



Minutes of Community Pharmacy Kent Committee Meeting 14th May 2024

Present:

Officers

P	Mark Anyaegbuna (CEO)	CEO	Kent LPC
Aps	Amish Patel (Chair)	Chair	Independent
P	David Entwistle (DE)	Vice Chair	CCA
Members			
Pm	Sachin Mehta (SM)	Member	AIMp
P	Sunil Chopra (SC)	Member	Independent
P	David Apata (DA)	Member	CCA
Aps	Samantha Grieve (SG)	Member	CCA
Aps	Shirley Walker (SW)	Member	CCA
Pm	Maureen Aruede (MA)	Member	Independent
P	Alice Bright (AB)	Member	AIMp
P	Mike Rudin (MR)	Member	AIMp
Aps	Olabimpe Kunlpe (OK)	Member	Independent
LPC Staff			
P	Adeyinka Jolaoso (AJ)	Service Development Manager	
P	Priya Mattu (PM)	Pharmacy First/DMS/IP Pathfinder Project Lead	
P	Natalia Bejan (NB)	LPC Office Administrator	
Guest	Meeting if open to observers and guests from 2pm		
P	Chika Utaku (CU)	Territory Business Manager	
P	Emily	Medical Science Lead	
P	Naomi Finch (NF)	Associate Director Pharmacy Integration Lead	
P	Maria Staines (MS)	Pharmacy Workforce Transformation Programme Lead ICB	
P	Nirusha Govender (NG)	Associate Director for Pharmacy Workforce, Quality & Safety	
P	Mildred Johnson (MJ)	Chief Pharmacist/Clinical Director of Pharmacy & Medicine Optimisation Maidstone & Tunbridge Well NHS Trust	
P	Priscilla Kankam (PK)	Deputy Chief Pharmacist Kent and Medway ICB	
P	Sachin Badiani (SB)	Contractor Community Pharmacy Kent- Attended as an observer.	

p	Present	pm	part of the meeting only	Aps	apologies sent	Apns	Apologies not sent
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Meeting commenced at 09.32am

DE Chaired the meeting.

Welcome and Apologies for Absence:

Chair welcomed committee members to the meeting.

SE, AP, SW and OK sent their apologies.

Voting of Chair, Vice Chair and Treasurer

Received Expression of Interest for committee officers were shared with meeting papers sent on 7th May 2024. Each candidate's submission statement was read out the meeting before voting took place.

AP was unanimously voted as the Chair of the committee.

DE was unanimously voted as the Vice Chair of the committee.

SG was unanimously voted as the Treasurer of the committee.

Minutes

Minutes was signed off with no amendments.

All actions and next steps were completed and signed off.

1. CEO Updates

CEO shared the presentation slide as attached.

Key Highlights:

- The CEO shared an update from the Community Pharmacy England (CPE) committee meeting and the progress made to ensure our CPE Region representative engages with Southeast LPCs.
- There will be a meeting of the LPC and the CPE on 23rd May 2024 from 10 am to 1 pm. The CEO informed the committee that those who want to attend should forward their details for registration, with a deadline of 16th May 2024.
- There is an issue with some contractors being de-registered from the pharmacy contraception service, resulting in a lag period before they can re-register. Some pharmacies offering tier 1 of the service were automatically de-registered if they did not opt in to provide tier 2 service. CPE is in conversation with key stakeholders to resolve this.
- Kent LPC was recognized by Healthwatch Kent and Medway in the collaboration category for Pharmacy First.
- The CEO shared that CPE is aware of contractors dispensing at a loss and is working on this.
- The change from AIM to IPA was discussed, and the AIM representative in the committee commented that nothing has changed regarding their structure and governance.



- NHSE Southeast has changed its name to the South-East Pharmacy Optometry and Dentistry Commissioning Hub.
- Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) vaccination will be available in community pharmacies, and expressions of interest (EOI) for COVID and RSV vaccination may be open around August.
- Community Pharmacy Assurance Framework (CPAF) visits have concluded. No major issues were identified among Kent and Medway contractors.
- The NHS delivery plan for primary care recovery was shared, setting national expectations for service delivery: 71,000 blood pressure checks, 25,000 oral contraception consultations, and 320,000 Pharmacy First clinical pathway consultations per month.
- The Minor Ailment scheme will be decommissioned, and contractors in West Kent will receive three months' notice. This service is only available in West Kent
- There has been a slight increase in payment for the end-of-life service, along with the addition of a delivery service payment, improving service provision.

Action: The CEO to discuss the claw back on generics at the next meeting.

2. Service Update

AJ shared the presentation slide as attached.

Key Highlights:

- The committee received updates on the performance of NHS services in Kent and Medway compared to other LPCs with a similar number of contractors.
- AJ shared the NHS services performance for Kent and Medway compared to other LPCs in the South-East region.
- Improvements to the Hypertension Case Finding service were discussed, including an increase in service activities.
- Progress on the Nationally Commissioned Smoking Cessation Service was shared, including discussions on the pathway in the sub-group.
- Contractor Visit report findings were shared with the committee.
- AJ provided detailed information on when to make claims regarding the Pharmacy First service.
- Vacancies in the PCN were discussed, along with efforts to fill these vacancies.

3. DMS/IP Pathfinder/Pharmacy First Update

PM shared the presentation slide as attached.

Key Highlights:

- The committee received an update on the number of referrals into the Community Pharmacy (CP) across healthcare professionals (HCPs) and the percentage completed.
- The issue regarding the completion of consultations and the details sent to GP practices was discussed.
- Only Medway Foundation Trust (MFT) is meeting the CQUIN target for DMS.
- East Kent Foundation Trust (EKFT) is in the process of initiating referrals now that they have completed the testing stages.



- Kent and Medway have slightly improved their ranking, now at 31st out of 42 in terms of the number of DMS referrals.
- The committee received an update on the implementation of the IP pathfinder service. The LPC is actively assisting contractors in establishing the service.

Action: CEO to investigate a training plan for contraception service and possibly combined that with sexual health training

4. Finance Sub-committee Updates.

MR shared the presentation slide as attached.

Key Highlights:

- All committee expenses have all been paid and the account is ready for the financial year 2022-23.
- There has been a mandate from CPE that will allow the LPC to determine the percentage of their reserve and CEO and SG will work together to decide that.

5. LPC Strategy

CEO shared the presentation slide as attached.

- Chair proposed that the strategy be accepted on behalf of the committee, and this was seconded by SC. The committee voted unanimously to adopt the strategy.

Action: CEO to share the strategy with the Performance Subcommittee for further scrutiny quarterly.

6. LILY UPDATE

CU shared the presentation slide as attached.

Key Highlights:

- The Empa-kidney and the Empa-Rex study was shared and the difference between the outcome was shared, and the report showed that Empagliflozin help prevent from Cardio Vascular Disease (CVD).
- The benefit of Mounjaro was shared with the committee.

7. Pharmacy Integration and Primary Care Update

NF shared the presentation slide as attached.

Key Highlights

- The committee received updates from the Medicine Optimization team and the primary care team.
- Pharmacy integration has been included as one of the pillars in the primary care strategy, which has now been signed off.



8. Pharmacy Workforce and Transformation Update

NG shared the presentation slide as attached.

Key Highlights:

- The committee was briefed on the ways of working and the four pillars that govern them.
- The committee also received information about the aim and national priorities of the team, which align with the long-term workforce plan.
- The issue regarding the challenge of signing off pharmacists by the DPP was discussed.
- The pharmacy professional conference is scheduled to take place on September 8th at Medway School of Pharmacy in Kent.

9. Pharmacy First

MJ presented digital option for Pharmacy First.

10. AOB

- SB raised concerns about a GP surgery not engaging with Pharmacy First. MR and DA suggested that SB establish a way of working with the GP surgery.
- SB also raised the issue of GP surgeries still prescribing branded generics. The CEO responded that a survey will be conducted to investigate this, and SB was advised to email the LPC office. The CEO will follow up on this, and SB will be copied on the email.
- SB inquired about the LPC organizing a flu training session. The CEO responded that the LPC typically organizes a training session every year, but only if there are at least 20 attendees. SB was asked to watch out for an email from the LPC office and register once it's sent out.

Meeting Finished at 16.29.