

MEETING: Governing Body – Open Meeting

Item Number: 11.4

DATE: 28 January 2014

REPORT TITLE:	Wigan Central Locality Chairperson’s Report
REPORT AUTHOR:	Viv Smith, Locality Executive Support Officer, (Wigan Central Locality)
PRESENTED BY:	Dr Tony Ellis, Clinical Lead of Wigan Central Locality
RECOMMENDATIONS/DECISION REQUIRED:	The Governing Body is asked to receive and note the report
<p>EXECUTIVE SUMMARY</p> <p>The attached narrative report from the December Wigan Central Locality meeting is presented to the Governing Body to receive and note.</p>	
FURTHER ACTION REQUIRED:	None

CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT

Chairperson's Name	Dr Andy Sutton (deputising for Dr Tony Ellis)
Committee Name	Wigan Central Locality Meeting
Date of Meeting	17 th December 2013
Name of Receiving Committee	Governing Body
Date of Receiving Committee Meeting	28 th January 2014
Officer Lead	Viv Smith, Locality Executive Support Officer

Attendance at the meeting[#]:	Excellent
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<i>Was the agenda fit for purpose and reflective of the committees Terms of Reference?</i>	Yes
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Narrative report outlining the key issues of the meeting

In & Out of Hospital Update

A five year Out of Hospital work programme is being developed which will set out the CCG's short and long term clinical commissioning intentions. Attain, a consultancy firm, has been brought in to support developing the plan in a very short 3 week timescale before Christmas. A key driver for the plan is the requirement to reduce the predicted £50 million gap between allocated resources and predicted expenditure by 2015/16.

The plan will set out what services should be delivered in or out of hospital based on two key principles.

1. That health and care services should be provided outside of a hospital setting, unless there is a good reason why this should not be the case.
2. That all services provided outside of hospital should be safe and of a high quality and part of an integrated system led by primary care.

Remote Monitoring

It has been decided in the first instance to use the FLO text message based system for medication reminders. Then reason for this choice was the perceived fewer barriers to implementation than other options.

Pathway options suggested by the group were:

1. Rescue Inhalers for children
2. Warfarin (Reminding to take medication and not actually take INR readings or dosage adjustment)
3. Any other medication regime that a patient may have difficulty adhering to

Other options such as those that require additional equipment to be purchased will be considered and debated in future stages.

[#] **Excellent** (well attended) **Acceptable** (some apologies) **Unacceptable** (not quorate)

SCEOS

The CCG are rewriting the SCEOS document for 2014/15. The first draft will be shared with practices inviting feedback and the opportunity to shape the SCEOS.

Practices are asked to share any thoughts they have as to what could be improved within the current scheme.

Joint Injections and Ring Pessary Service Specifications

Matthew Cooper has produced the business cases and meetings are scheduled with a number of interested GPs in January to finalise the service specifications. It is not known currently what contractual vehicle may be used to offer the services to potential providers.

Quality and Productivity (QP) Programme QP 5 & 8 External Review Meeting

Glinys Atherton took notes from the review meeting and undertook to produce a report on behalf of all practices.

Chairperson's Additional Comments

None

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