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Minutes of South Oxon LRC/PCT Liaison Meeting

Thursday, 6 October 2005, 1:30pm

In the Tait Room, Marcham Road Medical Centre, Abingdon
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Action Point: LMC office to send 2006 dates to CT.

Presentation by Amarjit Toot on Unscheduled Care

OOHs

Costs of OOH care were discussed.

Proposal re integration of OOHs services across the County discussed.

Introduction of SPOC = Single point of contract, a helpline for clinicians, directing patient to where the resources are.

PCT Reconfiguration

The PCT is hoping to reconfigure by 1st April 2006.

Enhanced Services

The LMC expressed concern about the alignment of enhanced services across the County.

Unitary budget will not be the addition of all 3 PCT budgets but will probably be based on costs per patient. The PCTs have already embarked on working on alignment.

Action Point: The LMC asked for sight of work that PCTs are doing about aligning enhanced services.

Action Point: The LMC asked for a LES on Hep-B to be added along with Insulin Conversion.

Enhanced Services Finance Report

The finance report was tabled.

The LMC pointed out that certain services had nothing spent against it.

Action Point: The LMC asked for details about how the money would be spent. The PCT are to produce these figures by end of October.

The LMC did not want an underspend situation at the end of the year.

Case Management LES

Not yet up and running.

Practice Based Commissioning

LS gave a PBC update.

GPs incentivised to use hub. Localities can choose whatever they want to commission.

Practices given up front money to manage the process.

LS said stopping follow up referrals could produce huge savings.
No real incentives for GPs to participate.

Independent Sector Treatment Centre Reading Capio

Scandalous use of taxpayer's money.
GPs reluctant to refer.
Split tariff not agreed yet.
This was discussed at length.

Charging for NED

The alternative to using NEDS was suggested - Patients can advertise by putting a notice up in their practice to invite patients to discuss the results of the QoF.

Near Patient Testing NES

To be sent to all practices.

Boundary Disputes

The policy was agreed.

List Clearing Validation

The TVPCA has been asked to look at the number of immigrants on practice lists.

Appraisals

PCTs to send out information.

Date of Next Meeting – Thursday, 1-December 2005

Present	Name	Organisation
	Bartholomew Gavin	LRC Member
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	Coffey Paul	LRC Member
*	Copping David	LRC Member
*	Godlee Rick	LRC Member
*	Langley Christopher	LRC Member
	Milligan Julia	LRC Member
*	Neale Ian	LRC Member
*	Silver Lisa	LRC Member
	Roblin Paul	LMC
*	Solomon Jane	LMC
	Birchall Carol	LMC Minute Secretary
*	Dudley Jane	PCT
	Mackenzie Ian	PCT
	Richards Stephen	PCT
*	Stringer Michelle	PCT
*	Thompson Colin	PCT

Apologies: Drs Coffey, Bartholomew, Milligan
Paul Roblin
Carol Birchall