

Minutes of the Meeting held Thursday 25th November 2021 at Washingborough Hall Hotel, Church Hill, Washingborough, Lincoln, LN4 1BE

Chairman

Paul Jenks	CPL Chairman and LPC Member CCA rep	PJ
LPC Members present		
Marc Brooks Chris Kenny John Broomhead James Stout Jon Norman Rob Severn Chirag Ahir Chris Mulimba	CPL Vice-Chairman and LPC Member AIMp rep CPL Treasurer and Member AIMp rep (arrived at 12.50) CPL Member AIMp Rep CPL Member CCA rep CPL Member CCA rep CPL Member CCA rep CPL Member Independent rep (arrived at 13.15) CPL Member Independent rep	MB CK JB JS JN RS CA CM
In attendance		
Tracey Latham-Green Hazel Sisson	CPL Chief Officer CPL Admin Support Officer	TLG HS
Apologies		
Blazej Jasnowski	CPL Member AIMp rep	BJ

Abbreviations

4PPC	Four Pillars of Primary Care
CO	Chief Officer
CCG	Clinical Commissioning Group
CP	Community Pharmacy
CPL	Community Pharmacy Lincolnshire
CPPE	Centre for Pharmacy Postgraduate Education
CRG	Clinical Reference Group
DMS	Discharge Medicines Service
DOC	Declaration of Competence
DOI	Declaration of Interest
GDPR	General Data Protection Regulation

GP General Practitioner

GP CPCS General Practice Community Pharmacist Consultation Service

ICSs Integrated Care Systems
LDC Local Dental Committee
LMC Local Medical Committee
LOC Local Optical Committee

LPC Local Pharmaceutical Committee

MYS Manage Your Service

NIHR National Institute for Health Research
NHSE National Health Service England

NRF Non-Recurrent Funding

PACEF Prescribing and Clinical Effectiveness Forum

PCN Primary Care Network

PCSE Primary Care Support England
PhAS Pharmacy Access Scheme
PMS Pharmacy Management System
POD Pharmacy, Optometry and Dentistry

PQS Pharmacy Quality Scheme

PSNC Pharmaceutical Services Negotiating Committee

RPS Royal Pharmaceutical Society
SIP Systems Improvement Programme

STPs Sustainability and Transformation Partnerships
ULHT United Lincolnshire Hospitals NHS Trust

UOL University of Lincoln

Minutes:

Item	Details	Resp.		
25/11/1	Welcome, introductions & apologies			
	 Apologies passed onto the committee from BJ. The committee was informed that both CK and CA would be joining the committee meeting later this morning. JS was welcomed to the committee and introductions were made by the committee. 			
25/11/2	Committee Governance			
	 Declarations of Interest (DOI) The committee was informed that both PJ and RS DOI's had been updated as required and copies had been uploaded to the website. TLG confirmed that JS had completed a DOI. The committee was informed as of 6th December JN was no longer working in Lincolnshire and this would be his last meeting. 	All		
	Competition Law Guidelines			
	 The committee acknowledged that there was no change to our stance on this matter. 			

Notes from the previous meeting				
Matters Arising				
a CP PCN Lead in South Lincolnshire Rural.				
NHS Midlands - Extended Care Services				
○ Tier 2 – Skin services				
○ Tier 3 – ENT				
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these extended care services?				
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solutions for the interface between SystmOne and				
PharmOutcomes remain problematic but are being worked on.				
MB commented that Bassingham Surgery had made double				
the amount of referrals than anyone else.				
 A committee discussion followed. 				
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	PCN Community Leads The committee was informed that we now have a vacancy for a CP PCN Lead in South Lincolnshire Rural. NHS Midlands – Extended Care Services The committee was informed that NHS Midlands is looking at extended care services: Tier 1 – UTI Tier 2 – Skin services Tier 3 – ENT The committee was asked to consider how does CPL support these extended care services? The committee discussed Locum issues. NHS are interested in unprofessional locum provision. The committee discussed locums not having knowledge of local PGD's which are specific to individual pharmacies. Concerns to be raised with relevant people. Update from Chair and Chief Officer TLG updated the committee on key work since the last meeting: GPCPCS The GPCPCS Roll out continues slowly. Emily Topham from the CCG is working with Kieran Sharrock from the LMC to compile testimonials from high user GPs to encourage usage. The LMC Director Kieran Sharrock has found a template on SystmOne that might make the process easier – he has completed a screen shot and/or video use guide which he has shared with us and will circulate with all GP practices via the LMC. The CCG have shared a flow chart to help reception staff in surgeries divert the right patients to minimise referral back to the surgery. As this is now a paid for activity in general practice, we anticipate increased referrals as we move into winter. This change has been notified to contractors via the newsletter. Funding for an interface between EMIS/SystmOne has been agreed in principle by NHSE but we are unlikely to see this in actuality until the end of December. Practical technical solutions for the interface between SystmOne and PharmOutcomes remain problematic but are being worked on.			

problems with launch of the three early adopter sites. We await an update.

Lifeguard Project

- This pilot project is due to be launched in the middle of this year and run for 6 months.
- Coop Pharmacies are being used to minimise the variables within the study.
- CK is in the process of selecting the 12 Coop Pharmacies (covering a range of types and sizes, including reference to IMD scores).
- CK and TLG will sit on regular meetings with the University Steering Group.
- As noted at the last meeting, TLG is planning to work on a freelance basis outside of CPL hours for the university setting up the Focus Groups and promotional links, she is awaiting formal engagement confirmation from the University imminently.
- There is a slight delay in ethical approval.

CPCS Training from RPS

 CO Contacted RPS, they need 27 attendees registered to set up a course. Offered instead to publicise the key dates of their accessible to all pharmacists courses. RPS have agreed and we will publicise on the website/in the newsletter, most likely in January.

Health Watch Event – 3rd November, Boston

- CO attended this event and made-up part of the panel.
- Leaflets were produced and distributed to promote the public facing website and community pharmacy in the county.
- The focus was on keeping well encouraging people to take responsibility for their own well-being and self-care.
 Community Pharmacy was well received.
- At the contact event, gained details from potential organisations to signpost to for health and well-being. CO will create a new page on the website to capture these contacts.
- CO also made contact with a Healthwatch representative and a regular bi-monthly meeting is being arranged.
- Several contacts to help with the Lifeguard project in pharmacies were also made.
- Shine a charity that connects people to mental health support will be including our leaflet in their next newsletter to promote the benefits of visiting community pharmacies to patients.
- It is the intention of the CO to create a 'signposting' resources page on the website for contractors, a link to which will be circulated to contractors when completed. This includes a link to the Council Website 'Connect to Support' Lincolnshire, which includes a searchable database of third sector services.

Media Training

 TLG emailed James Wood on 3rd November to see if PSNC can offer any training. **TLG**

TLG

PSNC responded saying they do not offer any media training TLG but sent an email with 'Top Tips' this morning which will be shared with the committee. PJ queried with the committee about CPL exploring possible training elsewhere. RS RS to speak to his contact. MP Letters All MPs were sent a letter on 17th November, updating them on the work of Community Pharmacy, including an example public health event, sharing key challenges faced by contractors and the positive impact of the visit by Gareth Davies MP to Well in Grantham. Offers of visits have been given to all MPs. TLG informed the committee that she had received three responses so far. Lincolnshire Co-op are planning to host Matt Warman at Parkside Community Pharmacy C-19 delivering pharmacy site on 21st January. Sir John Hayes scheduled to visit Lincolnshire Co-op Pharmacy at Holbeach on 14th January. Biographies on the website Committee members are asked to check their biographies are ΑII up to date on the website and email the Chief Officer with either 'no changes required' or an updated bio. BJBJ to provide photograph if possible, as he is the only committee member without one on the website. PJ updated the committee on key work since the last meeting: Medicines Optimisation – Systems Improvement Programme (SIP) 3 Clinical Reference Groups (CRG's) High Dose Opioids in Cancer Care. Mental Health Prescribing in Primary Care o Polypharmacy and deprescribing. The committee undertook a discussion around income impact. Impact on pharmacies income needs to be understood. PJ informed the committee that they want CPL to attend meetings, which would require support from the committee which would be backfilled. PJ feels CPL should have representation at all three but gueried whether as a committee we should be? MB agrees, commenting that we need a seat at

the table and be part of the discussions.

JN commented that as a profession we need to sit on them, but CPL shouldn't be funding but it was important to be a voice for contractors.

> PJ commented that we could make enquires about funding, but that this would probably be pushed back.

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	 RS commented that system should be 	
	supporting us, but that contractors need us to	
	support them at these groups.	
	 Dates for CRG's are still awaited. 	
	 PJ commented that these would be 'Task and Finish' 	
	groups.	
	 TLG queried whether CPL needed a Clinical Director? 	
	 Following committee discussion, it was agreed that the 	TLG, PJ,
	possibility of post to be investigated – to include	
	various elements including engagement with ICS &	
	GPs.	
	 Need to be clear about future – fixed term 	
	contract potentially for one day a week.	
	 CK to be asked to contact Clyde & Co for a 	СК
	basic job description to be forwarded to TLG.	
	Following discussion, it was agreed that the following	
	committee members would attend the following CRGs:	
	 PJ – High Dose Opioids in Non-Cancer Care. 	
	MB – Mental Health Prescribing in Primary Care	
25/11/5	Finance Update	
23/11/3	Finance report and budget	
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	TIC briefed the committee around meeting pener F	
	TLG briefed the committee around meeting paper 5. Classification of the did not recommend beginning a least	
	CK advised he did not recommend having a levy	
	holiday.	
	 The committee discussed and all agreed not to 	
	grant a levy holiday.	
	The committee discussed and agreed to fund the	
	additional PSNC payment cost relating to RSG	
	expenditure from reserves.	
	 The committee acknowledged the adjustment to the 	
0E/44/C	cash basis budget for 2020/21.	
25/11/6	Chief Officer Post	
	Discussion/Decision – (TLG left room for this agenda item)	
	• DOI's declared and acknowledged by committee	
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	PJ advised the committee that TLG was employed on a 12- month fixed term contract which was due to finish in January.	
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	The committee was asked to consider whether to offer to make this a permanent contract with the caveat of	
	to make this a permanent contract with the caveat of	
	not knowing the future of LPC's or to offer another 12-	
	month contract.	
	Following discussion: OK proposed that a permanent centre of	
	CK proposed that a permanent contract	
	was offered.	
	JB seconded this proposal.	
	CK asked the committee to consider the annual salary review.	
	Currently CO post is band 8c.	
	 The committee discussed and agreed to a 3% pay 	
	rise.	
	 Proposed by CK. 	
1	 Seconded by JB. 	

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	 PJ to speak to TLG following conclusion of the committee meeting to offer a permanent contract. 					
05/44/7	TLG asked to re-join the meeting.					
25/11/7						
	Update since last Committee Meeting					
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	PJ briefed the committee around the background of meeting					
	paper 7.					
	Lincolnshire ICS will take over full delegated					
	responsibility for pharmacy, optometry and dentistry (POD) in April 2023. Working in shadow form from					
	April 2022.					
	o Four pillars of primary care:					
	Optometry					
	Dentistry					
	Community Pharmacy					
	■ GP					
	 TLG commented that a seat is needed on the 	TLG				
	'Strategic Board', to be followed up.	-				
	 Keen on PCN Level engagement. 					
	 Funding requirements. 					
	 TLG pushing for a cluster basis rather than 					
	expecting representatives from 14 separate					
	PCN groups to attend weekly meetings.					
	 A committee discussion followed. 					
25/11/8	Process for Claiming Backfill & Expenses					
	Discussion					
	TLG briefed the committee around the background of meeting					
	paper 8.					
	 Claims are currently submitted via different methods 					
	including marked FAO an individual or to an					
	individual's email address.					
	 Proposal for all expenses and backfill claims are 					
	submitted either:					
	• via email to info@pharmacylincolnshire.org					
	using a specific email title: Expenses Claim					
	<your surname=""> FAO The Administrator</your>					
	 or via Post addressed to 'Community 					
	Pharmacy Lincolnshire'					
	The committee discussed and MB suggested that claims are just submitted electronically.					
	just submitted electronically.					
	 The committee agreed that all claims should be submitted electronically. 					
	 It was agreed that 8 hours should be claimed for a 					
	standard day and the committee was reminded that					
	the current rate of back-fill was up to £25 an hour.					
	 Mileage rate is currently 45p a mile. 					
	The committee agreed that this was					
	reasonable.					
	The committee discussed proposed arrangements for making					
	payments, whereby the Administrator (HS) would collate					
	payment data and circulate for approval before making					
	payments.					

	 Following discussion, the committee agreed that HS 		
	would create the payment run and forward to CK or a		
	member of the Executive committee for approval		
	before making payment. A list of payments made		
	would be included in the Treasurer's report to be		
	viewed by the committee.		
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	arrangements.		
	 PJ suggested a cap of £1,000 for any expenses claim. 		
	 Anything outside expense policy require 		
	executive approval before payment is made.		
	 Double signature to be investigated. 	CK	
	 Claims should be ideally submitted in the same month, 		
	but must be submitted within 3 months,		
	 HS to send a prompt to remind committee to 	HS	
	claim back-fill following each committee		
	meeting.		
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	 Hourly limit for back-fill to be reviewed in next financial 	All	
	year		
25/11/9	Market Entry – Mablethorpe		
	Discussion (PJ & JN left the room for this agenda item – BJ sent		
	apologies)		
	 The committee discussed the relocation application by Boots 		
	The Chemists Ltd, 78 Seacroft Road, Mablethorpe to Marisco		
	Medical Centre, Stanley Avenue, Mablethorpe.		
	 The committee acknowledged that the distance 		
	between the existing and relocation premises was not		
	far, 350m.		
	○ This is a deprived area.		
		CK	
	 CK to write CPL response including outline area and 		
	identify patient groups.		
	 Response to be circulated to committee for 		
	comment before submission.		
25/11/10	Governance Policy		
	Discussion and decision		
	 TLG briefed the committee around the background of meeting 		
	paper 10.		
	The committee discussed the proposed Committee		
	Governance document.		
	The committee discussed the need for a Governance Lead.		
	 Following discussion, RS was nominated by MB and seconded by JS 		
	Committee unanimously approved.		
	 The committee discussed the possibility of payroll 		
	management.		
	To be investigated.	CK	
	 RS commented that PSNC have a 		
	supplier they recommend.		
	RS provided an example of		
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	approximate costs of £50 per month for		
	5 employees.		
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		TLG				
	 TLG to amend the Committee Governance document to reflect the changes discussed and agreed. 					
	 Updated document to be circulated to the 					
	committee for approval before it is published on the website.					
25/11/11						
	Discussion and Decision					
	 TLG briefed the committee around the background of meeting paper 11 and the supplementary information which was circulated prior to the meeting. Recommendation to propose an SGM to be held at the AGM in September 2022 to reduce the committee size from 12 to 10 in 2023. The committee was informed in order to hold an SGM approval from 8 committee members (2 thirds of the committee) is required. BJ and CA have submitted proxy votes in favour of an SGM to reduce the committee size. The committee was informed that if an SGM was approved it could be cancelled in the future. The committee discussed and voted in favour of an SGM. 					
25/11/12	AOB					
	 The committee was briefed that there was no late night/weekend cover for Louth. Rota for 5.30pm-6.30pm and 1 hour on Sunday is planned until January and then ceases. Out of Hours have queried but pharmacies can't cover costs to open on a Sunday. Rates would need to be agreed for directed opening. A committee discussion followed. Situation to be watched and committee briefed regarding any further developments. The committee was asked for comments about next steps. Inform LCHS that rota is finishing in January. 	СК				
	MB agreed to chair the March meeting in PJ absence.					
	Boston Board					
	 The committee was informed that Boston PCN have requested Community Pharmacy attend a 90min monthly meeting on a Thursday afternoon. Would need to be backfilled either via Teams or faceto-face. Acknowledged added workplace pressures at present. Agenda requested and would be circulated. Attendance if possible. 					

Thu	ursday 20 th January – Half-Day virtual Teams meeting	All
	te of Next full meeting	A 11
	eting closed at 2.35pm	
Ma	 TLG asked the committee to prepare specific questions and forward them to her by January 6th. 	All
	 The committee was asked whether they were happy for Shelley Edmonds – GPhC to attend the virtual committee meeting in January for a 30min agenda slot? The committee agreed. 	
GP	hC – Shelley Edmonds	
NM	 CK commented that that gateway is a minimum of 20 NMS. TLG commented that information to remind contractors was included in the newsletter circulated today. TLG to phone contractors who have not achieved this gateway to remind them. Cut-off is 5th January. 	TLG
	 The committee was informed that expression of interests (EOI) have gone back out. Those who registered an interest some time ago are advised to frequently check the website. TLG to add a reminder to next week's newsletter. 	TLG
СО	VID Vaccination Centres	
	 The committee was informed that PCN Leads had confirmed they are happy and do not require any further meetings 	
PC	N Leads	
	 PJ commented that there was the potential from Warwick Healthcare which are not in this area but do support Crowland. PJ to go back to Warwick Healthcare and see if they are interested. LPC can facilitate but cannot arrange. 	PJ
Sou	uth Lincolnshire PCN	
	isolated request. ○ Costings to be put forward to ICS.	
	 principle but would need back-fill. The committee considered how this was not going to be an 	
	Would be Lincolnshire Co-op in	

Action Log from November 2021 Meeting

Min No.	Action	Deadline	Resp.	Completion Notes
25/11/4	Create new webpage to capture health and well-being contacts made at Health Watch Event.	ASAP	TLG	Completed Signposting Page
25/11/4	Create a 'signposting' resources page on website	Ongoing	TLG	Completed (single Signposting page on website as per previous action)
25/11/4	TLG to share PSNC media 'top tips' email with committee	ASAP	TLG	01.12.21 – TLG circulated email
25/11/4	RS to speak to his contact about the possibility of media training	ASAP	RS	
25/11/4	Committee members to check their biographies are up to date and email TLG to confirm whether any changes need to be made or whether the biography requires no changes	ASAP	All	
25/11/4	BJ to send photo for website	ASAP	BJ	
25/11/4	Investigate possibility of Clinical Director Post	ASAP	TLG, PJ	
25/11/4	CK to request basic Clinical Director job description from Clyde & Co	ASAP	СК	
25/11/7	TLG to follow up with regards to getting a seat on ICS Strategic Board		TLG	Ongoing ICS meetings
25/11/8	Reminder to be sent to claim back-fill following committee meetings	Ongoing	HS	30.11.21 - Reminder email to claim backfill for November circulated to committee
25/11/8	Double signature to be investigated for Lloyds payments.	ASAP	CK	
25/11/8	Review back-fill hourly rate in next financial year.	March	All	
25/11/9	CK to write CPL response to relocation application by Boots to Marisco Medical Centre, Mablethorpe and circulate to committee before submission	ASAP	CK	25.11.21 – CPL response circulated to committee. 02.12.21 – CK sent approved CPL response to PCSE.
25/11/10	CK to investigate payroll management	ASAP	CK	
25/11/10	TLG to make changes as discussed to proposed Committee Governance document and circulate to the committee for approval before it is posted on the website	ASAP	TLG	02.12.21 – TLG circulated updated document. 07.12.21 – Approved document published on website.
25/11/11	Louth Rota – liaise with LCHS	ASAP	CK	Complete
25/11/12	PJ to go back to Warwick Healthcare about possibility of becoming South Lincolnshire PCN Lead	ASAP	PJ	

25/11/12	TLG to include reminder to those contractors with EOI for	Next	TLG	02.12.21 - Completed
	COVID vaccination centres in next week's newsletter	Week		
25/11/12	TLG to remind Contractors who are still to achieve the NMS	ASAP	TLG	Completed
	Gateway criteria that they only have until 5 th January to meet			
	this criteria			
25/11/12	Committee to forward specific questions for Shelly Edmonds	06.01.22	All	
	 – GPhC, who will be allocated an agenda slot for January's 			
	virtual committee meeting			

Actions carried over from previous meetings.

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18/5/1	PJ to speak to CCA regarding replacement for Enrico.	ASAP	PJ	Contact made 15 th April 2021 – email address provided by CCA was incorrect. Contact details have been updated and welcome extended to Milena. No further response received from Milena following welcome email or apologies regarding attendance at today's meeting. 20.07.21 – No further response received. CCA are struggling to get LPC members. 25.11.21 – CPL are working with CCA with regards to CCA vacancies. We now have another CCA vacancy due to JN leaving.
16/3/5	Job description for Chair role to be formulated.		PJ	Draft Chair role with PJ for review as at 20.04.21. 18.05.21 – PJ working on draft job description which needs amending. 20.07.21 – PJ continuing to work on in the background. 25.11.21 – PJ commented that from a Governance perspective this is needed, and this was on his to-do list.

16/3/5	Consider how to spend reserves and feedback		All	Reserves allocated so far to Virtual Outcomes licence for 21/22 (£2,000) Additional PSNC payment for Wright review work (circa £747) Potential underwriting of flu training if demand is found (£2,000). Additional suggestions welcome. 18.05.21 – ongoing consideration. 18.05.21 - TLG to send out Virtual Outcomes survey next week. 20.07.21 – ongoing consideration 23.09.21 – ongoing consideration 25.11.21 – Working on training. MB can we potentially use for backfill to attend NHS training?
20/7/4	Committee Members to forward details of any free training resources to TLG.	Ongoing	All	Ongoing – as noted on actions from previous meetings
23/9/3	Complete paperwork to withdraw money from PayPal	ASAP	CK, PJ	25.11.21 – potential of using as a spend was discussed. Paperwork still to be completed.
23/9/3	Discuss arrangements for next year's Flu Vaccination training – to be included in January's agenda.	20.01.22	All	Included in January's agenda for discussion.
23/9/4	Feedback any intelligence to TLG regarding GPCPCS	Ongoing	All	