

**MINUTES OF HEREFORDSHIRE LMC MEETING HELD
29th October 2020**

Those in attendance:

Apologies No apologies were received.

1. **Conflicts of Interest** – No new Conflicts of Interest
2. **Minutes of the Last Meeting** – These were agreed
3. **MATTERS ARISING**

- **Provider Board Update**

NF advised that the BMA were keen to ensure primary care representation with ICS (integrated care systems). Across the two counties we already have three GP on the provider board as so are well placed in this regard.

Flu vaccinations were also well ahead in Herefordshire and Worcestershire.

- Motions for conference. The following motions had been sent.

That conference agrees that

i It is far from business as usual in general practice and the current service needs significantly more investment if it is to provide the same levels of service provided prior to the COVID epidemic.

ii Any transfer of work from secondary care to primary care must be funded on a cost per case basis

MAIN BUSINESS

- **Change in LMC officers.**

RD announced he was stepping down as LMC secretary in the Spring. He thanked the LMC for opportunity to serve for such a long period.

Options were outlined for the future of the LMC.

Status quo – recruit a new Herefordshire LMC secretary with the same remit

Seek to amalgamate the role of Secretary with the Worcestershire equivalent into a single post for the two counties

Integrate some LMC provider functions into existing Taurus/CD leadership roles with others provided by the Worcestershire LMC Secretary

- **Section 88 requests**

RD updated the LMC that these DVLA forms had the potential to become more commonplace given the delays in the DLVA system. The LMC had been advised that there is not contractual obligation to fill there and there is potentially significant medico legal responsibility.

- **Pharmacy update**

RD updated the LMC on a change in Pharmacy ownership.

- **LMC input at CD meeting**

NF advised the committee for the need to ensure LMC support and CD (clinical director) meetings. There was like to be an increased cost for this but currently supported within this year's budget. This was agreed by colleagues,

- **GPC update**

SP gave the LMC an update of current topics at GPC.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- **COVID vaccination program**

MH gave an update re the potential for a local COVID vaccination program. Practices were advised to respond re capacity. Several concerns re very limited capacity with practices at present.

- **Secondary care work transfer**

Concerns were raised from members re transfer of work from secondary care to GPs. NF advised pressures were severe across the whole system at present but if particular incidents the a DATEX should be raised.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Next Meeting: to be held on 9th December 2020