**LPC Meeting – Wednesday 12th September 2018.**

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

9am – 5pm

Present: Lisa Fisher, Richard Brown, Tanzil Ahmed, Sadik Al-Hassan, Ramesh Yadav, Hilary Forbes, Morag McMeekin, Chris Howland-Harris, Roger Herbert, Judith Poulton, Diane Carmicheal.

Apologies –. Alan Smith, Heather Blandford, Stuart Moul, Matt Courtney-Smith, Jerry Long.

Declarations of Interest – Ramesh has made an application for a pharmacy in Weston Super Mare.

CCA nomination for report – Morag

Amendments to Training Log – None.

Welcome to Diane Carmicheal, cluster manager for Lloyds Pharmacy who is attending this month’s meeting.

Review of July Minutes & Action Points.

All action points completed, Sadik to forward information on Health Watch to Richard.

Contract Applications

Many applications have been received since the last meeting, the committee have reviewed these.

Multiple applications for new development in Weston Super Mare (WSM). The committee reviewed this in detail and have concluded that the new development is large and the nearest pharmacy is quite a distance. Therefore, the committee agree that there is a need for a new pharmacy and would contribute significantly to healthcare provision for this area. Richard will reply to give the decision.

Judith attended a meeting in WSM recently and there is a big concern about lack of doctors and pharmacy provision in this area.

Treasurers Report

Jerry is on holiday, Richard presented a review of the accounts. There is a large amount in Misc section, Banes Grant recently received and has now been moved to the correct section.

HEE Grant has £2000 remaining, this is funding the online training.

There is still a need to open a savings account to move the balance of the account, Tanzil and Jerry will deal with this.

Accounts are available to view.

Conference

Simon Dukes chief executive for PSNC is the key note speaker on the night, Richard is speaking to him next week to discuss the content of his presentation. The committee have given some ideas of what Richard can suggest to him.

Discussion around having an open mic session – committee agreed this was the right way to go this year.

Richard has asked the committee members to promote the conference and getting people to book on and to promote the awards and get people to enter or nominate others.

We have 10 pharmaceutical reps attending so far.

On Line Training Review

The committee all logged on to either Flu Vaccination or GPhC Revalidation Training and viewed the content.

Richard has produced a report for the committee to view, this shows the value the LPC receives from the annual payment. Discussion around the figures produced and other ways to show the value the courses provide to people that wouldn’t have been able to attend face to face training.

Flu Vaccination

Judith discussed the confusion around using Trivalent vaccine and when it can be used. Discussion around stock of quadrivalent.

Julie Clemow – Pharmaceutical Rep from Bayer

Julie attended in Sheena Hudson’s absence.

Julie discussed the drug Rivaroxaban, the uses of it and the dose levels needed.

Joe Pontin – Pharmaceutical Rep from Chiesi

Respiratory rep, presented about the drug Trimbow for COPD patients.

AGM

Minutes documented separately.

MiDos

Matt Richards gave a presentation on MiDoS.  
  
MiDos is a system used to triage patients by clinicians, currently being used by SWAS to re-direct patients using location and type of complaint. Discussion whether this would work for pharmacy and if a test pilot could be arranged. Contact details of committee were distributed for further communication.

Sexual Health Service Update

Training modules on e-lfh replaces previous mandatory face to face training. Feedback is that some have had issues accessing e-lfh account via CPPE. EllaOne and doxycycline service now live on PharmOutcomes.

BNSSG CCG Update

The PPI step down service is in development and to be trialled. A&E sit in to be organised in order to question patients to see whether they could have used pharmacy in order to receive appropriate treatment.

Pharmacy Phone Around

The committee telephoned contractors in order to discuss whether weekly emails were being received, online training was being accessed and whether they had any attendees for the annual LPC conference.

General feedback was positive for the online training and email addresses were taken for those not receiving emails.

Chief Officers Report

Richard circulated his update prior to the meeting for the committee to read.

AOB

None.