**LPC Meeting – Wednesday 10th July 2019**

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

9am – 5pm

Present: Lisa Fisher, Richard Brown. Heather Blandford, Jerry long, Ramesh Yadav, Alan Smith, Hilary Forbes, Sadik Al-Hassan, Stuart Moul, Imran Ahmed, Dalveer Johal, Roger Herbert, Barbara Coleman.

Apologies – Morag McMeekin, Tanzil Ahmed,

Declarations of Interest – None

CCA nomination for report – Letter received to say the reports have not been completed. An agreement has been made that the report will be completed at lunch time during the meeting day. Alan will complete this today.

Amendments to Training Log – None.

Welcome to Dalveer Johal from Lloyds Pharmacy who joins Avon LPC this month.

Review of June Minutes & Action Points.

Minutes agreed and will be posted on the website.

Discussion around MECC training received last month from Judith.

Contract applications – None.

Treasurers report & QPS Update

Review of the accounts up to the end of June.

Discussion around what the grant for the MECC project will be spent on, this will be used to train the pharmacies.

Telephone line and broadband is under contract, Jerry will review this in October when the contract runs out.

QPS – There are 4 pharmacies in Avon that did not put in a claim. The results show the HLP section was the highest for the pharmacies not receiving the points.

Sadik suggested we should show the content of the QPS results on social media, to show the good news and work completed by the pharmacies.

Stuart asked if there is any way of getting QPS commissioned locally, based on the results. Discussion around this, there are other focuses at the moment, for example DMIRS, NMS & MUR’s.

Compliance Aids Update

Last month Lisa, Roger & Judith held 2 compliance aid assessment workshops, 27 pharmacists attended. At the beginning the pharmacists were unsure and unclear, the workshops were a great success and helped make the guidelines clearer.

Roger has been speaking to pharmacies on his visits about reducing the amount of dosette boxes and discussed some of the errors that have been found in the boxes. The focus is on assessing the new patients and then onto existing patients at a later date.

DMIRS Trial

Lloyds Pharmacy and ASDA Pharmacy (Whitchurch) went live with DMIRS last week (1st July), has been a slow start and it has taken a lot of work to set it up alongside the surgery. They completed 2 last week and is looking very positive going forward. The VirtualOutcomes online DMIRS training is excellent and all her staff have watched it in preparation for the trial.

Conference

Somerdale Pavilion have been taken over by a new company and therefore we cannot hold any further events there, including the conference.

We have found a new venue – Aztec Hotel & Spa, Aztec West, Almondsbury, Richard has visited the venue and they can accommodate our conference.

The booking forms are now live for people to book.

Simon Dukes is our key note speaker, Richard has met with him and discussed the requirements for the evening.

Discussed getting video clips from contractors to show at the conference of good news/good practise.

Discussion around the title of the conference., the committee will send any ideas to Richard.

Reps – Cost to remain the same. Debbie to contact them to advise of details.

Beverley Hawarth – models of primary care lead BNSSG CCG

Beverley is supporting the primary care strategy and is currently working to refresh the strategy. This was last updated in 2016 when things were a lot different. The strategy needs to be updated by October 2019.

They ran an engagement launch at the end of June, the feedback was good after the event.

PCN’s submitted their development plans last week, the strategy group will review these shortly.

The committee have given ideas of how pharmacy can work closer with primary care.

The next steps are to create the pharmacy section of the strategy based on the ideas the committee have given to Beverley. Beverley will come back to the committee to get further assistance on how to build this section of the strategy.

Richard has sent Beverley’s slides to the committee for them to share with their teams and get some feedback.

Toni Preston – SMA, Nestle Nutrition

Toni provided the committee with an overview on SMA (infant feeding) since they have been taken over by Nestle Nutrition. Toni updated the committee on the new products on offer.

Training Topics for 2020 and management of training sessions

6 Topics needed for 2020, the committee discussed topics and agreed on:

* Dermatology (minor skin conditions): JANUARY
* Top 10 minor ailments (DMIRS and consultation skills): MARCH
* Pain management (CBD): SEPTEMBER
* Respiratory: JULY
* New technologies: NOVEMBER
* Networking and the NHS structure: MAY

DMIRS, PGDs AND EMIS Update

The CCG have selected 3 more surgeries to start the second phase of DMIRS pilot, Judith to engage pharmacies in these localities. Aim is to engage maximum possible of PCNs into pilot by 30th September. Deadline of 30th November to get as many practices engaged within these PCNs as possible.

Possibility for PGD service to be commissioned to run alongside DMIRS with the potential of EMIS then being used to record the data.

Operational Team Updates

Barbara Coleman’s update (Primary Care Relationship Manager)

There is interest from the Weston ‘Pier’ PCN to arrange a meeting for building relationships.

Meetings have been arranged with various groups of surgeries and pharmacies including Clifton area and inner city Bristol.

95 pharmacies and 43 practices engaged with project so far, the meetings are currently at 1 hour, normally during lunch period but suggested that 1 hour 30 mins could be more beneficial.

Roger Herbert’s update (Pharmacy Support)

Roger has visited nearly all independent contractors and recommendations/feedback are being shared anonymously with other contractors.

Judith Poulton’s update (Implementation and HLP Manager)

Judith has undertaken support for contractors to launch DMIRS pilot with a face to face training session. MECC promotional videos now produced to show good and bad examples of a MECC brief health intervention.

AOB

AGM to be held at 2pm at the September LPC meeting (11th)