**Minutes of Walsall Monthly Meeting 8th November 2017**

**Present:**

Jay Patel - Chair Chetan Rai – Boots

Raj Ram – Lloyds Sukhy Somal - Pharmacare

Fazal Rahman - AIMp Jatin Patel - Lazy Hill

Liz McPherson – Boots Daljit Sandhu – Morrisons

Jan Nicholls - CO

WCCG: Hema Patel

**Apologies:** Harj, Steve, Raj, Jyoti, Naz

**The meeting was preceeded by work on LPC self-evaluation**

The meeting with a review of minutes and actions form October. Incomplete actions added to November list.

The Chair gave attendees an overview of PSNC Conference, held the previous week.

**Meds Management**

CCG proceding with support for self-care agenda (<https://walsallccg.nhs.uk/stay-well-walsall>) including changes in acute Rx policies and advice about purchasing everyday medicines paracetamol, ibuprofen – NOT using PF.

**Best Practice:** it appeared a Rx had been claimed with an outstanding owing?? Items can be reclaimed via EPS up to 5th month following. Relevant PSNC guidance to be highlighted http://psnc.org.uk/walsall-lpc/

**EPS:** CCG keen to increase use of EPS but misunderstanding on timings of Rxs in EPS process from patients and surgery staff result in reluctance to change – EPS is not instant.

In discusionmembers shared many problems including**:**

Delays in processing/signing

POD coming under fire for delays in Coventry, highlighted by Healthwatch

Locum GPs – cannot use EPS – paper Rx awaiting collection

Nomination changes

Pharmacists not involved in ordering – cannot chase up

Unexpected multiple Rxs for one patient

Inability to manage workload in pharmacy – Rx on spine are not prioritised

Many of these issues would be eradicated by eRD.

**PNA** – Jay, Jan– document on track.

**Flu Forum** - Jay

Pharmacists requested to priotitise pregnant ladies.

No further info from PSNC on vaccination of HC workers. Service commissioned in Wolves via CHS.

**PSNC Conference** – Jay, Jan

[PowerPoint from the event](http://psnc.org.uk/our-events/lpc-conference-2017/)

Lobby local representatives around pharmacy cuts.

PWC [report](http://psnc.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2016/09/The-value-of-community-pharmacy-detailed-report.pdf) Value of Pharmacy

Read [Ashridge report](http://psnc.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2013/07/Exploring-the-commissioning-environment-for-community-pharmacy-Key-research-findings.pdf)

STP, local delivery solutions eg [Pharmacy Care Home NPAC](http://napc.co.uk/primary-care-home/) (closest Wolves)

No action planned on Murray report.

General direction toward digital solutions

NHS111

**Judicial Review**

A modest unspent sum set aside for an appeal (June 2018). PSNC have not made a decision, pending resuming meaningful negotiations with DoH.

**Healthy Start Scheme** – essential protection from rickets provided by Vit D in infant drops highlighted on BBC Inside Out programme.

**Closed Business**

LPC self-evaluation:

Governance Group

Meeting Round-Up

CHS

HWbB

Walsall Lifestyle/One You Walsall/Mytime

CPWM

PSNC & LPC Elections April 2018

**Next Meeting: January 10th,** room booked from 1pm.

Future meetings: January 10th, February 14th, March 14th

Have a great Christmas! 🎅 🎅

Actions

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| *Complete actions from October: Trimbow, Rx guidelines.* | *Hema, Jan* |  |  |
| *PSNC Best practice* | *Hema, Jan* |  |  |
| *Working group actions >>> DropBox*  *Strategic planning>>> DropBox* | *Jay*  *Chetan*  *Harj* | √  √ |  |
| *Update Self-Evaluation* | *Jan* | √ |  |
| *Ideas for Strategic Plan format* | *Jan, all* | √ |  |
| *BUDDY CALLS November >> January* | *all* |  |  |
| *Prepare election papers for posting* | *Jan, Raj* | √√ |  |