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MINUTES OF CONFIDENTIAL BRACKNELL FOREST LRC MEETING HELD ON 18TH JANUARY 2005 AT EASTHAMPSTEAD BAPTIST CHURCH

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Minutes of previous Meeting

The Minutes of the November meeting were agreed.

Matters Arising

The Secretariat are keen for members to contact their own constituents for issues before meetings.

Action: JS to inform members of their constituents.

Frimley Park OPD Prescribing Plan

Out patients discharged are all given a choice to go to GPs or the Hospital pharmacy. This is dangerous and unprofessional practice.

Action: This is a legitimate concern for the pharmaceutical collaborative.

4 Way Agreements

All Practices will have received letters about this. Only 4 do not participate. Should this be an enhanced service?

Action: The Committee to ask the PCT to consider it as a LES.

CK said the 4 way agreement was a shambles.

Insulin Dependent Diabetes

CK said several patients are on insulin initiation in his Practice. Increase in patients wanting more from Hospital treatment to practice based treatment. He said there was a lot of information arising from patients from hospital. He said he wanted adequate remuneration for the work.

IM said that if the target for insulin conversion being used from secondary to primary care, then the funds should follow it. Payment is only available for the first year and not for the follow up years.

Improvement Grants

CK has applied for an improvement grant and the PCT has refused it. He said he wants to take on another GP to cope with the increasing population. He is therefore caught. PHR said the PCT have discretion for prioritising bids for improvement grants.

Flu Incentives

Binfield has achieved 70% of the flu in asthmatics, but exception reported 10%. The PCT said they could not exception report for flu.

MMR Catch-up

JS reported that Bracknell, Slough & Windsor, Ascot & Maidenhead had not agreed to adhere to the guidance that MMR should be paid at £7.28. There had also been guidance from NATPACT last Friday and that Slough had agreed to pay the £7.28.

Access

CK said last year the Practices had paid £3,000 and wanted to know if this year it would be increased to £5,000 as other PCTs had done.

Enhanced Services

It was agreed this needed to be discussed with the PCT and clarification on the amount spend was needed.

Any Other Business

JS informed the Committee about the deal that had been struck for sterile instruments. The Committee discussed the contamination issue with instruments.

IM said he congratulated CK & Joy Blight about the way in which the QOF Visits had been done but said it was more rigorous than other PCTs.

Attendees

	Name	Organisation
*	Arora Kanchan	Member
*	Crampton Anne	Member
	Greig Adam	Deputy Chair
	Halliwell Roger	Member (Co-opted)
*	Henman Mary	Member (Co-opted)
*	Kade Chauke	Member (Co-opted)
*	Murry Ian	Chairman (Co-opted)
*	Roblin Paul	LMC Chief Executive
*	Solomon Jane	LMC Director of Development & Liaison
	Birchall Carol	LMC Minute Secretary