

Derby & Derbyshire Local Medical Committee Meeting Summary

Date: 5th June 2025

Time: 1-2PM

Venue: Online via Teams

Items Discussed

Communications and Engagement Role

Introduction of Karen Spibey Communications and Engagement Free lance Consultant.

The committee approved a proposal to proceed with a jointly funded communications role, with costs shared between the Provider Board and the LMC. The arrangement will be trialled under a flexible contract with a four-week notice period.

Adult ADHD Services

The committee discussed the lack of a commissioned adult ADHD service in Derbyshire following the withdrawal of the SAANS contract. Members agreed to draft a formal letter to the Integrated Care Board (ICB) highlighting the impact on GPs and calling for urgent action.

Targeted Lung Cancer Screening

An update was provided on the planned screening programme, aiming to launch in January 2026. The committee raised concerns about administrative burdens and delays in CT reporting. Measures are being explored to ensure capacity and timely results.

Additional Updates

- **LARC Payments:** Funding issues for long-acting reversible contraceptives were discussed. The committee agreed to reopen talks with the local authority.
- **SMS Usage:** The committee is challenging the ICB's proposal to cap SMS messaging budgets.



Meeting Attendance

Committee Present:	Dr Merryl Watkins (MW) Chair	Dr Abigail Lucking (AL)
	Dr Iram Afshan (IF)	Dr Ajay Mahajan (AM)
	Dr Ripon Ahmed (RA)	Dr Hazel McMurray (HMcM)
	Dr James Betteridge-Sorby (JBS)	Dr Ben Milton (BM)
	Dr Katie Bowman (KB)	Dr Emma Pizzey (EP)
	Dr Rachel Burnett (RB)	Dr Caroline Robertshaw (CR)
	Dr Sudeep Chawla (SC)	Dr Selina Sawhney (SS)
	Dr Louise Clarke (LC)	Dr Joanne Swindell (JS)
	Dr Ashley Dawson (AD)	Dr Sam Thomson (ST)
	Dr Simon de Sousa (SdS)	Dr Weronika Tobiasiewicz (WT)
	Dr Lakhvinder Dhamrait (LD)	Dr Peter Williams (PW)
	Dr Susan Karimi (SK)	Dr Kate Woodier (KW)
		Dr Michael Wong (MWo)
Attendees:	Bethany Hagan (BH)	Hayley Scott (HS)
	Alex Beviss (AB)	Natalie Mullings (NM)
	Tamsin Pasanisi (TP)	Julie Chaplin (JC)
	Holly Goodrich (HG)	Kerry Martin (KM)
Invitee:	Karen Spibey	Sarah Moss
	Sian Sumner	
Apologies:	Susie Bayley (SB)	Dr Peter Holden (PH)
Did Not Attend:		

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