



DUDLEY LOCAL PHARMACEUTICAL COMMITTEE

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Minutes of the LPC Committee Meeting on 14th March 2016

Open Section of the Minutes

Present: Pete Szczepanski (PS), Stephen Noble (SN), Lynn Rees (LR), Matthew Cox (MC), Scot Taylor (ST), Thomas Thomik (TT), Dinesh Patel (DP), Abul Kashem (AK) and Amjid Iqbal (AI). Diane Walker (DW), Vijay Lad (VL) and Mohammed Mahroof (MM).

In attendance: Michelle Dyoss (MD); Dudley CPDO; Jag Sangha (JS); (Office of Public Health).

1. Welcome

MC welcomed the members and guests and opened the meeting at 2.10pm.

2. Apologies

DA sent his apologies. **PS** also commented that there is a new member that unfortunately could not attend the meeting.

3. Declaration of Interest

There were no declarations of interest for this meeting.

4. PHP-P Report

MD briefly outlined her report to committee members.

HLP/HLO

- MD attended innovators meeting in London and briefly outlined the main highlights:
 - National update from Gul Root- HLP events have increased momentum; PHE are getting queries daily from PH teams and LPCs wanting to implement; the Newsletter now has over 300 subscribers; toolkit, QC, etc is being developed and will be sent to innovators for comments before going live on gov.uk website; LGA are updating the Community Pharmacy on the High St publication (due end March); there will be an update from PHE on no. of HLPs across country soon;
 - Any local publications/papers to support community pharmacy to be sent to Gul – therefore any evidence from contractors please forward to MD
 - Cancer Research UK want to work with community pharmacy – funding available
 - Other areas now have dementia friends, mental health champions
- Supporting Hackney as a 'buddy'
PHE media team visited Dudley on Monday 29th Feb to take photos and talk to staff at HLPs. Only managed to visit 3 pharmacies as ran out of time. Pharmacies visited included Murrays Thornhill Rd (BP check, Health information Zone) Boots Merry Hill (travel Clinic) and Priory. **DP** commented that more independent pharmacies should have been attended however **MD** stated that that was the intention, they just ran out of time.
- Claire Walker is working with pharmacies on accreditation and support training

Contracts

- Letters have gone out via post and email regarding current services and potential for future delivery – need back by next week (currently only a few received back)
- Need completed forms back asap

Events

- Dudley Fire Station 15th Feb 10am - 2pm
Health and Wellbeing day for staff and public
Well attended – 8 health checks, 1 smoker, 10 alcohol - priory
- Nova training 16th Feb 12.30 - 2.30pm
19 young people, 12 chlamydia tests, 15 alcohol interventions
- Russells Hall Hosp 26th Feb – Claire attended
Health and Wellbeing
Well attended – waiting for feedback

Alcohol

- Writing evaluation report – will share with LPC
- Need to do more follow ups - 4 week extra £3 encourage staff to call patients in 4 weeks especially patients scoring higher reflection may show some improvement or be referred

MD asked members if the questionnaires for patients she had given out at the last meeting had been completed? **DP** said his were ready for collection and **TT** said he had returned his. **MD** said she will collect some – if other parties concerned could email her and she will try to arrange collection if necessary or if they could just be sent via post.

5. Medicines Management/Office of Public Health Report

JS gave a brief update on current issues. Firstly, following up from last month regarding the public health team moving over to Dudley CCG from 1st April, he clarified that **MD** was remaining in the LA. He stated that the new dynamic will become clearer at future meetings and that he will keep the LPC updated.

Secondly, regarding the Specialist Palliative Care Drug Provision; **JS** commented that a paper had been presented to the subcommittee and the 4 selected pharmacies participating would include Boots Central Dudley, Swinford pharmacy Olswinford, Murrays Thornhill Road and Lloyds Brieley Hill HSCC. He explained that this seemed to leave a 'gap' in the north of Dudley however, Phoenix pharmacy in Wolverhampton should cover this part of the conurbation as the four pharmacies already meant an extra one in Dudley as NHS England only suggesting three to begin with. **JS** briefly outlined the new Commissioned service and remuneration which included an annual fee £235 and a secondary quarterly payment of £125. This is initially a 1 year contract/trial with an agreed formulary within the area and patients will be referred to these specialist pharmacies for palliative care. He commented that funding will be done via pharmOutcomes.

AI asked for the formulary to go on the LPC website so contractors are aware of what will be stocked. **JS** suspects a communication will come from NHS England. **DP** queried why Thornhill was chosen; **JS** commented he was not privy to the pre selection criteria and that Dudley were not originally involved. Luckily this was done last minute as this goes live on 1st April and patients in Dudley will be provided for. **MC** asked if pharmacies have been confirmed. **JS** commented that there would be an SLA so the pharmacies must be aware as he suspects further training for palliative care may be required. **JS** will forward details to **PS**.

JS went on to mention the POD that was discussed at a previous meeting and commented that Dudley were looking into this and that it was going to the committee this week so he will have further information at the next meeting.

JS stated that the CCG are continuing funding practice based pharmacist resource for another 6 months as part of the enhanced primary care development programme.

Finally, **JS** informed members that the service Broadway pharmacy provide for Russells Hall hospital is due for retendering soon. He is currently looking at the whole contract and service specification for this and he should have more of an update next month.

6. Committee Meetings:

a. Area Clinical Effectiveness Committee

Next meeting is being held on 24th March.

b. Prescribing Subcommittee Meeting

No meeting has been held since the last LPC meeting.

c. Primary Care Development Committee

TT was unable to attend the meeting but received a summary and gave committee members a brief outline.

Closure of Macefield Road to Bull Street - arrangements to minimise effect to patients.

Lower Gornal and Castle Meadows have arrangements for joint building in future but not necessarily merging practices just occupying the same building.

1st April Dr Field and Rathore - partners of Castle Meadows

1st may both Dr craggs are removed from AW surgeries and Dr Kaur added.

Application from Dr Safdar to close practice list for 12 months was rejected.

CCG inspection took place at Waterfront and being addressed; practice gone into special measures.

TT said he will attend the next meeting.

7. A.O.B

PS to email contractors about palliative care drug provision when received details from **JS** to ensure they are aware as this starts on 1st April.

This concludes the minutes from the open section of the meeting. 2.45

Signed by the Chairman

Date: Monday 11th April 2016