



Kent Local Medical Committee

Supporting list based personalised care, the partnership model and meaningful collaboration

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Making Connections in Medway CCG July 2019

Drs John Allingham, Julian Spinks, Naveen Rishi, Om Singh, Kavita Pancholi, Dan Kerley and Chidambaram Balachander attended the recent LMC/Medway CCG liaison meeting. Tracey Rouse and Dr Peter Green attended on behalf of the CCG.

North Kent Pathology Service

This has been launched with a bar code system. There were questions around ordering blood panels for specific conditions like dementia and there was a need to find a solution around batch testing for example when a practice reviews all patients with one condition or drug for QoF purposes. The LMC agreed to ask EKHUFT how the DART system deals with this.

NHS Standard Contract

LMC advised the 'You have been referred booklet' has been turned into a poster and circulated to practices. It was pointed out the outsourcing of colonoscopies to out of area providers was leading to some patients being sent to GPs for the results.

Primary Care Network Update

All 7 PCNs in Medway have been approved. The sad death of Dr Sharif Hossain, Clinical Director, was acknowledged.

It was noted the monies in the STP for PCN development do not include backfill. There have been numerous offers of help for PCNs the LMC is currently trying to co-ordinate and lead via a learning set.

Local Care – CCG Plans

The Medway Model has changed from 6 to 7 locations with PCN development. The CCG are looking at the Kent Quality Standard and considering the issues of disinvestment in community services necessary to move towards primary care delivery, or routing monies via the PCN's so they can determine how they are best delivered.

The representation at ICP level was discussed, specifically the need for primary care to have a voice.

QOF Quality Indicators Monitoring

Quality Indicator monitoring (eg palliative care, drug monitoring) was discussed, and it was pointed out that there needs to be evidence to support payment. It can be light touch but not no touch. Peter Green is attending a meeting at the RCGP on the development of next year's QI indicators and would feed back on their view of expectations for monitoring.

Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub

MASH requiring 4hr response was discussed. The LMC agreed to follow up.

Housebound Flu

The housebound flu vaccination issue was discussed, and CCG reiterated it is contracted for those on the community teams case load. This could include the administration of shingles vaccine where appropriate.

Date of Next Meeting

Wednesday 27th November 2019

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Medical Secretary