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THE 77th MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE WAS HELD AT
THE WHITE POST, FARNSFIELD
ON
THURSDAY 20th JUNE 2013 AT 9.30AM

Present

In the Chair Rob Severn

Secretary: Alison Ellis

Chief Officer: Nick Hunter

Members: Lyndon Close, Dave Fernley, Gordon Heeley, Louise Keating, Shammi Khosla, Mary Lee, Dayaram Mistry, Ankish Patel, Vijay Pujara, Jai Shah, Jon Such, Makinder Suri

Guests:

- Jules Williams, NHIS – EPS Update
- Jo Lambe, Health and Social Care Information Centre
- Ashik Rai, Health and Social Care Information
- Garry Myers, PSNC
- Samantha Travis, NHS England AT

Apologies

- Vicky Bailey, Chief Officer, NHS Rushcliffe CCG
- Keith Mann, Contract Manager, NHS England Derbyshire & Nottinghamshire Area Team
- Graham Archer, Chief Officer, Derbyshire LPC
- John Sargeant, Chair, Derbyshire LPC
- Maria Principe, Nottingham City CCG
- Martin Gawith, Healthwatch
- Ketan Chandi, LPC Member
- Linda Ferguson, LPC member

McNeil attending to talk to the committee– 15 min slot (sponsoring meeting)

Paven Jumba and Reena Jhass attended the meeting on behalf of McNeil to update the members about smoking prevalence and prescription data that they analyse. The data and formula that McNeil has developed can help pharmacies analyse the profit and loss of stop smoking PH services.

Best practice guidance can be issued on the LPC website – such as

- Target local business
- Signs outside
- Scratchcards- McNeil can help with these
- When give out NRT as part of service put a label on, because this increases the patients perception of it as a treatment and also provides a place to add a reminder of their next appointment.

AP is creating a guidance document for pharmacies regarding stop smoking and once complete will send to AE to put on the LPC website.

Generic guidance document – once AP has created this then will send to AE to be added to the LPC website.

Open Meeting

Jules Williams, NHIS – EPS Update
Jo Lambe, Health and Social Care Information Centre
AshikRai, Health and Social Care Information

All issues that Jules deals with come from pharmacies not following guidelines and recommended processes. There have been some complaints recently by patients re nominations, along with some allegations from pharmacies which Jules is looking into. Also there has been a Smartcard breach, which on investigating found that the staff had not had adequate system training. Staff were all using the one pharmacist's smartcard when the pharmacist was not even in the pharmacy. This had to be reported as an incident. Jules is asking pharmacies to send someone to meetings with gp practices before go live.

See slides attached

New IG system – contractors need to go to sponsor training if not been in 6 months, because system has been updated with all computerised access. Pharmacy staff should also know who their sponsor is and receive update training every 2 years. AE to put details of training dates on the LPC website.

Contractors should also have a process for recovering cards from any members of staff that leave, or take off the spine for your pharmacy if moving pharmacy company.

Process training - Patients can always have their prescription dispensed wherever they want even if already downloaded – can be returned to the spine. Exemptions need to be set properly.

If signed up 6 weeks before going live then need to revisit these patients and check the nomination. Sign up suitable patients – use barcode on Rx as a way of identifying suitability.

National alerts - Prescriptions can get stuck, but never lost. If prescription doesn't come through then the practice can give ref number and this can be accessed and will be told where it is in the system.

Go live tick list

Action: AE will send JW slides to members and put this on the LPC website under EPS section

When gp go live - Template letter – write out to pharmacies and invite to meeting re approach. 10 week's notice before live date.

Jo Lambe – presentation

National guidance on go lives is based on the Nottinghamshire model
NHS England - AT need to make sure that the pharmacy are being supported. If not then authorisation should be suspended until feel this is being done.

87% pharmacies capable of receiving prescriptions electronically (does not mean they are ready to do so)

CCGs have control of EPS rollout – contract out to deliver EPS – NHIS contracted for Nottinghamshire
They have funding for national services (not sure if ringfenced to EPS) – NHSCB AT are responsible for authorisation of EPS.

See attached report

Garry Myers, PSNC Regional Representative

Structural changes and gps taking early retirement are resulting in a reduction in GP time available for patients therefore scope for pharmacy to take opportunity to take on more.

Continue NMS for another 6 month – Mike Dent
Evaluation report not due until January 14. NHS employers and NHS England will be looking at.

Negotiating meetings – cancelled over the last 6 weeks. Meeting on 5th July 2013 – negotiating committee
Emergency PSNC meeting scheduled in July 2013

Budget allocations already been set and this can affect the amount for 2014. Not expecting major fee changes in October this year like last year. Funding distribution needs to move away from volume in the future in order to drive services – changes expected in 2014/15 financial year.

Revalidation is definitely going to be happening, but there are funding implications so timeline for implementation yet to be defined.

Samantha Travis, NHS England AT

Members were unsure of who was the CD accountable officer and who to contact to request CD destructions – Sam said to her.

Quality Assurance Framework

September is the national date – Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire – will go out 1st July and need to be back within 28days

Flu vaccines

Meeting with Jackie Williams, Head of Public Health in Nottinghamshire & Derbyshire

Information collated through LPN workplan – NH had circulated the first draft to members as part of the meeting papers. Sam asked for further comments to be sent to her either directly or through NH.

Members asked who to contact about waste contact collection queries – Sam advised Keith Mann or Liz Gundel

Details of future meetings

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

18th July 2013	10 am – 5pm	<i>White Post Farnsfield</i>	<i>CCA report – SK</i>
15th August 2013	10 am – 5pm	<i>White Post Farnsfield</i>	<i>CCA report -RS</i>
19th September 2013	10 am – 5pm	<i>White Post Farnsfield</i>	<i>CCA report – GH</i>
17th October 2013	10 am – 5pm	<i>White Post Farnsfield</i>	<i>CCA report – AP</i>
21st November 2013	10 am – 5pm	<i>White Post Farnsfield</i>	<i>CCA report -Jshah</i>
12th December 2013	10 am – 5pm	<i>White Post Farnsfield</i>	<i>CCA report - ML</i>

Next meeting is on Thursday 18th July 2013 at The White Post Inn, Farnsfield – start at 9.30am

Minutes agreed as true and accurate record at the LPC meeting on 18th July 2013

Proposed by DF and seconded by LC

Signed: _____ *original signed*

Rob Severn, Chair, Nottinghamshire LPC

Signed at the August 2013 meeting