



LIVERPOOL LOC MEETING

Minutes

23/11/2023, 7pm - Online meeting

Attendance:	Melanie Lutas Abbas Hussain Natalie Sharp Andrew Preston Keith Williams Rachael Parker Fionnuala Kidd	Chair Treasurer Secretary Committee member Committee member Committee member LOCSU
Apologies:	N/A	
Guests:	Emma Bennett	Alder Hey Optometrist and Locum Optometrist within Wirral/Cheshire/Crewe
Minute Taker	Natalie Sharp	
Notes:	Item	
1.	Apologies not face to face this is due to banking issues. Abbas has been meeting with HSBC as the LOC account is inactive. Should be sorted soon as there is a new signed mandate.	
2.	St Paul's CPD event was a success, they are keen to schedule more in the new year. CPD certificates have all been sent out now.	
3.	Mel attended LMC meeting and plans to attend again it is the 1 st Tuesday of every month. GPs have a target and bonus if they don't over prescribe	

	antibiotics. NHS contracts for GMC are still up in the air. LUFT correlate data on how busy they are.
4.	Fionnuala suggested LOC's resource pack may be a good baseline, they should be sorted by February.
5.	Spa Medica update on cells is if there are 1 or 2 cells then the patient should be monitored in community. We have fed back that we refuse to as there is no payment to monitor. Andrew and Keith have noted more complications now and it was suggested at one practice 40% had anterior uveitis. At a Spa Medica CPD event last week Spa Medica said they have Ophthalmologists who can sort any complications 24/7 and they will open a theatre any time if required.
6.	Mel has been in discussion with Andrew Tompkin from St Paul's and Rebecca Ireland from PES regarding payment and issues with Medisoft data not going through.
7.	Natalie has been updating the Liverpool LOC website and welcomes any feedback and comments on what should be added or removed. The password protected/restricted area of the LOC website has now been removed. All minutes will now be added to Google Workspace for committee members to accept before they are added to the LOC website.
8.	Abbas attended the NOC and reports back. Fionnuala mentioned the national specification around nationwide MECS/CUES which is going to parliament.
9.	Glaucoma monitoring scheme funding has been approved with ICS and has moved to the next stage. Involves enhanced case finding and low risk Glaucoma monitoring. Running in mid Cheshire currently.
10.	Cheshire and Central Mersey LOC have £200k workforce funding. Push for IP and Prof Cert Glaucoma.
11.	Blood pressure and Atrial Fibrillation assessment scheme is currently being trialled in selected practices to see if patients are picked up who may have been missed by the GP or pharmacy. A set cost per patient with a limited budget.
12.	LOCSU are offering sponsored places on a Leadership module run by Cardiff University. If interested, please contact Mel for a reference to apply.
13.	Emma reports that Alder Hey would like to run a CPD event too and would like some feedback from community on possible topics. Alder Hey referral criteria is on their website.
14.	Next LOC meeting in mid-January 2024, date TBC.

Action Log

Action no.	Date	Item	Lead	Status
1	23/11/23	HSBC bank access and set up PAYE	Abbas	
2	23/11/23	St Pauls CPD to be arranged for next year	Mel	
3	23/11/23	All members to look at LOC website and give feedback/suggestions	All	
4	23/11/23	Set up committee members on Google Workspace	Mel	
5	23/11/23	All members to confirm acceptance of minutes on Google Workspace	All	
6	23/11/23	Mel to speak to Christine Purslow regarding Spa Medica	Mel	
7	23/11/23	Feedback to Emma what LOC would like to see at an Alder Hey CPD event	All	
8	23/11/23	Next LOC meeting date TBC	Mel	