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## OPEN MINUTES OF WOKINGHAM LRC MEETING 16<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2004

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**PHR said he would Chair the meeting as a facilitator until another Chair is elected.**

### **Matters Arising**

PHR asked what the arrangements for PBC in the PCT were. HO said there was a luke warm reception; he said there was a Finance and GP Commissioning Committee with 4 GPs on it who were looking at PBC.

### **Secretary's Report**

**Pre meeting Information**  
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## **Discussed at Meeting**

### **Premises**

HO said the PCT were looking at 2 priorities although there were about 6 Practices who wanted to develop areas. The 2 main priorities are in the SSDP.

DB asked PHR whether he thought there would be savings in PBC. PHR said savings were to be made in emergency admissions and orthopaedics. DB said he did not share his optimism.

### **Choose & Book**

PHR asked for timescales in reporting back on the pilot. DB said the website would be available in January. Patients would be expected to contact the referral centre to make CHOICE.

### **MMR Timescales**

HO said it was 2 years.

## **Enhanced Services Update**

### **Pre meeting Information**

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### **Discussed at Meeting**

Spend against ES floor – DB said 4 additional enhanced services had been introduced and the minor surgery ceiling had been raised. He said he thought many PCTs would underspend. He said it was the intention of the PCT to spend to the floor and they were looking at ways in which money should be spent.

MS said additional money should be put into minor surgery.

Zoladex and Prostrap were discussed. Zoladex is an enhanced service and Prostrap is not. Prostrap is a sub-coetaneous injection whereas Zoladex is an incision. Further negotiations will take place in the next nGMS meeting.

## **Locum Appraisal Funding**

PHR tabled from Helen Mackenzie. The PCT was only offering £150. The GPC has been consulted and they said that this was wrong and they would take it further. DB said appraisal funding was subject to weighted capitation. He felt that locums were paid well and they could pay for their appraisal.

**Action: Issue to be taken back to the nGMS Group**

## **Date of Next Meeting**

Thursday, 24 February 2005, 2pm  
Meeting Room, 226 Wokingham Road

## Attendees

<b>Present</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Organisation</b>
*	Brock Nicola	Member
	Milligan Debbie	Member
*	Shaw Matthew	Member
*	Roblin Paul	LMC Chief Executive
*	Solomon Jane	LMC Director of Development & Liaison
	Birchall Carol	LMC Minute Secretary
*	Buckle David	Wokingham PCT PEC Chair
	Hetherington Sue	Wokingham PCT Chief Executive
	Naji Mike	Wokingham PCT
*	O'Keeffe Hugh	Wokingham PCT