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Minutes of NOPP LRC Meeting Wednesday, 26 July 2005 at 12:30pm Board Room, Banbury Business Park OX17 3NS

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Enhanced Services Floor, Dental Emergencies and Counselling to be added to agenda.

Previous Minutes

The previous minutes of 31.5.05 and 30.6.05 were accepted.

LMC Elections

The following self nominations have been received
They are equal in number to the vacancies
All seven were elected to the Oxon LMC and NOPP LRC at last weeks Oxon LMC

Constituency	Numbers Needed	Nominations	Vacancies Remaining
NOPP	7	Simon Bentley Neil Bryson Martyn Chambers Emma Haskew Stephen Haynes Kulwant Pandher Helen Van Oss	0

PCT Merger

The effect on the LMC LRC if merger goes through was discussed.
NB said the Countywide LMC could regain its importance and revert to its monthly meeting
Local engagement at GP Forums in Bicester, Banbury and Chipping Norton would need to be developed and maintained.

Enhanced Services

2nd draft specifications arrived late yesterday.

Anti-coagulant (LES)

needs to be reworked to describe what actually happens in North Oxon
Simply cutting and pasting from the Blue Book makes for an irrelevant document.
Some practices are doing their own dosing and should be rewarded accordingly.

Basket of Services

Reducing to 40p per patient with so little reduction in spec is an issue.
NE were paid at 80p and CV paid 50p historically.

Minor Surgery

PCT need to revisit the capping.
Also the listing or permitted and prohibited procedures should be revised.
Consent should only be asked for cutting procedures.
Exception codes to be removed.

Drug Misuse

Price not uplifted but generally happy.
No coding instruction in the specification.
Need to define what a "client" is.

Neonatal Checks

Cost up to £51.61.

Change the wording in 6.1 to “arrival home” not “discharge or home birth”

MMR

Issue over MIQUEST searches not picking up right data.

Near Patient testing

PCT needs to make sure that its allowed shared care schemes are translated into the correct MIQUEST query

Clozapine shared care specification ok but no code for it yet.

Alcohol Misusers

Need a code and defined population

Insulin Conversion

£150.00 per patient but no on going review paid for.

6.2 and 6.3 describe an ongoing review as part of spec

How is this to be paid for by a one off item of service fee?

Minor Injuries

Not unreasonable

IUCD

Not provided. It is the same as last year.

In future LRC need to have the specifications before April and not as late as July in year

CV GP Forum

EH to take on Chairmanship.

Young GPs need to be encouraged to attend.

Enhanced Services Contracts

Practices should be warned that not all payments for 04/05 have been received and they should check.

If counselling is to be included within ES Floor it should be equitably available to all practices

At the moment it is not.

Dental Emergencies

Criticisms from some GPs that dentists are again bouncing dental workload to GPs both in and out of hours

Date of Next Meeting

27 September 2005

Present	Name
*	Dr Simon Bentley
*	Dr Martyn Chambers
	Dr David Grimshaw
	Dr Brendan O'Farrell
*	Dr Helen Van Oss
*	Dr Neil Bryson (Chair)
	Dr David Chidwick
*	Dr Emma Haskew
*	Dr Stephen Haynes
	Dr Brendan McDonald
*	Dr K S Pandher
	Dr Mark Wallace
*	Jane Solomon
*	Paul Roblin

Apologies: Dr Chidwick