



Date	February 11 th . 2019	Chair	Dan Attry (Mob: 07973 632548) (dudleypc@gmail.com/chair@dudleypc.org)
Venue	Savoy Centre, Northfield Rd., Netherton, DY2 9ES	Chief Officer	Stephen Noble (Mob: 07856 309573) (ceo@dudleypc.org)
Present	Dan Attry (DA) Stephen Noble (SN) Matt Cox (MC) Michelle Dyoss (MD) Aman Grewal (AG)	Amjid Iqbal (AI) Abul Kashem (AK) Mo Kolia (MK) Vijay Lad (VL) Lynn Rees (LR)	Darren Reeves (DR) Scot Taylor (ST) Thomas Thomik (TT) Diane Walker (DW)

	Details	Actions
Open section	<p>1. Welcome and apologies -Apologies were received from LR</p> <p>2. Declarations of interest -there were no declarations of interest</p> <p>3. CPDO report (MD) - HLP pharmacies need reaccrediting by April. Some had lost leadership certificates. New Level 1/Level 2 guidance being drawn up for HLP's. MD producing lists of commissioned services and training undertaken/requirements. Champix payments- Lloyds chasing up payments, Murrays owed £10k. May need to issue letter to S4H on behalf of committee. Other pharmacies owed money- will chase up by end of next week. Chlamydia and EHC training undertaken in Kingswinford. Alcohol/chlamydia in Halesowen. Bowel cancer roadshow upcoming in Wolverhampton- possibility of training available for Dudley contractors. Sexual health- update to website with recent PGD's. 250-280 consultations per month being undertaken by contractors. Chlamydia- issues with Brook on availability of forms and training. HIV- more training being considered, with possible supply of window sticker. C-card scheme- some providing service already from Brook directly. Cancer champion training- soon being undertaken in GP surgeries. Pharmacy may get invited.</p> <p>4. Medicines management/Office of Public Health report- Jag Sangha (JS) - CD prescriptions- update at surgeries setting gabapentin and pregabalin as CD's before April deadline. Comms have gone out to all PBP's to ensure surgery staff aware of what this means. Pharmacies to be kept in contact. Dudley CCG nor NHS Digital not made aware of change by EMIS. Message gone out to contractors. CD rules won't apply until April even though prescriptions being printed rather than sent electronically, and annotated 'CD. Issue fed back to EMIS. Brexit- have contractors made business continuity/risk assessments? Messages to be sent 'round to contractors emphasizing no stockpiling necessary or should be undertaken.</p> <p>Drugs of limited value- consultation ongoing. Dudley looking at bath/shower preparations, meaning Rx numbers will drop. Dry eyes- public consultation on ocular lubricants will be done. Mild (acute) cases- self-care promoted with only more serious conditions treated by GP's.</p> <p>MAS- consensus to recommission. Look at formulary changes. MECS- to carry on.</p>	<p>Monitor ongoing problems with S4H Champix payments- need to send out letter/e-mail once quarterly payments due (DA/SN/MD)</p> <p>Brexit comms to go out to contractors reinforcing 'no hoarding' message (DA/SN)</p>



**Concern from VL on 84-day Rx's being issued to overcome stockpiling.
Discussion on substitution of specific drugs due to shortages after Brexit.**

**5. Training events- ADEPT/Community Pharmacy Development day
- SN gave an outline of ADEPT/CPD meetings, with poor take-up of face-to-face ADEPT meetings. Most meetings cancelled with two remaining, but most pharmacists likely to undertake training online.**

6. Committee meetings

1. Area Clinical Effectiveness committee

- apologies sent. Draft minutes sent out.

2. Prescribing sub-committee

- now underspent. Incentive scheme to promote reduction in antibiotics prescribing effective. Need for pharmacy to support message. Specials-assured CCG that CP is on board to help with cost reductions. Not easy to tell contractors where to buy from, but contractors will source cost-effectively. Discussion on possibly drafting form for sending to GP's on actions taken to reduce specials costs. MAS- found to be saving up to 90% of GP time.

3. Primary Care Development committee

-lack of availability of medicines (naproxen) noted. Deemed a potential risk to patient care. However, this is a national issue. CP caught in middle. Variations in pharmacies due to different wholesalers' availabilities of stock. Pricing concessions- coming later in month which contributes to problem. CQC inspections- Waterfront 'good' overall. CCG chaperone policy being developed for surgeries. Flu- update given, with GP's and pharmacists working more closely together

4. POD meeting

- now Feb 27th. VL volunteered to attend next meeting. DA mentioned Pharmacy Support Model from NHSBSA to assist with uptake of eRD to complement POD. Wish to approach level seen in Wolverhampton CCG area. JS suggested paper from LPC to sub-committee on eRD evidence, but concerned about waste.

7. AOB

- there was no other business

Signed
by the
Chair

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meeting minutes