013. - Pharmacy2U - Drug shortages <p>Thanks given to Garry for attending the LPC meeting and giving an update.</p>																				
	<p>Details of future meetings All meetings will now have an open meeting section at 2pm – 4pm</p> <table border="0" data-bbox="204 1021 1331 1352"> <tr> <td>15th August 2013</td> <td>9.30 am – 5pm</td> <td><i>White Post Farnsfield</i></td> <td><i>CCA report -RS</i></td> </tr> <tr> <td>19th September 2013</td> <td>9.30am – 5pm</td> <td><i>White Post Farnsfield</i></td> <td><i>CCA report – GH</i></td> </tr> <tr> <td>17th October 2013</td> <td>9.30am – 5pm</td> <td><i>White Post Farnsfield</i></td> <td><i>CCA report – AP</i></td> </tr> <tr> <td>21st November 2013</td> <td>9.30am – 5pm</td> <td><i>White Post Farnsfield</i></td> <td><i>CCA report -Jshah</i></td> </tr> <tr> <td>12th December 2013</td> <td>9.30am – 5pm</td> <td><i>White Post Farnsfield</i></td> <td><i>CCA report - ML</i></td> </tr> </table>	15th August 2013	9.30 am – 5pm	<i>White Post Farnsfield</i>	<i>CCA report -RS</i>	19th September 2013	9.30am – 5pm	<i>White Post Farnsfield</i>	<i>CCA report – GH</i>	17th October 2013	9.30am – 5pm	<i>White Post Farnsfield</i>	<i>CCA report – AP</i>	21st November 2013	9.30am – 5pm	<i>White Post Farnsfield</i>	<i>CCA report -Jshah</i>	12th December 2013	9.30am – 5pm	<i>White Post Farnsfield</i>	<i>CCA report - ML</i>
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Next meeting is on Thursday 15th August 2013 at The White Post Inn, Farnsfield – start at 9.30am

Minutes agreed as true and accurate record at the LPC meeting on 15th August 2013

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Rob Severn, Chair, Nottinghamshire LPC