**Minutes of Walsall LPC Monthly Meeting 11th May2022**

**PLEASE NOTE: June meeting date changed to Wednesday 15th**

**Present:**

Jay Patel - Chair Daljit Sandhu - Vice-Chair, Morrisons

Balraj Chohan - Beacon Chetan Rai - Boots

Onkar Singh – Brutons, Moxley Jas Pannu – Coalpool

Mikesh Patel - Lloyds Harj Sadhra - Governance

Raj Ram - Treasurer Jan Nicholls - CO

Walsall CCG: Hema Patel

**Apologies:**

Jyoti Saini, Jatin Patel - Lazy Hill, Gurdev Sehmi – Touchwood

Not present: Harmeeet Grewal

The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting.

**Matters arising from Jan Meeting:**

**Vaccs**: - demand for flu and COVID reduced

**LFT -** improved availability

**Harj -** HMRC email response from PSNC

**Daljit -** PCN activity

**Planning Groups**

**Service and Delivery**

PQS process complete for this year.

**Reminders on**

* **IG toolkit**
* **RSG** - imperative
* **NMS** submit data quarterly
* **Hypertension** service ~ 30 sign-ups, no data as yet

**POD** complaints from patients over answering the phone, lack of callback, lead time for repeats. KPIs indicate satisfactory ***average*** waiting times, no range given

**GP CPCS**

**LVS-boosters**

**PCN MoU refresh**

**Action:** MoU info

**Governance Group**

Governance documents updated for members; sign, scan & return to [**Harj**](mailto:harj.sadhra@icloud.com)

Blank documents/compliance to be available from website

Expense policy updated with new LPC rate (£24/hour) - to be uploaded to website. Increase in LPC expenses: £28 effective February.

(Expenses Policy refers to work for LPC as distinct for Project work for PCN/GP CPCS)

PSNC finance template & annual report overview from Chair, CO, Governance, Finance

Accounts due to be completed and sent to accountant by the end of the month.

Notice required for feedback prior to AGM minimum 30 days.

Janet Morrison cannot cover AGM, request to James Wood to cover RSG process - James Wood?

**Update on PNA**

PNA floated at HWB April 26th. Few pertinent comments from Councillors.

Hema requested support to increase number of contractor responses.

* Responses up to 53
* NHSBSA returns reflect 71 contracts, there are 72 in the Borough
* Next meeting 23rd May

**GP CPCS**

Good progress - all GP practices engaged &say they are making referrals. BCWB completed 401 (of 760) in April alone. Downside: notification of incomplete referrals:

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| **Row Labels** | **GP CPCS referrals referred only (not just April 22)** | **Area** |
| Al-Shafa Pharmacy (Walsall) - FWE66 | 21 | BCWB |
| KV Hartshorne (Chemists) Ltd - FE288 | 24 | BCWB |
| LloydsPharmacy (Branch: 0196 - Willenhall) - FNF25 | 17 | BCWB |
| Medisure Pharmacy - FN294 | 13 | BCWB |
| Well (Branch: 200334 - Walsall - Leckie Road) - FGP88 | 22 | BCWB |

The dataset is huge - JN will attempt to reduce it to manageable proportions for LPC committee:

No of referrals

Action/Refused

Reason

**Local Enhanced Services**

All have been recommissioned for one year.

**Pharmacy First:** …. with regards to the Pharmacy First Fees. The PCCC meeting took place on 26th April, the committee approved the fees as detailed below:

The specification and Pharmoutcomes platform will be updated and will take effect from 1st July 2022.

* Consultation fee for a patient accessing Pharmacy First (stand alone service) will remain at £5 per consultation plus drug reimbursement at drug tariff prices. (Consultations **not** leading to a supply of medicines will be reimbursed at the professional service fee only.)
* If patient requires access to the pharmacy first service for medication following a CPCS referral and consultation, the consultation fee will be £2 plus drug reimbursement at drug tariff prices.

**DMS:** Michelle Haddock, who previously lead TCaM, now leading in 20 care. No data.

**Sexual Health Service**

Age restrictions removed.

Awarded to CHS, EoI sought By Micelle Dyoss less than a week prior to recommissioning.

Training webinar 19th May.

**CPWM**

**Regional Rep report:**

Year 4 funding, little understanding bearing in mind CP cannot pass on costs to patients

Workforce

Patient demand - Pressure Surveys paint a strained picture

Access to GPs; LMC continue to hold closed meetings - invite a rep to LPC meeting?

Patient Safety Forum June 21st

Main Agenda:

East Midlands LPCs invited to join CPWM (less than £3 per contractor), decision expected prior to July meeting

Sub-groups already include:

Workforce

IT

Others may follow: eg Governance, Contracts

Full notes circulated 10/05 by email.

**Warning re using Branded Generics to decrease drug budgets.**

**Connected Health**

Phase 3 commenced with introductory event designed to bring like-minded pharmacists together.

Check [Basecamp](https://3.basecamp.com/5213615/projects/24425960) for latest posts

**CLOSED SECTION**

**CPWM:** [**RSG**](https://pharmacy-review.org/)

**GP CPCS/PCN**

**CPCS**

**Finance**