

# LOTHIAN LOCAL MEDICAL COMMITTEE LTD

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June 2019  
Following GP Sub-Committee Meeting  
Novotel Edinburgh Park Hotel, 15 Lochside Avenue, Edinburgh EH12 9DJ

Chair - Dr AD Begg

## MINUTES

1. **Attending** – Dr AD Begg (Chair), Dr Jenny English, Dr Iain Morrison, Dr Euan Alexander, Dr Robin Balfour, Dr Gordon Black, Dr Stuart Blake, Dr Peter Cairns, Dr Agata Dunsmore, Dr Morgan Flynn, Dr Andrew Forder, Dr Steven Haigh, Dr Annie Lomas, Dr Ramon McDermott, Dr Catriona Morton, Dr Elizabeth Murray, Dr Nick Payne, Dr Hamish Reid, Dr Amy Small, Dr Jon Turvill, Dr Ros Wight

**Apologies** - Dr Carl Bickler, Dr Jim Cowan, Dr David Cuthbert, Dr Elaine Duncan, Dr Helen Faulding-Bird, Dr Janet Henderson, Dr Sarah Little, Dr Laura Tweedie, Dr David Wilson

2. **Minutes of the last meeting held 13<sup>th</sup> May 2019 for approval.**

The minutes were approved.

3. **Matters Arising / Actions from last meeting**

None.

4. **Chairs Business**

4.1 **RCGP “From the Front Line”**. Chair highlighted the newly launched RCGP report, “From the Front Line” and encouraged committee to read. The call from RCGP to Scottish Government for 11% of Scottish NHS funding to be allocated to general practice was also highlighted. Further details are on the RCGP website.

4.2 **Richard Scott Lecture**. Committee were reminded that this year’s lecture will take place on 20<sup>th</sup> June, where Valerie Wass will be speaking on the subject of “Doctors without Borders”. This is highly commended. Committee to contact LMC office if no invite received.

5. **Medical Secretaries’ Business;**

None.

6. **Primary Care Improvement Plans – further discussion**

Committee gave their thoughts and feedback on the PCIP review session that took place at the earlier GP Sub Committee meeting.

Committee agreed that these were good plans and it was recognised that a lot of hard work had gone into them. It was also noted that the information sharing exercise across the 4 areas was worthwhile.

Chair shared that Lothian are looked upon as a good example of tripartite working and building good relationships across LMC and GP Sub Committee.

The importance of training and mentoring was discussed, and the need to carry this through to the next stage in order to build confidence and experience. It was noted that committee may also want to consider any mechanisms in place for feeding back when training hasn't gone as well as initially planned.

Committee encouraged our HSCP colleagues to pass back the positive messages and to keep up the good work.

LMC concurs with the view from GP Sub Committee that while good progress has been made and all plans are moving in the right direction, we have significant concerns that they cannot be delivered in full by April 2021.

## 7. **AOCB**

7.1 – **SGPC pension survey** – committee were encouraged to complete this survey which will be circulated to all practices.

7.2 - **Planning issue in North Berwick** – For awareness. Following a recent planning application in North Berwick, committee were made aware that planners do not have to take health care provision into account when considering future development plans.

Date of next meeting – Monday, 12<sup>th</sup> August 2019

### Future meeting dates

Monday, 9 September

Monday, 14 October

Monday, 11 November

Monday, 9 December