

Minutes of the Meeting held Tuesday 15th June 2023 at The Showroom, Tritton Road, Lincoln, LN6 7QY

Chair

Paul Jenks	CPL Chair and LPC Member CCA rep	
LPC Members present		
Marc Brooks Chris Kenny John Broomhead Christine Stafford Rob Severn Chris Mulimba	CPL Vice-Chair and LPC Member AIMp rep CPL Treasurer and Member AIMp rep CPL Member AIMp Rep CPL Member CCA rep CPL Member CCA rep CPL Member Independent rep	MB CK JB CS RS CM
In attendance		
Tracey Latham-Green Hazel Sisson	CPL Chief Officer CPL Admin Support Officer	TLG HS
In attendance between 11.30	Dam - 1.20pm	
Lindsey Fairbrother	CPE Regional Representative	LF
In attendance between 2.00p	om – 3.00pm	
Penny Mosley	University of Lincoln Representative	PM
Apologies		
Blazej Jasnowski Andrea Mudamburi	CPL Member AIMp rep CPL Member Independent rep	BJ AM

Abbreviations

4PPC	Four Pillars of Primary Care
CO	Chief Officer

CCG Clinical Commissioning Group

CP Community Pharmacy

CPAF Community Pharmacy Assurance Framework

CPCL Community Pharmacy Clinical Lead
CPE Community Pharmacy England
CPL Community Pharmacy Lincolnshire

CPPE Centre for Pharmacy Postgraduate Education
CPPQ Community Pharmacy Patient Questionnaire

CPWM Community Pharmacy West Midlands

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

HWB Health and Wellbeing Board ICB Integrated Care Board ICSs Integrated Care Systems IP Independent Prescriber

IPMO Integrated Pharmacy and Medicines Optimisation

LDC Local Dental Committee

LiSH Lincolnshire Sexual Health

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

PCAG Primary Care Advisory Group

PCCC Primary Care Commissioning Committee

PCSE Primary Care Support England

PCTOG Primary Care Transitional Oversight Group
PDAF Pe-Delegation Assessment Framework

PEQ Patient Experience Questionnaire

PGDs Patient Group Directions
PhAS Pharmacy Access Scheme
PMS Pharmacy Management System
POD Pharmacy, Optometry and Dentistry

PQS Pharmacy Quality Scheme
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.		
15/06/1	Welcome, introductions & apologies			
	Apologies passed onto the committee from AM and BJ.			
15/06/2	Committee Governance	A 11		
	Declarations of Interest (DOI) & Biography	All		
	 The committee acknowledged that there are no changes to be made to DOI's and/or Biographies. PJ reminded the committee to check and update their biographies if necessary. 			
	Competition Law Guidelines			
	The committee acknowledged that there was no change to our stance on this matter.			
15/06/3	Notes from the previous meeting			
	Matters Arising			
	Minutes			
	 PJ confirmed with the committee that they are happy with the arrangements for just the Action Log to be included in the printed meeting documents, minutes from the previous meeting to be reviewed prior to the meeting and any matters arising should be raised and included in the agenda as a discussion point. The committee agreed that they accepted the minutes from the previous meeting. The committee considered the Action Log. 			
	Sponsorship			
	 The committee considered the possibility of reverting to face-to-face meetings if sponsorship could be obtained. MB suggested Bayer as a potential sponsor. 			
	EHC PGD			
	 The committee considered how many contractors are providing this service considering Boots and Lincolnshire Co-op both not offering this service. A committee discussion followed; points discussed included:	TLG, PJ & RS		

	 PJ to publish information about the PGD on the website hopefully 	PJ
	tomorrow.	
15/6/4	MB to follow up with Rob Vaughan about LiSH. Finance undate.	
13/0/4	Finance update Finance Report (incl recent payments list)	
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	 CK briefed the committee around the background of meeting paper 4. Management report, accounts spreadsheet and bank statements included in meeting papers. Bank accounts have been reconciled to May 2023. Movement in Number 2 Account is true to running costs. Running tight to budget. Committee reminded to claim back-fill promptly. A couple of lines might have to be added to Management Accounts for transparency. CK proposed that the payment list was approved. RS seconded the proposal. Committee approved. CK informed the committee that the accounts for 2022/23 had been 	
	uploaded to a data room for the accountants to access. CK commented that this has worked well. The accountants have acknowledged the timelines required to allow publication of the accounts in the timescale required prior to the AGM.	
	The committee was informed that part of TLG's salary comes out of the NRF for the contraceptive pilot and GPCPCS. The NRF in the Combined Development Fund could be used to fund TLG's time to undertake work in this area in the future.	
	 The committee was informed that there would be adequate reserves to purchase upgraded equipment when required. RS queried in the role of Governance Lead whether CPL had asset stickers on equipment? Currently not in place, TLG and HS to arrange. 	TLG, HS
	 CK talked the committee through 2023/24 and 2024/25 budget and acknowledged the CPE levy increase. 	
	CK asked the committee for any comments around finance. Aim for reserves is 6 months operating costs and 12 months CPE levy.	
	 RS commented on the large value of reserves held by other committees. TLG commented that our approach is to minimise costs to Contractor. 	
	 Standing item of payment holiday. CK suggested that we don't have a payment holiday at this time. Money is required to support services. The cuts to the committee size and number of 	
45/00/5	committee meetings were acknowledged. All committee members agreed. RS commented that the committee is working well and is well run. CCA vacancy was acknowledged, and the committee was advised that this had been left empty on purpose. A committee discussion followed.	
15/06/5	Update from Chair and Chief Officer	
	ICS/CCG Update	

- CPL continue to attend various groups and system meetings, but we are being selective in which we attend, ensuring there is a clear purpose to us being there. The system is still developing, having taken over local commissioning from 1st April 2023.
- Our relationship building continues to have benefits. The ICS are funding
 the PharmRefer system which allows direct GPCPCS referral into
 PharmOutcomes until end Mar 2024. Existing users will automatically be
 renewed and other can get approval for funding. The most likely users are
 on the automatic renewal list many tried once or twice and have since
 dropped off. Stuart is targeting nhs.net users to transfer them to
 PharmRefer where possible and those GP practices who have used in the
 past and may be persuaded to start again in light of the new GP access
 requirements in their contract.
- CO attended the transition oversight group where the need for communications from the ICB relating to the closure of Lloyds in Spalding to be strengthened was discussed to support GPs, pharmacies and patients.
- Kenny Hume (LDC Chair) gave a presentation regarding dentists being recruited in Kerala India – the possibility of this for pharmacists was discussed as this is happening in North Lincs. PJ is going to arrange to meet with Caroline Hayward to find out more.
- Four Pillars meeting was on 13th June. This is where we get a chance to meet with our Optum, GP, Dental colleagues with High level ICB execs. We discussed the need to ensure PCAG and other forums are embedded before 4PPC quarterly meetings are stood down. Various issues were raised. It was agreed that work on a pharmacy strategy would take place with the ICB liaising with PJ/TLG prior to the next meeting in the autumn.
- PJ attended PCAG meeting and provided background information to the committee. Last two PCAG meetings have been cancelled.
 - The above are all useful forums but have to be selective on what meetings are attended.
 - It was acknowledged that CPL is a representative organisation not a provider and have seats around the right tables.
 - The committee discussed how can we help/assist rather than can CPL fix.
 - Understanding how pharmacies work e.g. repeat prescriptions.
 - The committee discussed specific examples and requesting a different formulation which has no benefit to pharmacy.
 - PJ commented that work can be done with LMC around pharmacy pressures.
 - We are an Integrated Care System.

MPs - Visit and support to CPE

- Round table delayed due to CPE negotiations around £645m await CPE response for a new date.
- MP Visit took place on 30th March: Karl McCartney was very impressed and wrote to the minister regarding our concerns, we await a response. He sent the Vice Chair and CO a personal, handwritten note. The CO is finalising five questions that he has offered to ask in the house. She will share with George Foote.

- The CO recently wrote to all MPs as part of the work support CPE's lobbying work. Sir John Hayes wrote to the minister Neil O'Brien highlighting our concerns and he has forwarded the reply letter he received from Mr O'Brien to us. There are some inaccuracies and points of clarification needed relating to the letter the minister sent Sir John, which we will highlight and send back to Sir John. We will also share with other MPs and CPE/George Foote to keep them apprised of our lobbying work. The Chief Officer is currently finalising this letter and will send it within the next few weeks.
- ICS want to be kept in the loop. Dentistry have had some success.

AGM planning

 The AGM is booked. A speaker has been booked to attend – a reminder email was sent to her to give us a bio and picture on 1st June, we will chase if not received by end of 16th June. Hazel and I will start to send out AGM invites in the next few weeks. Thank you to Hazel for all her support on this.

TLG, HS

New Committee & Elections

- The work for the new committee has now been completed. An election for the independent seats was unnecessary as only two nominations were received from the incumbents Chris Mulimba and Andrea Mudamburi, so they will be reappointed on 1st July 2023. The AiMP representatives have been confirmed and are unchanged: Marc Brooks, Chris Kenny, John Broomhead and Blazej Jasnowski. The CCA representatives have been confirmed as Paul Jenks, Rob Severn and Christine Stafford.
- Again, thank you to Hazel for her support here.
- As the committee will be the same make up as currently, it is proposed that subject to no other nominations having been made either on the date of or in advance of the meeting the Chair, Vice Chair and Treasurer continue in post as from the 1st of July. An item is on the agenda for this. This will allow the CO to issue the letters of appointment agreed for the Chair and Treasurer last year to formalise the appointment.

HSSC Response

- The CO responded to the Heath Scrutiny Committee on pharmacy and circulated the response to the committee for information.
- The CO is preparing a response to the Pharmacy Inquiry call for evidence. She will circulate the terms of reference and her draft response to the committee for comment prior to submission which is due by 6th July.

Independent Pharmacy Awards

TLG

 CPL have put an application in for the Best Supporting LPC category, highlighting our work around ICS integration, securing funding to improve GPCPCS from the ICB and presenting useful training to our members at the annual AGM from good guest speakers. There are other categories that members could consider nominating themselves or team members for (this information has been shared in the newsletter). Nominations close 17th July.

Lifeguard Project

The Lifeguard Pilot Project continues, and the first Domestic Abuse victim
was supported with relocation last month. The university are trying to
access additional funding to extend the pilot by six months. The CO also
works on this project as a freelance Senior Visiting Fellow at the University
of Lincoln outside of her CPL role so she will continue to keep the
committee updated on the pilot.

Contraceptive Pilot and National Tier 1 Service

- All 16 pilot pharmacies have signed up. In addition, eight new pharmacies have signed up as of 30th May 2023:
 - o FK029, Asda, Boston
 - o FRJ49, Asda, Grantham
 - o FCX81, Asda, North Hykeham, Lincoln
 - o FW782, Deeping St James Pharmacy
 - o FW339, Queensway, Gainsborough
 - o FT220, St Peter's Hill, Grantham
 - o FE396, TA Burley, Holton Le Clay
 - o FGA80, Stamford Pharmacy
- The Chief Officer has been working with four leads in the Lincoln area, supported by LPN funding. It is envisaged this work will continue with the national roll out and that Stuart the Services Development Lead and the CO will expand this work outside Lincoln, supported by the CPCL Teresa Ogungbesan.
- Currently there is an issue with the site that the leaflets send patients to, not showing all pharmacies that have signed up for the national service, so this work has been delayed slightly while this is rectified. Eleanor is trying to sort this out for us currently.

CPE Community Pharmacy IT Group

- The CO attended this group last week. Gave some interesting insights into IT development much of which is currently under negotiation/development, so the detail is confidential. The ability to pull in and/or view different data from patient records is being explored - linking GPs and Pharmacies better and ensuring pharmacists can access relevant data when needed. CO will attend next meeting.
- Multi Factor Authentication is coming to NHSmail in Jan 2024 may prove tricky for some pharmacies.
- A committee discussion followed.

Issues with PCSE communications

- PJ informed that committee that issues with these communications have been raised to the Central Team.
- Notification process of reduction in 100 hours to 72 hours.
 - A list should be released by 4th July.
 - A committee discussion followed around the need to be careful as have no 'need' requirement for 100 hours.
 - Does not change PNA.

	 Only closures are Lloyds in Sainsbury's in Lincoln and Spalding. 			
15/6/6	Appointment of Chair, Vice Chair and Treasurer			
10/0/0	Vote to appoint from 1 st July 2023			
	 TLG briefed the committee around the need to have the Committee Executives in place before the next meeting. RS commented from a governance perspective on 1st July a quick email could be circulated saying that these nominations have been received. Can be ratified on 1st July in the interim and a discussion and votes can take place during the September meeting. TLG informed the committee that the same three people have confirmed that they are happy to continue in their role as Executives. All committee members had been given the opportunity to email in their nomination. No alternative nominations received. Letter to Chair and Treasurer to be sent. Ratification to be included in the letter. 	TLG		
	The committee was informed that PJ had been nominated by ICB to attend			
	the NHS 75 th Anniversary service at Westminster Abbey on 5 th July.			
15/6/7	Annual Report For review and approval			
	 PJ briefed the committee around the background of meeting paper 7. Section 4 of the report shows changes to previous version. PJ asked for comments from the committee. PJ commented that it was a comprehensive report. The committee approved the Annual Report. 			
15/6/8	Presentation from Regional CPE Rep			
	For information and Discussion			
	 LF was welcomed to the meeting and talked the committee through a presentation to provide them with an update. Our Objectives for 2023/24 Negotiating with Government and NHSE to secure the best possible contractual terms and remuneration for NHS services Laying the groundwork for the next CPCF Developing Community Pharmacy England's Vision and Strategy Delivering the Transforming Pharmacy Representation (TAPR) Programme Providing ongoing review and negotiation on purchase margin, pricing audits, reimbursement and medicine supply Representing CP's interests across service development, regulatory and legislative issues. LF asked the committee to consider the following questions: What do we need it to be? Why aren't people delivering Blood Pressure service? Not pushing services as per CPE. TLG will follow up when approached. 			

	
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considering the quantity of students.	
	Feedback to be complied and sent to LF. PJ commented on the importance of CPL having input into national ideas, meetings and planning. ssion re CPE Position and Service sision including PQS The committee acknowledged that it had been an interesting discussion, but it was not for us to tell contractors whether to deliver services or not. The committee agreed that the same was for PQS. If a contractor requests support, we should try to support them. Interectiveness Survey ation and Discussion TLJ briefed the committee around the background of meeting paper 10. The Committee Effectiveness Survey was circulated in April with a deadline of 8th May which was extended to 16th May. TLG informed the committee that the responses were set to anonymous. The committee was reminded to read the Health and Safety policy on the website. CK commented that paragraph three in the meeting paper was useful to note: In relation to roles and responsibilities, again the committee are confident of effectiveness here: "The roles and responsibilities of the remunerated officers are clear" but it was noted "All members have the chance to input, but not all members are active!" PJ reminded all committee members on the need to be active participants. It was acknowledged that this was a useful exercise, but all committee members must respond. The committee agreed to repeat the survey halfway through the next term, in March 2025. Presentation ation and Discussion PM was welcomed to the meeting and talked to the committee about placement provision. The placement provision and enrolment process to be altered. Accreditation has been gained by UOL.

 Applications are up this year. Up 32% for MPharm Up 78% to include science foundation year. o PM commented on the issue around placement numbers and asked the committee to think of any other ideas which would not put pressure on pharmacy workforce. PM commented on Care Homes. CK commented that he did some of his Independent Prescribing Course with District Nurses. Issues around provision by large multiples and different Universities want different things. NHS Service Specs do not allow them to be undertaken by students. Requires changes in NHS. This would be a great idea; information would need to be very specific. Certain agreed NHS services would help with workforce issues. o CK queried whether Midlands Service Specs could be amended quicky? Placements need to become more attractive to contractors. TLG commented that once UOL is organised CPL can include something in newsletter for Independents to move forward as placement options. 15/6/12 **Community Pharmacy West Midlands (CPWM)** For Discussion and Decision PJ commented that these are collective meetings which are not free due to venue costs and administration. CPWM have reserves to meet these. Additional funds requested to offset work. The committee considered and discussed what does it mean for Lincolnshire. o RS commented that it is good to get people together but queried where the money is going. o CPE will host two Forums a year, one face-to-face and one virtual. If CPWM ask for more money based on our footprint we will see how things develop with CPE Forum's and current situations. The committee was informed that within the East Midlands virtual meetings take place which come with no cost apart from a small amount of admin expenses. The committee agreed to continue with engagement and decline future payment requests. Paid for engagement for last financial year, they have reserves to pay for current financial year. 15/6/13 Winter Pressures Plan for system engagement Discussion and Decision The committee was asked what is our line when talking to the ICS? Can't do everything without funding. GPCPCS needs to be maximised. An article is to go in LMC newsletter. Ian Scott and Theresa are now in charge and are undertaking Emily Topham's work with whom we had a good working relationship.

	Would be happy to develop a local funded service if funding is out there.				
	 MB commented on the need for a cautious approach. 				
	 Email communication about lack of service provision. 				
	 Extended care services – unable to deliver everyday a pharmacy is open. 				
	 Can't guarantee a locum will be able to support the service. 				
	The committee discussed the possibility of withdrawal by contractors from				
	a service.				
	The committee concluded that they are happy for discussions to continue.				
	 Minor ailments via relevant pathway. 				
	 OTC medications, fewer products available for cough & colds due 				
	to no longer having products containing pholocodine.				
	PJ and TLG to liaise with LMC around winter planning pressures.	PJ &			
	Communications to be included:	TLG			
	On CPL public facing website				
	CPL newsletter	PJ &			
	CPL website	TLG			
15/6/14	AOB				
	As required				
	Meeting Venues				
	 Future meeting venues and the possibility of sponsorship to be investigated. MB to ask Josh Pinder (Lincolnshire Co-op Area Manager) who he has been dealing with from Bayer regarding sponsorship. 	TLG & HS			
	Contractor Changes				
	The committee discussed recent changes with Lloyds and other contractors.				
	MAPCOG				
	A committee discussion took place.				
	Meeting closed at 3.15pm				
	Date of Next full meeting				
	Thursday 21st September – Full-Day face-to-face meeting at Washingborough	All			
1	Hall, Washingborough followed by evening AGM				

Action Log from June 2023 Meeting

Min No.	Action	Deadline	Resp.	Completion Notes
15/6/3	PJ and RS to help TLG write letter to Councillors regarding EHC.		TLG, PJ & RS	
15/6/3	PJ to publish EHC PGD information on CPL website	ASAP	PJ	
15/6/4	TLG and HS to source asset stickers an asset log	ASAP	TLG, HS	Completed.
15/6/5	TLG and HS to circulate AGM invites	End of July	TLG, HS	Completed.
15/6/5	TLG to circulate terms of reference relating to the Pharmacy Inquiry call for evidence and her draft response to the committee for comment prior to submission which is due by 6 th July.	ASAP	TLG	Completed
15/6/6	TLG to circulate email on 1 st July confirming the nominations received for the Executive committee roles	1 st July 2023	TLG	Completed.
15/6/8	Slides from presentation by Lindsey Fairbrother, CPE Regional Rep to be circulated to the committee following the meeting.	Following meeting.	HS	Completed
15/6/8	TLG to compile feedback and sent to LF.	ASAP	TLG	Complete. Verbal feedback given at meeting. No further feedback received.
15/6/10	Committee reminded to read Health & Safety policy published on CPL website	ASAP	All	Complete
15/6/13	Liaise with LMC around winter planning pressures		PJ, TLG	Complete – discussed at meeting 6 th Sept
15/6/13	Communications around winter pressures to be included on public facing website, newsletter and main website		PJ, TLG	
15/6/14	Investigate future meeting venues and the possibility of sponsorship.		TLG, HS	Complete: Cost prohibitive to move to all face to face due to backfill element

Actions carried over from previous meetings.

Min No.	Action	Deadline	Resp.	Completion Notes
16/3/5	Consider how to spend reserves and feedback		All	Ongoing

23/9/3	Complete paperwork to withdraw money from PayPal	ASAP	CK, PJ	25.11.21 – potential of using as a spend
20/0/0	Complete paperwork to withdraw money from Fayr air	7.07.11	014, 10	was discussed. Paperwork still to be
				completed.
				20.01.22 – paperwork has been
				completed.
				17.03.22 – CK commented that this was
				ongoing.
				19.05.22 – Balance with PayPal to be
				used to pay travel expenses for Chair &
				CO. Chair & CO to provide details for
				PayPal payments.
				21.07.22 – CK will follow up again,
				currently struggling to withdraw or use the
				funds in any way. CK & TLG to meet and
				attempt to resolve on 10.08.22.
				15.09.22 – ongoing.
				17.11.22 – CK & TLG to follow up on
				23.11.22
				16.03.23 – PJ commented that one more
				opportunity should be given to withdraw
				the money with CK and TLG are in the
				office together.
				15.06.23 – A solution might have been
				identified. TLG, CK and PJ to follow up.
25/11/10	CK to investigate payroll management	ASAP	СК	20.01.22 – on budget update
23/11/10	On to investigate payroli management	AGAI	l Cit	17.03.22 – CK commented that this was
				ongoing.
				19.05.22 – CK advised that he had looked
				into this, commenting that it was easy to
				do as done now but would not involve a
				massive cost to use payroll management.
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				The committee discussed the possible benefits and agreed that this should be adopted. CK to arrange. 21.07.22 – CK suggested we wait until after the Wright Review but suggested the

				need for another person to access basic payroll tools. JB to be shown. RS commented on the importance of another committee member knowing the process as a matter of governance and oversight. To be kept on agenda.
16/03/9	Pulling together information regarding GPCPCS dropped referrals for publication in the newsletter.		PJ, TLG, SH	15.06.23 - ongoing
16/03/10	Forward any key communications to TLG for inclusion in the newsletter to remind contractors of information which might otherwise be missed.	Ongoing	All	15.06.23 – Committee reminded. RS has sent a couple of key communications which was very helpful.
16/03/12	Communicate queries around what information is fed back to GP Practices. Information to be included in newsletter.	ASAP	PJ, TLG	15.06.23 – The committee was asked to feedback local intelligence.
16/03/12	PJ/TLG to continue to liaise with LCC re EHC PGD expiry 2802.23. If no adequate response received. ICB may be contacted to request them to pull funding for Sexual Health EHC		PJ	15.06.23 – PGD was going to be sent out to Contractors, but PJ pushed back. PJ signed on behalf of CPL. PGD now updated.
16/03/12	Covid Antivirals holding in community pharmacy. PJ to go back and ask further questions of Yinka and Theresa, including the possibility of training.		PJ	15.06.23 – Service is currently being considered by ICS and funding streams are being investigated.