

SOMERSET LOCAL PHARMACEUTICAL COMMITTEE

Minutes of the **Executive Meeting** of the Somerset Local Pharmaceutical Committee held at The Hankridge Arms Taunton evening of Monday 25th June.

Present: A Downing (Chairman); Ms E Waller (Vice Chairman); Foivos Vlagiannopoulo (Member) M Lennox (Chief Officer); Ms Y Lamb (Engagement Officer); Mrs M Pennington (Administrative Officer);

- 1. Apologies for Absence – Peter Whitaker.**
- 2. Declarations of Interest – None.**
- 3. Chair (A. Downing) to give formal feedback on the recent PAMM meeting at the next full Committee Meeting in July.**
- 4. New Independent Member?**
Touts Pharmacy – Committee to cast a vote on the 18th July, Executive have voted YES.
- 5. Discussion took place on Governance, Budget & Financial matters.**
It was put forward that Peter would update Committee on the 18th July - 'PharmOutcomes Delivering Evidence' LPC Self-Evaluation form.
- 6. Emma Waller to produce 'Patient Safety Newsletter for July' with the support of MP.**
- 7. Yvonne Lamb - Services Updates on the 18th July to include:**
EMIS Patient Access – Bruton Surgery & Bruton Pharmacy have gone live. EHC & Flu 2018/19 catch up
- 8. Somerset CCG bid Integrated Urgent & Emergency Care, central hub, tiered services to be discussed at LPC meeting. (NUMSAS) will be rectified on the outcome of this bid.**
- 9. LPC thoughts on - Digital Minor Illness Referral Service (DMIRS)** The aim of the service is to appropriately manage patients contacting NHS 111 with low acuity conditions, through referral to a community pharmacy to reduce pressure on the primary and urgent care system, particularly GP out of hours.
- 10. PSNC Leadership Academy Plus - 12th July 2018.**
Emma, Fivos, Yvonne, all agreed this course would not likely be beneficial to attend.
- 11. Michael Lennox shared info that dialogue had been opened with the below Pharmaceutical Companies:**
 - 1. MSD** – Dialogue to enhance community pharmacy role in supporting patients with cancer diagnosis.
 - 2. AstraZeneca** – Positive talks with regards to developing a Regional Asthma Respiratory Service.
 - 3. GSK** – COPD North Sedgemoor investment to support pharmacies with Patient Activation Measure. **(PAM)** within Community Centres.
 - 4. NAPP** – Diabetes: Agreed to meet in July and talk about re-designing pathways.