

**Local Professional Network (LPN) for Pharmacy
Shropshire and Staffordshire
Friday 13th February 2015, 10.00am
Room 3, St Chads Place, Staffordshire Council Buildings**


Members



Mani Hussain (Chair)	(MH)	Chair, Pharmacy Local Professional Network
Andy Pickard (Vice Chair)	(AP)	Pharmacy Advisor, (NHS England)
Gill Hall	(GH)	South Staffs LPC
Liz Welsh	(LW)	Primary Care Commissioning NHSE
Julie Shenton	(JS)	CRN, West Midlands Lead Pharmacist
Claire Pearson	(CP)	Quality and Governance Lead, East Staffs CCG

In attendance

Lucy Jones (LJo) Administrator, NHS England (Minutes)

Agenda Item		Actions
1	<p>Welcome and Introductions Apologies: Jacqui Seaton, Jacqui Kinsey, Peter Prokopa, Lynne Deavin, Trish Campbell, Susan Abell, Ahmed Aliko, Susan Bamford, Samantha Buckingham, Louise Jackson, Lesley Brown, Paul Fieldhouse, Cathy Riley, Tracey Savage, Tania Clarke, Susan Thompson, Gary Fletcher.</p>	
2.	<p>Minutes of the previous meeting (24.10.2014) Slight amendments otherwise agreed as accurate</p>	
3.	<p>Matters Arising</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 130714/5c – CPPE Consultation skill sessions are being run by GH, however a meeting with JK has not yet taken place due to work capacity. CPPE are launching additional sessions one for elderly and one for children’s medicine, this will remain on the agenda as a high priority. • 310714/6a – Interface letter, ST has highlighted that UHNM already have similar systems in place. Gary Fletcher from Burton has expressed interest in engaging. • 241014/5 – AP did order the Pfizer scratch cards but did not receive, AP to follow up. • 241014/6b – Pharmacy Interface group currently on hold due to Julie Lomas departure and ST having other priorities, will be discussed further at Steering group. • 241014/7b – Common Ailments report <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ It was agreed that the report should be CCG focussed and AP is happy to present to individual CCGs. ○ MH has approached CCG’s about contributing 10K each, all seem keen but have yet to make any financial commitment, an answer will be needed by the 1st March as the scheme is due to come to a close on the 31st March. 	<p>JK/GH</p> <p>AP</p> <p>MH</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ AP is to write out to CCGs with individual data seeking commitment to the scheme by the 1st March, asking for a contribution of 10K with a caveat that more funds may be needed if the scheme is successful ○ Co-commissioning is still being finalised, and Ken Deacon is unsure as to the impact Common Ailment scheme will have on GP clinics – the LPN highlighted that even with the scheme running clinics would still be full but hopefully with more appropriate appointments. ● 241014/7f – It would appear that the SC PNA Consultation has not yet been published, this now puts them in breach, MH has suggested that the LPC write to the head of the Health and Wellbeing board to gain assurance that the PNA will be delivered. 	<p>AP</p> <p>LD</p>
<p>4.</p>	<p>Pharmacy Flu Update</p> <p>AP presented the activity data and patient questionnaire which covers 1st November 14 to 10th February 15 (as per attached)</p>  <p>Seasonal NHS Influenza Vaccination</p> <p>Highlights:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 193 Pharmacies returned the SLA, 137 have provided vaccines, 1981 vaccines given, the majority of which in November ● 391 (19.7%) in Shropshire, 355 (17.9%) in Stoke, good uptake across the whole area. St Martins at Chirk which is a border pharmacy need to be included under SCHAT, CD will check on code for Cannock Chase and feed back to AP. ● Over 65's – 1146, (57.8%), there is an encouraging number of pregnant women, Donnington (TW) did not sign up however gave 550 vaccines privately, it is thought that a number of these would be NHS Eligible, unfortunately privately given vaccinations are not recorded on the system. ● 1362, 68% Self referred, 68 referrals from GP, Pharmacist referrals – 512, 25.8% ● 321 were vaccinated for the first time ● Figures for attending on a Saturday are high – possible future learning for the future. <p>Patient Experience</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Only 75 Pharmacies issued the questionnaires but did receive 989 back ● 764 (77.2%) were previously vaccinated in surgery, 107 not previously vaccinated. ● 985 very satisfied, 989 would use the service again, 969 (98%) said it was delivered as well as by a HCP and 987 (99.8%) felt that the pharmacy was an appropriate place. ● The survey can be drilled down to identify single pharmacists, which would help to identify any training needs. ● The top 3 pharmacists carried out a lot of promotional work – talked to patients, advertised etc. ● Anecdotal evidence suggests that some pharmacies did not participate in the scheme to avoid confrontation with GP practices. The latter feeling that they would lose potential income if the pharmacy scheme 	

	<p>went ahead. The LPN was keen to ensure that patient needs were prioritised over the commercial interests of GP practices or pharmacies.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AP will share CCG data with CCG Heads • LJ to add to LPN website and distribute with minutes • LMC, LPC and PH will be meeting with Ken Deacon to look at future plans 	AP LJ
5.	<p>Medicines Waste – ‘What a Waste’</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Claire Dearden, Medicines Optimisation Team, East Staffs, CCG presented the attached award winning scheme to reduce the waste of medications. <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>ESCCG Powerpoint - WHAT A WASTE - WE</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Medicine Waste Campaign V3.docx</p> </div> </div>	
6.	<p>Urgent Care and Resilience – How can Pharmacy contribute</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This document has been distributed • North Staffordshire and Stoke – have discussed with commissioners and looked at the tool kit and Pharmacy linking in with 111. This document should be flagged up to CCG Heads. 	
7.	<p>Work Streams</p> <p>Medicines Optimisation (Respiratory)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have not met, MH will follow up with JS • The LPF have a number of training events ongoing. <p>Mental Health</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Progressing well, a number of workshops have taken place and they are on their way to producing a resource pack. <p>Pharmacy Interface</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See previous action 241014/6b • MH is meeting with Burton Hospital to look at Pharmacy referrals, there is potential money to bid for. <p>Self-Care (TC)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nutritional projects have been funded through the bursey focussing on Elderly malnutrition, there is one student in the north and one in the South • Project working with school age children, 2 focus groups who will be discussing their views on healthcare and the role of pharmacies. They will use groups with both English as their first language and those with English as their 2nd and will focus on 2 questions; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Their understanding of the Healthcare Service ○ Understanding medicines, labelling, when medication should be taken etc. 	

	<p>Clinical Research network</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The network has been restructured and is now West Midlands wide. • Currently meeting with the Pharmacy Care network to look at a way forward to getting more Pharmacies research ready, they will develop a strategy to engage more, champions have been identified. 	
7.	<p>Any Other Business</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GH mentioned that a Care Agency had meet with Burton regarding the input of pharmacies, however none from this group was invited, this would fit in with the Pharmacy Interface group and will be discussed further at the Steering group. <p>Area Team Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Will now be known as the North Midlands and will cover Shropshire, Staffordshire, Derby and Notts, The LPN are to keep the same footprint at present. • A Director of Commissioning has not yet been appointed, this role may change as NHSE are to have more of a quality role then commissioning and will be covered by the Locality Director posts. • 16/17 – Pharmacy may become part of co-commissioning with CCGs at level 3. • Liz Welsh will be leaving the team at the end of March – thanks were given to Liz for her crucial input and knowledge to the LPN. 	
8	<p>LPN Board Meetings – Quarterly To be Agreed</p> <p>Future LPN Steering Group dates – Monthly 10.00am – 12.00pm Friday 13th March 2015</p>	

Action Log

130714/5c	CPPE Consultation skill Meeting to take place	JK/GH
241014/5	AP did order the Pfizer scratch cards but did not receive, AP to follow up.	AP
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241014/7f	LD on behalf of the LPC to write to the head of the SC Health and Wellbeing board and challenge why the PNA consultation has not been published.	LD
120215/4a	Pharmacy Flu Update - AP will share CCG data with CCG Heads	AP
120215/4b	Pharmacy Flu Update - LJ to add to LPN website and distribute with minutes	LJ