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**Minutes of the Salford Sub-committee
held on Monday 8th Feb 2016 at The Waterside, Monton**

Present:

EXECUTIVE MEMBERS

Dr Mhairi Yates (MY)
Dr Girish Patel (GP)

MEMBERS

Dr Riaz Khan (RK)
Dr Shahid Munshi (SM)
Dr Amba Ahuja (AA)
Dr V Babu Raj (VR)
Dr Ben Williams (BW)

IN ATTENDANCE

Mrs Kerrie Rowlands (KR) (minutes)

APOLOGIES

Dr Jenny Walton (JW)
Mrs Vivienne Simenoff (VS)

CO-OPTED MEMBERS & OBSERVERS

Mr Anthony Hassall (AH) Salford CCG
Mr Varun Jairath (VJ) LPC
Dr Mike Smith (MS) (Independent Expert GP Salford CCG)
Ms Lyndsay Rodway (Rep Pmgrs)
Ms Janice Lowndes (JL) Salford Council

A distress fund has been made available for residents who don't have adequate insurance for essentials such as fridges, cookers, the cost of running extra heating etc. There had been a lot of applications made for health & wellbeing. Where necessary residents were being asked to speak to their GP.

Work was being done with to look at a resilience plan for the future and government funding was being made available to make homes more resilient by using things such as an alert system in homes.

(AH) Added that this work was being mirrored in Primary Care by using learning from the experiences particularly in Lower Broughton to look at

1. Future business continuity plans
2. Ensuring practices have adequate insurance
3. IT infrastructure, ensuring it is not hosted in a area of high risk, i.e. basements.

(VJ) commented on the two pharmacies had been affected. He also said that work should be done together to look at future support where there was a lack of access to services.

(MY) asked if there was any specific signposting that practices should follow when residents were being directed to their GP. (AH) suggested that reference could be made to 'After the Floods' leaflet. (AH) agreed to forward a copy to the LMC **Action (AH)**

Savings

Work was underway to look at the future budget and where further savings could be made. This year's target had been achieved. Further information can be found on the Council website

<https://www.salford.gov.uk/budgetcuts.htm>

Diabetes Checks

The pilot in Salford had begun. Its purpose was to identify those who are at risk of developing diabetes in the future. Funding is available from Public Health. Checks will be in the form of a series of options and one blood test (thumb prick). The programme will be evaluated through Manchester University. Discussion followed regarding what information goes to the GP and on whom it should be received.

NHS Salford CCG - Update

Anthony Hassall (AH) gave the following update:

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The strategic plan is in place for the go live date of 1st April. What that actually means for Salford is still being established. (AH) added that recruitment of the Chief Officer's role was underway.

Healthier Together

Following the outcome of the judicial review where the challenge had been rejected, work was underway to move the programme forward and the board was set up and meeting monthly.

Future funding

Financial settlement for next year was as expected and the CCG were working through what that meant for all contractors.

(AH) went on to talk about future primary care commissioning and the work being done with NHS England to look at what transfers etc next year.

Salford standards

The business case was approved in January and the launch is planned for Feb 31st. 75% of funding is based on planned delivery and 25% on outcomes.

North Manchester General hospital

Work was underway to look at all hospitals in the city of Manchester and the model of care being delivered.

Dr Hamish Stedman is standing down from his position of chair in July and therefore the process to recruit a replacement had begun. It was noted that applicants do not need to be a current member of the governing body to apply.

(AH) also informed the meeting that Dr Girish Patel had stepped down from his position as neighbourhood lead for Walkden & Little Hulton.

Federated working

The ICS GP Design Group approved the idea of commissioning an independent review of General Practice collaborative working in Salford in December last year. Dr Mike Smith, who is a GP from London and the Chief Executive of Haverstock Healthcare Ltd (a GP led organisation delivering primary care led services) had been appointed to carry out the review.

Dr Smith attended the meeting to update members on his experiences and findings so far.

Some of the things he talked about were how Salford had a stable health economy and all the right ingredients to make federated working successful. He said that he had found Salford GP's to have the desire to do the right thing and take pride in what they do. He also talked about how progress had been blocked, He outlined the significance of the opportunity offered in the 5year forward view and the offering from Simon Stevens. He talked about mechanisms for funding integrated working and various contractual models for general practice being adopted around the country. He expressed frustration about on example in which hospitals and GPs bid against one another to deliver a service and felt this to be counter-productive and futile. He also talked about the value family doctors bring and understanding and preserving those elements of general practice which are essential for patients such as the role of the family doctor.

He stressed the importance of GP's taking this opportunity to steer how they collaborate and the importance of clear objectives.

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LPC - (VJ) informed the meeting that funding had been cut and that this would result in closures. He said that some things pharmacy has done for free in the past may become chargeable. He added that consultation on proposals closes on 24th March and that it was an open consultation.

Salford Subcommittee – 2016 Meeting dates
7.15 pm-9.15pm, preceded by a buffet from 6.45pm. Held at Crompton at the Waterside, 1 Parrin Lane, Monton, Manchester M30 8AN
Monday March 14th
Monday April 11th
Monday May 16th
Monday June 13th
Monday July 11th
No meeting in August
Monday Sept 12th
Monday Oct 10th
Monday Nov 14th
Monday December 12 th evening JOINT FOR MEMBERS OF BOTH SALFORD AND TRAFFORD SUBCOMMITTEES In Sam Platts, Trafford Wharf Road, Old Trafford, M17 1EX