**LPC Meeting – Wednesday 12th October 2016**

14a High Street, Staple Hill, Bristol, BS16 5HP

9am – 4pm

Present: Lisa Fisher, Richard Brown, Tanzil Ahmed, Chris Howland-Harris, Jerry Long, David Tomlinson, Roger Herbert, Hilary Collyer, Anna White, Jenny Herdman, Alan Smith, Stuart Moul, Matthew Robinson.

Apologies – Sadik Al-Hassan,

CCA nomination for report – None, Tanzil has emailed to check when this is due.

Declarations of Interest – Anna White – CGL has won the supervised consumption contract and Anna will be managing it.

Richard and Jerry are working to support a pharmacy who are having negotiations with a surgery to discuss their future. Richard will inform Lisa of the details.

Amendments to Training Log – None.

Review of September Minutes & Action Points.

Minutes agreed and will be posted on the website.

Contract applications.

None.

Discussion around recently closed Well pharmacies in Kingswood and Staple Hill.

Treasurers report

Update on the figures to date. The training events are quite often cost neutral as the costs are often covered by the sponsors. Discussion around PharmOutcomes and the cost/income it generates. The accounts are in a healthy position.

MUR Update

Update on the current figures, figures are showing a growth. The focus on the MUR/NMS process has shown it does help. Discussion around how Avon is doing with MUR’s compared to other areas and how Avon has improved over the last year.

Christmas Meal

Date fixed for Christmas meal for Tuesday 6th December, venue to be confirmed – Debbie to book.

Meeting dates for 2017

Dates confirmed for LPC meetings for next year, Debbie to send invites to committee members.

Conference

Update on the conference ready for this evening and final preparations made.

Flu & HLP Update – Judith Poulton.

HLP – all 12 pharmacies now signed off in Bristol. We put a new bid in for funding and we have received £12,000 to roll out the third phase. The third phase will be in areas that are more deprived, expressions of interest are now out for phase 3.

Weight Management service has now signed up 181 people since the end of August.

South Glos – the first pharmacy has just been signed off, there has been 65 exercise referrals since August. A paid Alcohol service goes live next week.

The HLP project has created a stir around pharmacy as a whole, which is great news. Judith has been invited to sit on a Social prescribing group.

Age concern UK is interested in meeting with Judith and Richard to see how pharmacy can help them. Wellspring are looking into the isolated elderly and have approached Judith to see if pharmacy can be involved in the new project they are running. Avon fire brigade also want to work with Avon LPC to see if they can help raise public awareness of home visits.

Other Information – Judith Poulton

There have been 90 cases of TB in Bristol and is on the increase, supervision of TB medicines is being done by TB nurses, Judith has approached them and they are keen for pharmacy to help with this and the first pharmacy will be starting this shortly as a trial.

Public Health Campaign – only 7 short of everyone replying to the survey, which is a great result.

Judith has really helped with the rollout of the Flu service this year.

Afternoon Session.

Some committee members spent the afternoon on pharmacy visits, the remaining members went through the presentations for the conference.