

**MINUTES OF THE OPEN MEETING OF
MILTON KEYNES REFERENCE COMMITTEE
HELD ON FRIDAY 15 OCTOBER 2004
AT MILTON KEYNES POST GRAD CENTRE
AT 2PM**

PRESENT: Drs Rao, Labrum, Carter, Whyte, Suleman, Alifoe & Kenny
Jane Solomon
Rebecca Green, Ruth Clarke & Mary Jacklin (Primary Care Community
Manager)

APOLOGIES: Dr Rose
Dr Paul H Roblin
Barbara Kennedy, Jeanie Ablett & Dr S Murthy

MK 1/10/04 Minutes of July Meeting

The minutes of the July meeting were accepted.

Matters Arising

None.

PCT Report on Enhanced Services Floor

Minor surgery underspending – less activity than expected. It is important that every practice puts in a claim.

QUIPP Payments – 5 Practices have not submitted claims. 4 of the 5 have completed the first form but haven't completed the second form.

Violent Patients – MK moving to a county service not a local one.

Anti-Coagulation/IUCD/Near Patient Testing – Moving well.

Minor Injuries – not commissioned. Money will be spent in year, MK overspent on the enhanced services.

LES – Basket of Services – no Practice claimed as yet. The nursing home scheme, an old LDS scheme, has been rolled over.

Action Point: *RG to put nursing home cover on the enhanced services agenda.*

GPSI – Some slippage, forecasting cost neutral

Specialist clinics –

Physio – Overspending.

Counselling – budgeting problem.

Peripatetic nursing - overspend

Forecast underspend – but the PCT won't take money out of the enhanced services floor.

ACTION

PCT

JS tabled a paper showing cost of enhanced services per patient.

MK 5/10/04 Walk in Centre

To be sited behind MKDOC with plenty of car parking. It will also include 2 dental suites, GPSIs and MKDOC will be relocating there. £1.8 million capital spend, it will be open for extended hours 7-10pm. Opening probably 01.10.05.

Walk in chest x-ray – What has happened to this service?

MK 8/10/04 QOF

4 visits have taken place. QMAS not on line for all Practices.

Confidentiality – agreeing practice by practice.

Medical records examinations take approx 40 minutes. Some practices getting consent, not others.

1 Practice has not agreed the process.

Pre visit is a phone call.

Visit takes 3 hours.

List of dates to be sent again.

RC spoke at length about his problems with the QOF.

TK said she requested it to be minuted that the LMC had approved the QOF process and that there should be no difference in the treatment of practices and that all should be treated equally.

TK asked how the PCT would report on practice QOF visits. Ruth said that this was liable to freedom of information act. TK asked if the Committee were happy by the way in which the PCT were handling the confidentiality issue, The Committee agreed that it was.

Date of Next Meeting

Friday, 17 December at 2 pm at
Room 2, Post Grad Centre