

DERBYSHIRE LPC MEETING REPORT

LPC Meeting – 15th July 2014

The committee met for the full day (closed and open sessions) and guests for the open session included Sam Travis and Chris Kerry (NHS England Area Team), Sally Carke (Chief Technician, Help for Harry programme, Derby Hospitals NHS Trust) and Tammi Wright (HealthWatch Derbyshire)

LPC Officers' Activities

Since the last LPC meeting, LPC officers have been engaged with various NHS England Area Team meetings, LMC, Derbyshire Flu Immunisation Group), Substance Misuse Commissioners in both Derby City Council and Derbyshire County Council, the Derbyshire Falls Pathway Task & Finish Group and the All Party Pharmacy Group (APPG) of MPs in connection with policy development for e-cigarettes.

LPC Strategy

Committee continued its work on strategy development and work will continue over the summer to finalise this.

Prescription Direction

As mentioned in our last report, this subject has been discussed with the Area Team, who are working with both LPCs and both LMCs (in Derbyshire & Nottingham) in order to address this growing problem (which has been also raised with PSNC as a national issue). For our part, the LPC has submitted a recommended course of action which has been accepted by Nottingham LPC and the NHS England (Area Team) Head of Primary Care. However, it may be that only regulatory change will prevent this activity completely and it is currently being addressed by NHS England centrally. We will continue to report any developments.

LPC Development Events

The LPC held two development events on Substance Use and Misuse during July (at Chatsworth House and Pride Park). Both were fully booked and feedback re our guest speakers has been extremely positive. Our next event will be our Annual Meeting on 16th September, for which we have secured two national keynote speakers. See separate flyer accompanying this report. Plans are being developed for two further events in the autumn.

LPC Constitution

Following consultation with NHS England, together with feedback from LPCs nationally, PSNC has announced changes to the model constitution which Derbyshire LPC uses. Committee considered the changes and unanimously voted to accept these, subject to a vote of contractors at the AGM in September.

Area Team update

Chris Kerry advised committee that she regularly receives many enquiries on the same subjects, so Chris has consolidated responses into a two-page briefing (also on our website), [here](#).

Call To Action – Derbyshire Pharmacies to Participate in Ground-breaking Pilot

Following the recent "Call to Action" to pharmacy from NHS England, the Urgent and Emergency Care review by Sir Bruce Keogh and the Secretary of State's commitment to enabling pharmacy support to deliver these recommendations, NHS England have requested Health and Social Care Information Centre (HSCIC) Summary Care Records (SCR) programme, to deliver a "proof of concept" project to explore the use of SCR in the community pharmacy setting. Sam Travis briefed the committee on a bid she has submitted for some Derbyshire pharmacies to participate in the pilot. Since the meeting we have learned that all pharmacies in the North Derbyshire and Hardwick CCG areas will be invited to participate. We will communicate more news on this as we receive it.

Stop Smoking Services in the County

Pharmacies contracted to Derbyshire County Council to provide Stop Smoking services should have received a letter indicating that current agreements are being extended until the end of November (they were due to terminate at the end of September).

Not Dispensed Scheme

Contractors are reminded that this scheme operates in both Derby City and Derbyshire County, SO PLEASE IGNORE ANY REFERENCES TO 'COUNTY ONLY' when you access the details on our website at: <http://www.derbyshirelpc.org/lpc-activity/resources/not-dispensed-scheme-county-only/> (you need to sign up to the SLA and include bank details).

Note: Records of provisions in respect of this service must be made on the PharmPerform[®] platform: If you are new to PharmPerform[®] you can find a 'quickstart' guide (also on our website) [here](#).

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