

**MINUTES OF HEREFORDSHIRE LMC MEETING HELD  
19<sup>h</sup> February 2020**

**Those in attendance:** A Seftel, P Adams, R Dales, N Fraser, R Dua, C Reese, P Clayon, E Scotland, J Johnson, F Nikitik, P Dye, A Hargreaves, A Leeman, M Waters

1. Apologies S Parkinson, D Horne
2. Conflicts of interests: No new conflicts of interested.
3. Minutes of the last meeting were agreed as correct with a spelling correction for Dr Hargreaves

**4. MATTERS ARISING**

- **GP provider board update**

The chair updated the committee. Funding for GP representation had been agreed by the CCG. If practices or PCN felt they were being asked to provide any systemwide change could they please contact the GP provider board.

- **Service Charges**

WVT was now paying service charges from October 2019 as agreed. The secretary was working with the CCG to ensure payment was secured from the new and old mental health trusts

**MAIN BUSINESS**

- **New Contract changes**

The secretary advised the LMC on the new contract changes. These were generally welcomed by GPs. The chair was to represent the LMC at the special conference

- **Private Vaccination Service**

Both secretaries from Herefordshire and Worcestershire had been working with the GPC to clarify whether this service could be provided from NHS premises. Awaiting further clarification.

- **111 Data Sharing**

The LMC believes the current data sharing agreement for 111 in Herefordshire was compliant. However, practices are advised to check with their DPO that their privacy statement reflects the new changes.

- **Pharmacy application**

The LMC was informed that the Pharmspire Ltd application has been rejected

- **Integrated Quality Committee**

The LMC was updated on this new committee. Key areas to be looked at were End of Life, Pressure Sores, and Advance Care planning. Practices were asked to input via the DATIX system any examples in these areas where they believed care could be improved.

- **Motions for Conference**

The LMC discussed the concerns that there might be too many conferences now and whether the financial and environment cost may outweigh the benefits. Secretary to draft a motion on these lines for the UK wide conference.

- **Collaborative Arrangements**

The secretary was to work with the CCG and social care to ensure a new model for collaborative arrangement especially in child protection. This was like to be part of the new REVIVO contact from July.

## **ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

- **Electronic signatures for radiology**

JJ wondered whether electronic signatures could be uses for radiology. Other practices advised this was already the case.

- **CAHMS**

Concern had been raised that ECGs for children were no longer being provided for CAMHS by paediatrics. The chair has taken this up with commissioners with both clinical and contractual concerns.

- **Endoscopy**

Practices had ongoing concerns regarding the responsibility of anticoagulation in endoscopy

*Action: the secretary will take this forward again with the endoscopy dept*

- **New enhanced services**

The secretary advised practices what was like to happen with enhanced services after his recent discussion with commissioners. The Hereford half hour was likely to remain in future outside of enhanced services but would continue with the agreement of the GP federation. Further details will be announced at the next GP Parliament.

- **A and E reports**

Despite some initial improvements concern was raised again in the time taken for A and E report to get to practices. CAU reports and death notifications were also of concern.

*Action: the secretary to take forward concerns*

- **GP training**

PC advised the committee he was leaving general practice in Herefordshire after a long career in the county. He advised the committee on the robust state of GP training and the large number of new GP coming through. The LMC thanked him for all his hard work and commitment to GP training over the years.

## **DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

Next Meeting: was to be 25<sup>th</sup> March 2020