

Minute of South Ayrshire GP Partnership Forum

Date: Thursday 13th June 2019

Time: 12.00noon

Venue: Elgin Meeting Room, Ailsa Hospital

Present

Dr Chaitanya Mudunuri	Interim Chair, Maybole Practice – Interim Chair
Phil White	Partnership Facilitator, SAHSCP
Julie Lindsay	Minute Taker
Dr Tommy Hunter	Barns Medical Practice, Ayr
Dr Simon Farrell	Cathcart Street, Ayr
Jennifer McCaig	Prescribing Advisor
Dr Alan White	Fullarton Practice, Ayr
Dr Bob Kean	Dalblair Medical Practice, Ayr
Dr Billy Park	Station Road, Prestwick
Julie Grant	Practice Manager, Station Road, Prestwick
Jan McCulloch	Practice Manager, Barns Medical Practice
Dr Matthew Oates	Kirkhall Surgery, Prestwick
Claire McCamon	Project Implementation Manager, Ailsa Hospital
Pamela Milliken	Head of Primary Care & Out of Hours Services
Dr Jonathan Sheward	Maybole Health Centre, Maybole
Liz Roy	Senior Manager, Service Hub
Glenda Hanna	Independent Sector Lead, Scottish Care
Vicki Campbell	Strategic Programme Manager –Primary Care Transformation

Apologies

Dr K Khaliq	Clinical Director – Chair
Tim Eltringham	Director, SAHSCP
Rosemary Robertson	Associate Nurse Director
Donna Dunlop	Prescribing Advisor
Denise Mellon	Practice Manager, 9 Alloway Place, Ayr
Dr McMaster	Health Centre, Girvan

In attendance (for MSK Physiotherapist item)

Christine Wallace
Yvonne Quinn

1. Welcome

Dr Mudunuri welcomed all to Forum and introductions were made around table.

2. Previous Minutes

Previous minutes read and approved as true record. No matters arising from previous minutes.

3. Matters Arising:

a. Ayrshire Bloods Service:

Further work was ongoing to ensure that the Phlebotomy Service had sufficient buy-in from Acute Specialties. There would be a need to integrate the service into the implementation phase of the Community Treatment and Care element of the GP Contract locally.

4. Primary Care Improvement Plan

- a. Arrangements re MSK Physiotherapists: Physio's have started and are ready to commence within practices, however space remains an issue. Some practices have space available immediately, whilst others would have to utilise a 'central point' for referring their practice patients. VC advised the 2 year plan is going to be presented at the IJB next week and it is hoped recruitment will be completed by April 2020. It was agreed that in order to reach an short and medium term solution for the allocation of MSK Physiotherapists in Ayr/Prestwick Practices Dr Mudunuri and Dr McGaughey(as Cluster Lead) would meet with Phil White and Christine Wallace to identify a preferred approach.
- b. Arrangements re Mental Health Practitioners: Currently recruited 6.6WTE from Action 15 monies and these are CPNs with significant experience in a variety of mental health settings, who will be carrying out assessment and providing brief interventions. They are likely to be able to go into Practices from August 2019. Sharon Hackney (Service Manager: MH) is currently looking at additional funding
- c. Premises Issues. There are continuing challenges re premises and the sufficiency of space for MDT team members and their clinics. VC mentioned the new funding process from the Health Board with some funding to support Practices to modify accommodation to allow more MDT capacity. One wider option was discussed:
Dalblair Road MDT Proposal: discussions have taken place with landlord of empty space of old Eye Laser Surgery in the same premises block as Barns/Fullarton. With some modification this could provide an accessible 'service hub' for wider MDT work for several Ayr Town Centre Practices. For example, this would serve as a central base for Physios/Mental Health Practitioners for those practices without available accommodation, and could also be utilised by other services (eg VASA FootcAyr). IT issues were discussed and thought to be relatively soluble.
- d. Ayrshire-wide Meeting – Vicki updated the group re the Ayrshire-wide MDT meeting for all Practices that took place on the 12th June. This was still being written up.

5. Paediatric Clinical Mailbox

Dr Lawrence Armstrong, Consultant Paediatrician discussed the clinical mailbox with the group and advised that to improve communications with GPs, a system with a same day response will be in place. Dr Armstrong advised that replies are sent from the Clinical Mailbox to referrer with copy being sent to parents/guardians of child. Dr Armstrong advised that he would be willing to do a symposium for the GPs and/or forward information emails to GPs on various topics within paediatrics. This was welcomed by group.

6. Pulmonary Rehabilitation

Joanna Mowbray provided an input on the implementation of Pulmonary Rehabilitation in Ayrshire and, particularly, South Ayrshire.

Joanna Mowbray – Pulmonary rehab classes have increased from 1 class to 4 classes - at Ayr, Biggart, Girvan and North Ayr HC. All savings from high dose steroid projects from prescribing team are to be re-invested in pulmonary rehab – there is a paper going to SPOG re this.

7. Prescribing Update

Jennifer McCaig provided update as per paper provided.

8. Social Work/ Community Nursing Update

9. Intermediate Care Team Linkages/ Referrals

10. Cluster Leads Update

Dr Sheward – discussion around the problems with district nursing team

11. Clinical Director

Group informed of the resignation of Dr Khaliq from the position of Clinical Director. SAHSCP Director is now in process of initiating recruitment for position.

12. Any Other Business

13. Date of Next Meeting

Thursday 17th October 2019. Common Room 1, MacDonald Education Suite, Ayr Hospital
Lunch available from 12noon. Meeting commences at 12.30pm prompt.