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**Minutes of the Salford Sub-committee
held on Monday 10TH March 2014 at The Waterside, Motton**

Present:

EXECUTIVE MEMBERS

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

IN ATTENDANCE

Mrs Vivienne Simenoff (VS)
Mrs Kerrie Rowlands (KR) (minutes)

MEMBERS

Dr Riaz Khan (RK)
Dr Ben Williams (BW)
Dr Babu Raj (VBR)

APOLOGIES

Dr Amba Ahuja (AA)
Dr Jenny Walton (JW)

CO-OPTED MEMBERS & OBSERVERS

Ms Veronica Fowler (VF) Rep PM's
Mr Varun Jairath (VJ) LPC
Mr Alan Campbell (AC) Salford CCG
Mr Dave Clemmett (DC) Salford Council
Matt Dixon (MD) Salford CCG

AGENDA - PART A

Declaration of Interest

None.

SPECIAL BUSINESS:

Matt Dixon gave a short presentation on the future of local maternity services. The presentation outlined the main findings of the GP led maternity review undertaken by the CCG in 2013.

In summary the review concluded that the Standalone Midwife-Led Unit (SMLU) was not considered value for money at current activity levels. Options had been considered and the CCG had asked the project team to engage with stakeholders on the options for the future. These options were:

| OPTION ONE | OPTION TWO | OPTION THREE |
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| <u>Do minimum</u> Continue to commission the SMLU on similar terms. Use contracting levers and marketing effort to increase activity and reduce cost. | <u>Change Service Model</u> Change service model to a full antenatal, intrapartum and postnatal provision, as described in the SMLU outline business case | <u>De-commission the SMLU</u> Ensure that the small number of women are aware of the choices still available. Explore reinvestment of freed-up resources into the other identified areas |

Feedback forms were left in the meeting and members were advised that feedback could also be given via
<http://www.salfordccg.nhs.uk/ImprovingMaternityCareInSalford.asp>

More detail can be found in the presentation slides included with these minutes.



SMLU Options pres
v3.ppt

2. Approval of last month's minutes

Dr Raj (VBR) noted that the dates for future meetings were the 2013 calendar. No other comments were made and the minutes were approved.

3. Review of actions from the last meeting

| No | Subject | Action | Who |
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| 1 | Prime Minister's challenge fund Discussion continued Februarys meeting concerning the skills required to put together bids and if Salix could be used to do this. Reference was made to SHM and a bid they had made for extended hours in Little Hulton and parts of Eccles | Dr Patel (GP) agreed to feedback member's comments to Neil Turton. Update in the meeting. Done, apologies received. Action closed | GP |
| 2 | Workforce data. The LMC had sent out a communication to try to encourage practices to submit information. Dr John Hughes (JH) informed Feb's meeting that that the uptake had been variable. | It was agreed to speak to Alan Campbell to find out what Salford were doing to increase this. Update in the meeting. AC said the low response had been a response to a contact for each practice. The questionnaire had been amended and was due to be sent out. Action closed | LMC |
| 3 | Primary care support – consultation on changes A letter had been sent out to Gtr Mcr stakeholders and a copy had been sent out with the agenda. This was noted in the meeting. Vivienne Simonoff (VS) explained that as part of the re-organisation staff were being moved and there was the risk of losing key people with a wealth of local knowledge | It was agreed that the LMC should draft a response highlighting their concerns Update in the meeting: Done – (AC) added that the CCG want to ensure any funding available is used wisely. Action closed | LMC |
| 4 | Out of Hospital Standards Concerns had been expressed in the meeting which unfortunately Alan Campbell (AC)had been unable to attend | The LMC agreed to send a response to (AC) This has also been added to this month's agenda for further discussion. Update in the meeting: Done, to be discussed as part of this agenda, Action closed. | LMC |

4. Council Update

Dave Clemmett (DC) gave a short presentation on the review of services being offered to young people. He stressed the financial difficulties the council were faced with and the need to be upfront and transparent on a revised offer of service. His presentation covered, service strategy, financial content, service and financial planning and future proposals which included implications for staff and service as well as financial implications.

He concluded by saying that the council were in a period of consultation and a decision on savings proposals would be made in June. More information can be found in the attached slides found here:



Vulnerable people Service Strategy.ppt

5. Area Team update

No one from the area team had attended the meeting and therefore no update was available. Dr Yates (MY) asked the LMC to raise this as an issue as it was understood that a written update would be given where no-one was available to attend the meeting. **Action LMC**

6. NHS Salford CCG – Update

AC advised that Dr Hamish Stedman, Chair of the Salford CCG was working on a proposal together with Education England to increase the amount of access available to year 2 GP trainees.

7. Community Based Care Standards (previous know as Out of Hospital Care Standards)

Alan Campbell (AC) introduced this agenda item as a Greater Manchester strategy. He said that he understood there had been concerns over the word 'Standard'. He added that the CCG would use it as a template for shaping Salford's offer and that there would need to be negotiation on how to achieve the core standards. It was recognised that some were enhanced and it was clear that there would need to be an investment proposition. There was a plan to develop a dialogue with Salix with the possibility of investment to help Salix members achieve the standards.

It was noted that the main debate had been around access and availability for 7 days. Part of the proposition being considered was to create a Locum chamber which could be owned by Salix.

Vivienne Simenoff (VS) asked for clarity on the situation with LIFT premises, and if there was any space capacity for the LMC. (AC) said that although they were full on a 9am -5pm basis there was an opportunity to get a further 20% efficiency by looking at what services could be delivered outside core hours.

8. Interpretation Services

(VS) informed members that there had been concern expressed on the national LMC list server by LMCs where there has been a proposal to make the above service a responsibility of each practice. AC said that he was not aware of this. (VS) was asked to speak to the Area Team to obtain clarity on future plans for Salford. **Action (VS)**

DATES FOR 2014 MEETINGS

**Held on a Monday 7.15pm – 9.15pm (Buffet 6.45) at Cromptons at the Waterside 1
Parrin Lane Monton, Manchester M30 8AN**

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| Monday April 14th |
| Monday May 19th |
| Monday June 9th |
| Monday July 14th |
| No meeting in August |
| Monday Sept 8th |
| Monday Oct 13th |
| Monday Nov 10th |
| Monday December 8 th evening JOINT FOR MEMBERS OF BOTH SALFORD AND TRAFFORD SUBCOMMITTEES In Sam Platts, Trafford Wharf Road, Old Trafford, M17 1EX |