

MINUTES OF COMMUNITY PHARMACY DERBYSHIRE COMMITTEE MEETING

held on Tuesday 18th March 2025

Peak Pharmacy HO, Buttermilk Lane, Bolsover, S44 6AE

MEMBER	CATEGORY	04.07.24	17.09.24	19.11.24	21.01.25	18.03.25
David Evans (DE) Chair	AIMp / IPA	~	√ Part	A	Y part	Y
Andrea Smith (AS), Vice-Chair	AIMp / IPA	A	~	✓	~	~
Darryl Dethick (DD) Treasurer	AIMp / IPA	✓	√	√	✓	~
Ben Eaton (BE)	AIMp / IPA	✓	~	✓	A	~
Justin Gilbody	AIMp / IPA	N/A	~	✓	~	~
Nitin Lakhani (NL)	Independent	✓	✓	~	~	~
Matthew Hind (MH)	Independent	✓	A	✓	~	~
Lindsey Fairbrother (LF)	Independent	✓	√ Part	✓	A only for agenda item	~
Yasir Pirmohamed (YP)	Independent	~	~	~	~	~
David Holmes (DH)	CCA	A	√ Part	~	~	~
Amanda Kelly (AK)	CCA	✓ * Part	√	~	~	~
Khuram Ahmad (KA)	CCA	~	√ Part	~	~	A
Nick Hunter (NH), Chief Officer	Officer	~	~	~	~	~
Amanda Alamanos (AA) Engagement Lead	Officer	~	~	~	✓	~
Chris Kerry (CK) Services Lead	Officer	A	~	~	 ✓ 	~
Alison Ellis (AE) Business Support Officer	Minutes	~	~	~	~	~

✓ Present / A Apologies for absence / Absent X / R Resigned/ S sick/ N/A Not applicable * Member unable to attend all or part of meeting due to attendance at a meeting elsewhere on behalf of the LPC on the same day.

Welcome/Apologies/Introductions/Announcements Attended
 Paula Whitehurst, Community Pharmacy Integration Programme Manager, ICB (PW)
 Shazia Patel, Community Pharmacy Clinical Lead, NHS Derby and Derbyshire ICB (SP)



		 Ravi Mohan, NHS Derby and Derbyshire ICB (RM) James Barsby, Senior Commissioning Manager, East Midlands Primary Care Team Matthew Moore, Commissioning Manager, East Midlands Primary Care Team Dr Ben Milton, Derby, and Derbyshire LMC Chair (BM) Weronika Tobiasiewicz, LMC (WT) Kate Needham, Derbyshire Community Health Services NHS Foundation Trust (KN) Kirsten Atkinson, Priest & Co (KA) – via Teams Amy Lacey, Healthwatch Derbyshire (A Lacey)
		 Apologies for absence Steve Hulme, Chief Pharmacist, NHS Derby and Derbyshire ICB (SH) Lesley Parkinson, Secretary, Derbyshire LOC (LP) Douglas Ssekyanzi, Clinical Advisor, East Midlands Primary Care Team (DS) Khuram Ahmad, LPC member (KAhmad)
		GOVERNANCE
1	1.1	 Declarations of interest 2025 Members checked declarations from 2024 at the meeting and if no changes then resigned, if there were changes then completed a new declaration document. Competition Law check re agenda items NL has checked the agenda and documents and no concerns were raised other than the following item on the minutes. IP pilot pathway – NL felt that it should be documented that the process was through the ICB and was sent out to all contractors for their expressions of interest. Governance update Nothing to update Election of Officers (Chair, Vice-Chair, Treasurer) will be completed at the May 2025 meeting Asked members if they are interested to contact AE – a reminder will be sent prior to the May 2025 meeting where officers will be elected for the next year.
	1.2	Approval of minutes from 21 st January 2025
		The minutes were agreed to be a true and accurate record of the meeting held on 21 st January 2025. Proposed by DE and seconded by DH.
	1.3	 Matters arising from previous meeting on 21st January 2025 (not on the agenda) Action tracker Action tracker Instagram work - decided not to do this – not the right platform – we do not have enough visual items – mark as complete Bank account - Lloyds – still trying to get access sorted for DH and take off old signatories – James Wood at CPE is chasing this up too.



		 3) SystmOne messaging – NH had a conversation with Ben Milton but the LMC cannot tell GP's what to do, the same as the LPC cannot tell contractors. Raised with MOL and links in with work regarding 7-day prescription turn around. 4) Bank Holidays – CK has developed a MS form and will send to those pharmacies that have been directed to open in April and May bank holidays – this is to support contractors so can identify if there is a need in the area.
2	2.1	Accounts for January / February 2025 Account balance - £93,415.26 – just started collecting levy again after 4-month holiday and then will have 6 months reserve at end March 2025. February salaries were paid out of the Account 1 this month.
	2.2	2024/2025 budget and spend update Now have received the £50,000 LPN funding which will go into Account 2 to pay for AA and CK salaries. Accountant has decided that will no longer be doing the final accounts – also given notice to other LPCs too. Expenses need to be sent across asap, so the accounts are up to date on 31.03.25.
	2.3	CPE levy 2025/26 2% increase overall but rebalancing of items and services income for Derbyshire contractors means that actually have a 1% decrease in levy for 2025/26.
	2.4	 2025/26 Final budget No feedback received from members when sent via email for comments – this has been submitted to NHSE and CPE. Going to need to pay salaries out of Account 1 (main account) for 6 months from October 2025 onwards which has been included in the budget. No levy holidays next year. Total budget comes out at £224,000 which is an increase from £180,000
	2.5	Risk register draftNeed to complete – separated into sections so governance to be completed by governance committee and finance section by finance and audit committee and then the rest of the register to be completed by the Ops team.Bring back completed sections to the May 2025 committee meeting. Need to re-elect the governance and finance committee at the May 2025 meeting.Action: Risk register to be completed by governance committee, finance and audit committee and Ops team and then review again at May 2025 committee meetingAction: Election of governance and finance committee members to be completed at the May 2025 committee meeting
	2.6	Asset register DD completed
	2.7	<u>CPE March 2024 and June 2024 audit results</u> Shared periodically – very little discrepancy now.



	DE asked NH to follow up with CPE whether there are any differences in accuracy when pricing EPS to paper FP10s and therefore were pharmacies near dispensing practice at risk of disadvantage because many dispensing practices are still not using EPS.
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	<u>Audit committee</u> Meeting after today's committee meeting – update in May 2025 committee meeting
	CP DERBYSHIRE 24/25 STRATEGY
3.1	Review of delivery against priorities. Reviewed progress of the deliverables for each section of the strategy.
	 <u>Develop</u> 4 – Map service provision to understand areas of low sign up and make contact. This has been completed by CK with regards to Hypertension and Contraception services 5 – Information evenings – organised two sessions and a further session was completed this month. 6 – DMS figures are dipping – not been pushed forward 7 – developing new services with ICB - vaccinations is the next thing that is being discussed
	<u>Communicate</u> 6 – rollover to 2025/26 – no appetite for focus groups at present
	 Integrate 1 - Pharmacy Integration strategy - Initial meeting held but no rep from CPD invited. Flagged with SP. 2 - Regular meetings in diary with ICB CPCL, Chief Pharmacist and Director of Primary Care 3 - LPN funding received and have been told that LPCs in the East Midlands will not receive
	 any further in future 4- Continued attendance and voice of community pharmacy at ICB and regional meetings- have meetings in the diary. 5 – PCN level to increase Pharmacy First / Contractor Service / BP check referrals - PF task and finish group being led by PW. 6 – Provider meetings in diary for 2025/26 – attended LMC.
	 <u>Protect</u> 1 – Continue to review data regularly to understand better opportunities to support contractors to maximise income – review again in May 2025. 4 – LPN funds received for 2024/25 6 - PNA ongoing 7 - All rest are ongoing naturally and will be carried over to 2025/26
	Governance is in place and working well and ops team stronger.



4		CPE Regional Rep Update
		Lindsey Fairbrother
		 Update since last CPE meeting
		LPC needs to lobby the department on the spending review – use the public energy to push for
		this. Need to encourage the contractors to do this positively not negatively
		Action: Need to keep up lobbying of MPs for a proper spending review of community pharmacy for 2026/27 onwards
		Action: Push for the economic review to be published by NHS England
5		Market Entry applications
	5.1	Contract applications -
		Application offering unforeseen benefits
		By: Henmore Health Limited
		At The Green, Brailsford, Derby, DE6 3BX
		Closing date for 2 nd responses: 18 th March 2025
		HWB contradict their own PNA –
		This application was not on the list and discussed at the HWB in Jan and AA will raise at the next meeting and ask when it was discussed and by who
		Opportunity to comment on those responses received – support except for HWB –
		highlight that didn't discuss at the HWB meeting and don't reference their own PNA.
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	5.2	Decisions
		5.2.1 Application for a no significant change relocation
		By: United Healthcare 4U Limited From: Unit 2 Mansfield Woodhouse Gateway, Mansfield, NG19 9QH
		To: 28 The Village, Maisies Way, South Normanton, DE55 2DS
		Approved
	5.3	Amendments to contractor list
		5.3.1 Change of ownership
		From: LP SD Five Ltd
		To: Ascent (Spondon) Ltd t/a Chapel Street Pharmacy
		At: 22 Chapel Street, Spondon, DE21 7JP
		Changed 03.03.25
		5.2.2 Change of ownership
		5.3.2 Change of ownership From: Rowlands Pharmacy
		To: PCT Healthcare Ltd trading as Peak Pharmacy
		At: 9-11, Patchwork Row, Shirebrook, Mansfield, NG20 8AL
		Changed 01.02.25
		5.3.3 Change of ownership From: LP SD Five Ltd
		To: Ascent Crich Ltd t/a Crich Pharmacy



		At: Crich Medical Centre, Oakwell Drive, Crich, Matlock, Derbyshire, DE4 5PB Changed 03.03.25
		From: LP SD Five Ltd To: Ascent Holme Hall Ltd t/a Holme Hall Pharmacy At: Unit 7 Wardgate Way, Holme Hall, Chesterfield, S40 4SL Changed 03.03.25
	5.4	Litigation 5.4.1 SHA/26375 Application offering unforeseen benefits By: LP SD Five Ltd At: Derby Road, Sandiacre, NG10 5HZ Appealed – refused
	5.5	Amendment to hours None received
		Appeals – most are post payment verification and bank holiday directions for Derbyshire.
		Will be focusing on ABPM v Clinical bp's – if outlier then will be asked for evidence to back up claims and investigated by EMPCT.
		Discussion on what members would like to ask colleagues from Derby and Derbyshire ICB and East Midlands Primary Care Team
		 Extended care and expansion of locally PF / MAS – infected eczema. West Midlands have commissioned this and so why can't East Midlands
		 RSV vaccine and whooping cough pilot – 3 sites selected – tender process was complicated
		22 sites across 3 areas (Black Country, LLR and Derbyshire) – deprived areas are not just Derby City Centre – this was set nationally. National Enhanced Service (similar to Covid).
		 PCN Engagement Lead – 5 people in place Seems to be working with GP practices more than pharmacy AA reported that they have rolled the money forward to 2025/26 and will continue to work with Paula and Shazia.
		4) Bank Holiday Volunteering pharmacies who expressed interest are now not being paid when they have opened
6		Reports
	6.1	Chairs verbal update Nothing to report just that DE thanked the team for picking up the workload while he is dealing with some personal issues.
	6.2	Chief Officer update Ongoing nomination concerns are now extending into services



 Supporting contractors Secured payment for contractor re bank holiday appeal Contractor feedback from the PF workshop and have been asked when the next of will be. CPAF support for contractors and concerns raised by EMPCT 	ne
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 Palliative Care service review – seems to have been circulated without properly 	
consulting LPCs and lack of clarity whether being rolled over or reviewed	
 Announcement from the PM about abolishing NHSE and removal of duplication – 	
considerable uncertainty and very unsettling for NHS colleagues. With further pre- on ICBs some joint working across Systems seems inevitable but quite what that look like and when is unclear.	
 Further work on contributing to the NHS 10-year plan 	
 Further PPV – especially BP Check / ABPM and (C-19) delivery service 	
 Attended the LMC f2f meeting with AA as well as regular ongoing dialogue with th LMC 	e
Engagement Lead update	
6.3 Large list of meetings that AA has attended over the last 2 months	
CPE negotiation training – very useful	
PNA steering group – contractor survey has now reopened LMC – PCARP services – was quite a feisty meeting but been invited back. Myth busting	
around referrals.	
Varenicline – having regional discussions around fees	
EHC service – re rejection of £15 offer.	
6.4 Services update by CK Increase in contraception service sign up – 180/196 No change in Hypertension sign up	
Now only taking 2 days for the module to be uploaded after sign up rather than weeks.	
Visits 54 visits since July 2024	
Threshold achievement by gateway point confidence – this is highlighted from the PF even	nt
PF services – near end of financial year	
Bottom 10% - mainly changes of ownership and DSPs Some are sticking to the minimum threshold amounts and then if not accepted by NHSBS don't hit the threshold payment.	5A
7 clinical conditions -	
70 pharmacies not met threshold over 3 months - use this data for CK to focus support a visits etc	nd
Changes of ownership – seen a real increase in consultations once they have changed a signed up.	nd
Need to engage the pharmacy staff and get them invested in the service – i.e. patient asl for medication for sore throat get them linking to the PF service.	ing
MAS – dropping	
Still going through data and booking in phone calls and visits	



		Service update 171 – flu vaccs – 41,234 up to 21.02.25 DMS – dipped and now below LLR
		May be because of implementing the Nerve Centre but this should make it better.
		Raise dispensing activity in dispensing doctors area – raise with Medicines Optimisation Team
		Smoking Service – no referrals ABPMs are improving – 325 in Feb – increased every month
		Contraception – increase in initiation and drop in ongoing treatment.
	6.5	 Communications update Pharmacy First website Is now live - asked members to have a look at the website and if have any comments let Kirsten know
		 Love your pharmacy campaign 634,413 impressions – 350 clicks through to find your nearest pharmacy Targeted campaigns i.e. women 16-45 contraception service! Can be more focussed compared to NHSE communications
		Finishes end March 2025. Kirsten will produce a full report for the next committee meeting.
		Action: KA to produce a full report on Love Your Pharmacy campaign ready for May committee meeting.
		MP visits
		AK is trying to get a MP visit booked in at Rowlands.
7.		Open meeting
	7.1	 Shazia Patel, NHS Derby and Derbyshire ICB
		EM CP Strategy
		In person event on 10th April 2025 – members asked to let Shazia know if wishing to attend – would be good to have contractors present.
		Shazia talked through the strategy and asked members for comments:
		1) Developing workforce
		- To develop workforce, need pharmacy to be funded properly
		 What do you want to develop them to do – is there a service to work towards? Need to describe what the opportunities will be
		 Wish to feel respected and on the same level as GP's etc.
		2) Supporting public health
		 Tendering process is complicated and pharmacies are then not signing up
		3) Population health
		 Healthwatch can send across the data from what has been asked re pharmacy – Amy will send this to Shazia.



	4) Digital
	 5) Research and innovation maybe have a national booking system for the services like flu and then pharmacies can manage consultations and patients will find easier to access as all will be using the same system. combine IP services with normal services to keep the pharmacist interested
	ICBs will develop the operational plan and this document will be the strategy for all 5 ICBs to work from. Have held task and finish groups for each chapter.
7.2	 Ravi Mohan, NHS Derby and Derbyshire ICB
	 Role is to try and make community pharmacy integral part of the system/team. ICB workforce is going to be cut by 50% but don't know what this means yet. Need to try and get GPs to use pharmacy better – encourage proper referrals – promote using pharmacies for ABPMs – there is one surgery that is doing this in Derbyshire at the moment.
7.3	 Paula Whitehurst, NHS Derby and Derbyshire ICB IP pathfinder site update Explained the IP pathfinder to guests – helping with winter pressures and that all pharmacy graduates from 2026 will be IPs. Cleo is now live in all sites – 4 sites in total – 2 sites are live – partnered with a practice and work out a referral process / triaging to the pharmacy. Hoping to have all live by 31/03/25. Evaluation and scale up – what is the plan?? Acne pathfinder will have a separate evaluation.
	 GP/CP Engagement Scheme Update Delivering some training to administrative staff. 3 PCNs progressing – have a champion for the PCN
7.4	 James Barsby and Matthew Moore, East Midlands Primary Care Team Bank Holiday Rota Agreement that initial expressions of interest for volunteers and then selected to open – would be paid for opening but now saying that because wasn't directed then they won't be paid Have a new process.
	Seeking volunteers: Map out where they are and identify gaps Contact LPC and discuss the gaps and directing Volunteer – will look at each and see who meets the assessment criteria will then be directed, the others could then open if they wish but will not be paid.
	Directions: LPC members asked if EMPCT can send through an email / letter to let pharmacy know they have not been selected. Will also include a delivery and read receipt request for all communications
	Update / Issues around Market Entry



		 Raised the issues that are having around market entry applications at the moment Not receiving all the information to the designated email even after sending details numerous times.
		 Closures – can we know about them before they actually close?
		 Asked if EMPCT could contact the LPC to sense check the interested parties on
		applications before sending across to PCSE.
		Kate Needham, Derbyshire Community Health Services NHS Foundation Trust – EOL
	7.5	Discuss any issues and collaborative working between Community Health Services and
	1.0	Community Pharmacy
		General discussion including Sexual health, Urgent Treatment services
		DMS – target is 50% - Trust needs to pull the report down from PharmOutcomes.
		 Ben Milton and Weronika Tobiasiewicz, LMC
	7.6	
		Thanked AA and NH for attending the LMC meeting – it was certainly an active and lively
		discussion.
		Contract agreement for next year – caveat was that want written confirmation of a whole new
		contract review.
		Collective action – 25/26 agreement does not get rid of this. BMA is now no longer formally in
		dispute with the government but collective action still in place. Another caveat is that GP
		connect required from October 2025.
		Flu – Derbyshire had one practice that did not sign up this year and this may be increased next
		year as they have highlighted that they did not have the stress of running a clinic etc.
		Hypertension – Message to pharmacies - Send info back to the practice rather than an
		individual GP – more specific info needed.
		Comms re BPs – had to put a hold on this but still working on this.
		 Amy Lacey, Healthwatch Nottinghamshire
		Amy going on maternity leave and will ensure that replacement receives the dates for the
		meeting and attends when can.
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8.		Committee Development Session
		Solf evolution / economicat
		> Self-evaluation / assessment
		It was decided at the meeting that should split the sections up and relevant sub-groups will
		complete and bring back to the May 2025 committee meeting to be reviewed and agreed by all members.
		 Governance section – Governance committee
		 Business management section – Finance and Audit committee
		 Communications section – Communications committee
		 Service development and stakeholder section - AA / DE
		Action: Sub-groups to complete the relevant section of the self-evaluation and review
		at the May committee meeting
9.		National and Regional updates
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9.1	NHSE National/Regional
	 Midlands Regional Pharmacy First Oversight Group
	 East Midlands Primary Care Team meeting
	Vanessa Hails was not at the meeting – No commissioners were present
	 RSB/Pertussis Vaccination Service
	Pilot starting in LLR and Birmingham.
9.2	CPE
	> <u>CPE events</u>
	Will be some events after the announcement is made re contract.
	<u>CPE newsletters received (link to CPE website) - Newsletter archive - Community Pharmacy</u> England (cpe.org.uk)
	The Forum of LPC Chairs Conference will take place in the Houses of Parliament
	on Wednesday 18th June 2-6pm
	LPC conference in November 2025
9.3	Derbyshire ICB
	 East Midlands Primary Care Team Covered in earlier section
	 Medicines Optimisation Regionwide Advisory Group
	 Derbyshire Primary Care Providers meeting
9.4	Workforce
	 Faculty update
	DPPs.
	Secondary care do not put on training until been there a certain length of time due to staff churn so same as CP.
	Not been able to use the contact details that have previously been given due to not having
	data sharing rights and so trying to link trainees with pharmacies without the information needed.
	Foundation places.
9.5	
9.0	Public Health Commissioned Services County EHC and Supervised Consumption –
	Went out for expressions of interest but realised that this has not been updated as per
	conversations AA had in meetings so emailed out to contractors highlighting the issues and to
	review whether they sign up or not. City – had a small increase for supervised consumption service. EHC no update.
	Sent out RAG rating for services to all contractors via newsletter.
	 <u>Palliative care</u> Was under the impression that it was being reviewed and funding amended.
	It has been rolled on for another year.



		Feel should be changed to <u>red</u> on the RAG rating. LPCs have not been consulted on this service – no review of fee, stockist list and contents – not fit for purpose. Letters will be going out to contractors. AA has a meeting on Thursday with the Director of Public Health
10.		CCA update
	10.1	CCA Questions Qt1 Nothing new – already answered questions at previous meeting
	10.2	CCA matters newsletter – February 2025 For information
11	11.1	AOB Outcomes for health
	11.2	Update from Anticoagulant service – still in progress – rolling forward for 2025/26
	11.3	Love your pharmacy – should we write up and highlight what have done with CPE and the comms team. NH/AA/KA/LF to work through in April 2025.
12		 Next Meeting 20th May 2025 Peak Pharmacy, Buttermilk Lane, Bolsover, Chesterfield, S44 6AE 09:30am – 1:30pm – may extend following feedback from members about finding extra time useful. Need to review the number of people attending the meeting – see what happens at the next meeting and then review if to change venue to accommodate more people
13		Close

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