

## The South West Oxfordshire Locality Forum Meeting

Didcot Civic Hall

26 July 2016, 10am – 12.30pm

### 1. Welcome, introduction and apologies

The meeting was chaired by Shelagh Garvey

Member Name	Name of PPG
Shelagh Garvey (SG)	Didcot Health Centre PPG
Mary Braybrooke (MB)	Clifton Hampden Surgery PPG
Dermot Padden (DP)	Woodlands PPG
Janet Parker (JP)	Newbury Street Practice PPG
Jean Nunn-Price (JNP)	Newbury Street Practice PPG
Lesley Powell	Didcot Health Centre, PPG
Visitors	
Julia Stackhouse	Senior Communications and Engagement Manager, CSU
Dasa Miklosovicova (DM)	Locality Co-ordinator, Oxfordshire CCG (minutes)
Damon Palmer	Director of Transformation, Oxfordshire CCG
Apologies received from:	
Sue Hannon, Alison Langton, Marcus Laphorn, Bob Lassam, Dr Julie Anderson, Gene Webb	

### 2. Minutes of meeting held on 13 April 2016

The Minutes were confirmed as an accurate record.

### 3. Group discussion: Future of SWOLF:

A discussion was had about ideas on how to move forward with SWOLF, acknowledging that there was a low attendance at this meeting and therefore no decision was taken. The Letter of Intent acknowledges that there is a range of models in use across the Localities, and Julia outlined the key elements of each model. Locality Forum Chairs meet with CCG bi-monthly,

to enable the patient voice to be heard, and Chairs also have their own meetings with Healthwatch.

The points raised were as follows:

- Less structured approach needed
- Public events to be considered, on a rotational basis across the patch
- The Chair need not be the only person who can represent the group at other meetings
- Need a more relaxed way of doing things, with a looser, more flexible framework, to avoid undue pressure on any individual
- Key tasks could be carved up among interested members
- Could consider a smaller core committee (City & North model)?
- No need for Chair to produce digests of key documents – members should take responsibility for reading and absorbing material
- More use of Talking Health for offline discussions
- Closed Facebook group for SWOLF – **Action: Shelagh Garvey will look into this.**
- Invite the West Locality to the next meeting to talk about how they do their public events – **Action JS**
- Locality Forum Chair meeting – **Action: Mary Braybrooke will attend**
- Suggestion for key topic (Speakers) at SWOLF, eg: Oxfordshire Mind
- Discussion about opening SWOLF to voluntary sector reps, possibly via an Associated Membership model – query around how many reps should attend, as danger of this becoming unwieldy, unless numbers are restricted or they are only invited to public events

CCG will support six meetings per year and two public events, which CCG could publicise – the meeting recommended proceeding immediately to bi-monthly meetings.

DP pointed out that there will be no comment from Woodlands PPG until they meet on 22 September, when Martin Tarran-Jones resumes the role of PPG Chair.

**4. Dr Julie Anderson's OCCG and SWOL report is attached to these minutes. Highlights from this were:**

- GP Access Fund, looking at ways of doing more innovation, eg: employing 'allied healthcare professionals' (e.g. pharmacists, physiotherapists) to do some of the work of the GP, additional training and investment in HCAs and admin. staff, etc.
- Community nursing review – each locality will have a design group to look at all community nursing staff and will first meet July.
- Integrated Locality Teams – initiative to promote better engagement with GPs
- Science Vale Project – Gene Webb attended July meeting, and another SWOLF volunteer is needed, as Martin no longer attends. Population growth data has been obtained from NHS England which suggests population growth has slowed down slightly; some members were highly sceptical of this projection. This relaxes the

timescale for a new Practice as the existing Practices have said they can absorb 10,000 patients. There will be an options appraisal in September. Date of next meeting is 3 October at 3pm. **DP will raise at the next Woodlands PPG meeting, and SG will look at her availability.**

- Berinsfield GP is not leaving yet.
- Patient rep required for the Locality Community Nursing group – **DM to provide further details.**

## **5. Wantage Community Hospital**

JP provided an update on Wantage Community Hospital, raising the following concerns:

- Concern that the local community paid for the Hospital, and ongoing funding has been generated by the League of Friends
- Legionella is not currently present
- Babies can be born there, but in-patients have been moved out and 50% staff have already left
- Consultation on hospital is not until Autumn
- Community are not happy, see this as 'thin end of wedge' vis à vis other local hospitals
- Town Council has set up a sub-committee and has met with Oxford Health NHS Foundation Trust
- GP view is that the hospital won't survive, due to the Didcot development
- If patients have to be moved to another hospital, their costs will be reimbursed by Oxford Health – patients will be advised on this on admission – suggestion that all staff should be made aware of this.

## **6. Transformation**

Damon Palmer, Director of Transformation presented the Case for Change, and highlighted the following points:

- We want to outline our early thinking as part of an on-going process that will lead to further engagement and then public consultation later in the year.
- Driven by clinicians - pressure on services is increasing, particularly where demand is more highly concentrated among older people – this review of health and care is being driven by clinicians who see patients every day and see how services could be improved.
- Improving quality and reducing inequality – this is fundamental to our transformation plans. There is currently too much variation in the care provided across Oxfordshire.

- We can't continue to do more of the same - we are already quite efficient and effective compared to other areas of England. In order to respond to the challenges we face we need to make fundamental changes to the way we deliver services across the county.
- We are reviewing:
  - Maternity Services
  - Children's Services
  - Acute & Integrated Care (including Urgent/Emergency Care, Frail Older People, Long Term Conditions and Sustainable Primary Care)
  - Planned Care, Diagnostics & Specialist Care
  - Mental Health
  - Learning Disabilities & Autism
- A range of communications and engagement activities will take place during the pre-consultation period, including:
  - On-going engagement with clinicians (e.g. locality meetings, Locality Clinical Director briefings, clinical leadership and all clinicians event on 19th July).
  - Six patient and public engagement events throughout the summer.
  - Briefings and reports to Oxfordshire's Joint Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee, the Health & Wellbeing Board, the County Council, District Councils and Oxfordshire MPs.
  - Information will also be available on the Transformation Programme website <http://www.oxonhealthcaretransformation.nhs.uk>

The following points were raised during discussion:

- Keeping people at home will need a reorganisation of primary care
- Concern about the pressure to recruit care assistants
- Brexit will have an impact on recruitment
- No decent training programmes
- Better networking needed between health professionals
- Bring services and teams back together
- Are the elderly the problem? - this is how the elderly feel and that they shouldn't bother their GPs
- Link with other organisations, allow GPs to prescribe healthy living initiatives from the voluntary sector
- Are you linking with other counties to see what they are doing?
- What are you doing to feed in the information that has already been given by the patient voice through previous consultations?
- What is being done with neighbourhood planning around green spaces – can OCCG come to Wantage Town Council?
- Lots of preventative work is needed

- Pleased that OCCG will be going into schools – concern around young people’s mental health/staff need to recognise mental health problems.
- What can be done to retrain staff?

#### **7. AOB**

It was agreed that Appendix B will no longer continue and that it was a responsibility of each PPG to network and share their information in a more informal way.

#### **8. Date and venue of next meeting:**

- Tuesday 20 September 10am – 12.30pm, Didcot Civic Centre
- Tuesday 15 November 10am – 12.30pm, Didcot Civic Centre