

BIRMINGHAM AND SOLIHULL LOCAL PHARMACEUTICAL COMMITTEE

MINUTES from the 17th June 2024 VIRTUAL Meeting from 15.00

1. WELCOME, APOLOGIES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Present: RB (Chair) AP SP NK SD AE MoD ME
JB VM CMcN

Apols: MT UM AB MP

Announcements: apologies from Shalina (CPCL)

Declarations of Interests 24/25 docs to be issued and returned at the
July meeting

JB>Members

2. MINUTES AND ACTIONS

The minutes from the May 2024 meeting were approved

Proposed: NK

Seconded: AE

Members noted the actions were completed or included on the June agenda

3. NEW CONTRACT APPLICATIONS / PHARMACEUTICAL LIST MATTERS

Members noted the correspondence received from NHSE/PCSE since the last meeting.

New Applications

Nothing to report

Change of Ownership

CAS-262798-X5Y8L8

Change of ownership application for USM Healthcare Limited Trading as Nishkam
Pharmacy at Orsborn House, 55 Terrace Road, Birmingham, B19 1BP – APPROVED

CAS-231937-B7W8J5

Change of ownership application for The Mews Pharmacy at 21
Soho Road, Handsworth, Birmingham, B21 9SN by Nishkam Pharmacy
Limited – GRANTED

Relocations

Nothing to report

Changes to CORE hours

Nothing to report

Changes of SUPPLEMENTARY hours

From 4th July

Click4Prescriptions at 2 Trafalgar Road, Handsworth, Birmingham, B21 9HN
40 + 11.5 hrs pw. 09.00 – 18.30 weekdays and 09.00 – 13.00 on Saturdays

Closures

Nothing to report

Appeals

Outcome awaited – delayed by the panel following the appeal hearing

4. CPE MATTERS & FUNDING

Members received the updates from the May/June 2024 CPE/LPC Ops Team (CLOT) meetings and noted these notes are confidential and to be shared with LPCs and Chief Officers only

RB updated members on the CPE/LPC Conference on 23rd May which followed the General election announcement.

LPC to congratulate new and returning MPs after the election in July and to use the opportunity to share the Select Committee Report into community pharmacy whose impact will be limited by the dissolution of parliament.

JB

Members approved the CPCF deadline dates inc local services (to Aug 24) and supported its circulation to contractors

JB>Comms

Members received the Select Committee Report into community pharmacy And the latest Pharmacy Audit tracker.

And noted a 5% response so far from B Sol contractors. The closing date has been extended and comms to contractors to be sent to encourage more submissions

JB

Members noted the CPE Contractor event in Birmingham on 17th July. Registrations will be invited from the CPE website/CPE News

5. LOCAL COMMISSIONED ENHANCED SERVICES

Members were updated and commented on locally commissioned services from:

CGL

Nothing to report

Umbrella

Update received from Umbrella contracting:

Thank you for the email and points raised. We have reviewed internally and there is no scope to amend the tariffs any further than the 2% already indicated. We appreciate Pharmacy First / Advanced Service offer differing tariffs, however we are in line with other LA's and Umbrella do have the addition of training/support resources that pharmacy colleagues have told us they find helpful. It is too early to draw firm

correlations between activity levels and other offerings. There are other contributing factors to the activity levels, such as the loss of Lloyds pharmacies and we have approx. 20 pharmacies who have expressed interest to onboard.

Members agreed to wait for formal communication to all contractors inviting expression of interests to provide Umbrella SH Services according to a new contract and specification. At this point, LPC to highlight it's concerns re complexity, fee structure and competing priorities which will enable contractors to make an informed decision about providing this service. (and knowing the contraception fee is £3 higher by delivering against the NHSE commissioned service)

Smoking (Birmingham)

The Chief Officer provided a verbal update following a visit to KD Pharmacy with RE from Birmingham City Council. The concerns re the cap were raised, along with a chase of the queries from contractors relating to payments.

There will be a direct mail from BCC to specific contractors' postcodes in an attempt to increase the reach of the service commissioned in October 2023.

New money from central government is being made available which needs to provide new models of delivery to support smokers to quit rather than just increasing activity/fees from existing services. There has been a Task & Finish group set up to agree how and where these additional funds are to be invested. JB on the group. There are unmet needs certainly in MH and maternity smoker groups and which community pharmacy could support

Solihull MBC

RB & JB provided a verbal update from their catch up with SMBC on 30th May
Matters discussed included: EHC tender (fee review requested), an activity review (800 consultations completed by 16/19 contractors in 23/24). There were 3 CP smoking providers and the contract is out for tender.

PNA

No Update

6. LPC CHAIRS AND SECRETARIES GROUP (CPWM)

Members received the notes and actions from May Meeting

7. NHS ENGLAND MATTERS

NHSE funding – MOU

Members noted the £25k remittance advice had been received so LPN funds should follow

NMS

The SDO tracker and graph for Feb 2024 was shared
Members noted: 9643 NMSs delivered (best ever) from 261 contractors (47 zeros) (+45% v LY). Top performers: Nationwide Care 183, Vesey 160, BSB 145
16 contractors >100

DMS

Members noted no significant activity from B Sol trusts

10 DMSs completed in March 2024.

Members requested a meeting to be arranged with JA from UHB directly JB

Autumn vaccination services

66951 vacs were administered to end Feb 2024 -14.2% on the season to date

The communication from Sanofi that the recombinant quadrivalent influenza vaccine (QIVr) will not be available for this year's flu vaccination was shared together with confirmation of the commencement dates for the service (1st Sept for pregnant women and 3rd Oct for all other adult eligible groups).

Pharmacy First

The FIRST SDO tracker and graph for Feb 2024 was shared

Members noted: 12107 claims in total in Feb 2024 with 42 CPs **not** participating

3950 from pathway; 1415 sore throat and UTI 1008

8517 from NHS 111 and self-referrals.

Top performers: Tower Hill 837, Fakie 684, Shelley 644

Screenshots for contractors to review their own PF claims

(if PharmOutcomes is their IT provider) was shared with contractors

Members received the B Sol contractor comms ref Pharmacy First (Feb 2024)

Which has been shared with contractors and will be repeated quarterly.

Thanks Vanessa.

Members received the new NHSE PCN Funding announcement for new services

LPC and ICB (Shalina) to agree how best to invest this fund in 24/25 JB

The Chief Officer updated members on UTC PF plans verbally JB

Extended Care Services

No Update

NHS Hypertension Case Finding Service

To SDO tracker and graph for Feb 2024 was shared

Members noted: 4613 Bp checks claimed in the month from 184 contractors

(+77.5% v LY) Top performers: Jhoots 206, Newborough 165, Tower Hill 161

469 ABPMs claimed (+88.4% v LY) and an occurrence rate of 10.2%.

Top performers: Shelleys 88, Meadow 50, BSB 32

NHS Smoking Cessation Advanced Service

The SDO tracker and graph for Feb 2024 was shared

Members noted: 2 CPs claiming for the advanced service in the month with 3 consultations.

Members also received the detail work from SDO to support contractor delivery and to seek to get non-deliverers to deregister (to June 6th)

Contraception

The SDO tracker and graph for Feb 2024 was shared
Members noted: 386 on-going contraception claims from 54 contractors (top BSB, Walkers, Tower Hill). And 106 initiations (top Tower Hill, Well, BSB)

PhIF

NMS in depression – no update

NHSE Weekly Meeting (MAPCOG)

Members received the presentation from the Oversight Group Meeting on 10th June and a copy of the Pre-payment certificate poster HC20 which has been shared with contractors

Rota

Nothing to report

CD Local Intelligence Network

Nothing to report

8. ICS DEVELOPMENT

Members received:
the B Sol Faculty presentation from the May meeting
the 25/26 Foundation Year Eols (single and multisector) Report

9. CHIEF OFFICER'S REPORT

Members reviewed and commented on a draft social media calendar of events
A small group to progress this work outside the meeting
A £1000 pm spend on digital marketing (from NHS MOU funds) was deemed reasonable to cover staff costs, boosts and adverts once aims were agreed.
How to seek a stakeholder network which would benefit from the new CP
Services also needed to be considered (Schools, Mumsnet etc)

MT JB AE SP

10. FINANCE

Deferred until July

11. GOVERNANCE

The Governance SC provided an update on matters arising at the last meeting:
AGM can proceed in Sept on 15th Sept in Central Birmingham
Notices for AGM to go out with venue details but not with reference to Reckitt
Independent member joining AIMP (IPA) will need to step down and a replacement contractor sought to replace him in line with the constitution.
Governance subcommittee to continue without the independent chair and to be reviewed in 3 months

12. AOB

Members received the **Health Watch** Reports for Birmingham & Solihull and to agreed to delegate the response to the exec team due to the timelines and any members' specific comments to be shared with the exec

Members noted the NPA day of action 20th June and SP provided brief context on the Campaign

Members requested more attention was paid to all festive dates and events and LPC meeting dates adjusted accordingly.

13. MEETINGS

Proposed agreed these future dates:

Jul-24	15th	F2F	Becketts Farm
Aug-24	No Meeting		
Sep-24	16th	F2F	Tbc

The July meeting is likely to have the LMC as visitors

To add to diaries

Members

To approve authority to chair and officers

Members

Action Summary

Item	Action	Who	When
1.Welcome	Issue Governance docs for 24/25 to members Sign and return during the meeting	JB Members	July July
4. CPE Matters	Congratulate MPs after the General Election and share the Select Committee Report into Community Pharmacy with them Share CPCF deadlines inc local dates with contractors Resend reminder to complete the Pharmacy Audit (extended)	JB JB>Comms JB>Comms	July June June
5. Local Services	Share LPC's concerns re Umbrella recommissioning when their communication is shared	JB	Jul/Aug
7. NHS Services	Arrange a meeting with JA (UHB) re DMS To continue dialogue with ICB (SA) re additional funding & UTC work to drive the PCARP services	JB JB	July July
9 Chief Officer's Report	Refine the Digital Marketing Comms Plan This will be after the July meeting	JB MT AE SP	July

