

Torbay LPC Sub Committee Meeting

Monday 21st September 2009

Torbay Care Trust

Present: Mark Healey (Chair), Roger Anderson, Chris Babbs, Annemarie Ellard, Simon Gardner, Mercedes Hughes, John and Bernadette Hinder, Iain Roberts

Apologies: Sue Taylor, Sharon Matson, Sian Retallick, (*Nigel Gray, Andrew Lane, Karen O'Brien - did not attend*)

Agenda item	Notes:	Action
Matters arising	The notes of the last meeting held on 6 th July had been previously circulated.	
	Outstanding Actions and Updates:	
	<p>Integrated Sexual Health Services A draft LES has been drawn up by Iain Reid on behalf of the commissioners. This is currently being finalised. It is hoped the pilot will start in October, discussions held at the Torbay Chlamydia Screening Steering Group indicates that the group wish this to be trialled for three months at Sarsons, Paignton and Watcombe Pharmacy, reviewed and evaluated and if positive outcomes the intention to roll out on a wider scale at the start of the financial year.</p>	Sue Taylor
	<p>Domicillary MURs It had been agreed that Sue and Bernadette would meet to put an outline business case together for pre admission MURs. Members wanted the work to continue and Bernadette would contact Sue shortly.</p>	Sue Taylor Bernadette Hinder
	<p>Child Protection Training It was agreed that this should be linked up with EHC training, on one evening if possible in the future.</p>	
	<p>Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment The national toolkit for PNAs was published in the summer so this is available to the PCT in order to develop their PNA. Once it had been published, a consultation process on the PNA would be put in motion. There was some concern expressed over the possibility that 100 hour pharmacies would be able to revert to normal 40 hour pharmacies. Sue to seek advice. Item to remain on the agenda</p>	Sue

	<p>Secondary care and three month prescriptions Work had been undertaken with the relevant surgery.</p> <p>Transforming Community Services Roger Anderson informed the meeting that community pharmacy is to be involved in the SD Transformation Board. Annette Benney should be contacted for more information</p>	
<p>Update from Torbay Care Trust</p>	<p>The PCT have been organising the Christmas and New Year opening. A discussion ensued regarding problems which could occur if there is a flu pandemic over the Christmas period. There is a need to ensure antiviral collection points are open. It was felt that pharmacies would open if needed, the PCT needed to be in regular contact with the pharmacies and the cascade system would need to be put in place. Castle Circus is also open 24 hours. The draft rota had been sent out for the 27th December, and it was understood that no pharmacies were open in Brixham. Simon Gardner was sure Boots were down to open, if not Mark Healey offered.</p> <p>A situation had arisen in Brixham where a district nurse had returned CDs to a pharmacy. It was agreed, although the Medicines and Ethics was ambiguous, that she was acting as the patients' representative, and could return the drugs. Teresa Widdecombe had been consulted as the Accountable Officer and was satisfied.</p>	<p>Mark/Simon</p>
<p>Flu Pandemic</p>	<p>Mercedes Hughes had been to a meeting to review processes and business continuity planning. She reported that pharmacies maybe needed more than normal over the Christmas and New Year period, GPs, polyclinics and out of hours doctors would possibly refuse to see holidaymakers and temporary residents. There would be a need to monitor antiviral collection points and the flu remedies that were being purchased to ascertain if there was about to be a significant rise in flu sufferers. It was felt that it would be unethical not to accept a payment from temporary residents for drugs dispensed. Iain Roberts was discussing with Cornwall PCT the emergency supply LES in force in Newquay.</p> <p>Mercedes was unable to attend the next meeting due to be held on Tuesday 22nd September, it was felt not enough notice had been given, Roger Anderson agreed to forward her apologies. The PCT will write out to pharmacies asking for details of their contingency plans. Roger Anderson asked about pharmacists being trained to undertake vaccinations, the NPA are currently running courses. It was felt too short notice for the Care Trust to be organising training, but pharmacies may be able to help out by having Care Trust staff use their consultation rooms. Need to find out who has space available. Roger also felt that it would be useful to have names of staff wishing to have a flu vaccine. Annemarie commented that none of her staff did due to possible side effects.</p>	<p>All</p> <p>Iain Roberts</p> <p>Roger Anderson</p>

<p>Update on Innovations Fund</p>	<p>No update was available, Roger Anderson to find out what is happening and report to the next meeting.</p>	<p>Roger Anderson</p>
<p>AOB</p>	<p>English Pharmacy Board - Annemarie asked people to support the events being organised, there is a possibility they could be more web-based, but pharmacists must get involved. John Hinder had contacted Kate Roland, CPPE tutor as there are no events organised in Torbay, she agreed to send him details of the focal point which is a new way CPPE have of learning.</p>	
<p>Date of next meeting</p>	<p>Monday 23rd November 2009 and then the meetings to revert to quarterly.</p>	<p>LPC</p>