

**MINUTES OF HEREFORDSHIRE LMC MEETING HELD
25^h July 2018**

Those in attendance: P Adams, R Dales, N Fraser, T Nakshbandi, L Woakes, C Hawker, J Shirazi, A Leeman, A Seftel, D Horne, F Nikitik, E Scotland, D Hawkyard, L Mottral, P Sheridan, P Clayton, S Moran

Apologies A Jones, P Dye

Main Agenda

1. Conflicts of interests: No new conflicts of interested.
2. Minutes of the last meeting were signed off as correct.

3. MATTERS ARISING

- **STP update**

NF gave an update on collaborative working across the STP

- **Termination of Pregnancy Services**

SM gave an update on the current TOP service. Some progress had been made regarding the concerns of the committee but the LMC believed there was still room for further improvement. SM and the officers will continue to work with colleagues at WVT looking at ways to improve the service.

- **Fostering Medicals**

The secretary was working the local authority to ensure smooth running of this service. Practices were again advised this work was outside the GMS contract.

- **Paediatric urgent referrals and the lymphoedema service**

The secretary had contacted WVT regarding this and was awaiting reply. It was thought that a better conduit for communication may be needed.

Action: CCG to invite the medical director to the primary care steering group

MAIN BUSINESS

- **HOF**

The HOF was discussed. Generally, practices seemed content with amendments. Practice managers had raised concerns regarding data processing and the new GDPR legislation. CCG advised the LMC that they work working with practice managers to ensure any data extraction was in accordance with GDPR. The LMC had been advised that this is an ongoing process.

Action: The CCG continues to work with LMC and PMs to ensure all agreement are being made GDPR compliant

- **Primary Care Estates**

The Chair gave an update on the radical changes to primary care estates strategy which will now be across the whole STP

- **Over the counter medication changes**

The LMC discussed the current plans to persuade patients to make better use of pharmacies and over the counter medication. GP were still able to prescribe if the felt appropriate and the CCG colleagues advised they would strongly support any GPs in this new initiative. The LMC was broadly supportive of these changes and hoped it would reduce pressure for unnecessary appointments.

- **Public health services**

The LMC was extremely concerns regarding the poor funding of public health services in Herefordshire. This was thought to be a national issue.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- **Orthopaedic communications**

The LMC discussed recent communication from WVT regarding day surgery for hip and knee replacements.

- **Change of ownership of Colwell pharmacy**

This was discussed. No objections.

- **DAWN clinic**

An improvement of service when there is need for heparin injections was discussed.

Action AS to email secretary of concerns and then take up with WVT

- **Community Hospitals**

GP services at some community hospitals are currently under negotiation. LMC and CCG colleagues happy to support practices in this process.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Next Meeting: Changed to 5th September 2018 at 7.30pm