



Friday 30<sup>th</sup> January 2009 at 9.30-11.30pm  
Middleton Masonic Hall

### Present

Alice Rea	Bury MBC
Barbara Barlow	Bury PPIF
Dr Marion Corns	Heywood, Middleton & Rochdale PPIF
Hazel Healey	Middleton Patient Rep
James Gartside	Rochdale Health OSC, Councillor
Michael Ainsworth	Bury Patient Rep
Paul Mainwaring	Chair
Saeed Anwar	Rochdale Patient Rep
Sue Wallis	Making It Better
Zoe O'Neill	Comms Manager, HMRPCT

### In Attendance

Liz Aston	Note taker
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### 1. Apologies

Barbara Allen	Rochdale Patient Rep
Colin Lambert	Councillor
Dave Sweeney	Rochdale Patient Rep
David Bernasconi	Unison Rep
David Cartwright	Oldham Patient Rep
John Ruane	Oldham Patient Rep
Nicola Crosby	PPI Lead, HMRPCT
Sue Curzon	Manchester PCT
Teresa Fitzsimons	Middleton Council
Vera Hirst	Age Concern
Vera Tansley	Rochdale Patient Rep

### 2. Healthy Futures Update

#### **Roadshow Schedule**

The group were informed of the forthcoming Healthy Futures Roadshow that begins in April and lasts through to July. The Roadshow will visit approximately 44 locations within the north east sector of Greater Manchester. There will be pod casts days and Wii fit days taking place in shopping centres locations. A copy of the draft Healthy Futures Roadshow Schedule was distributed to the group.

A magazine is currently been produced to distribute on the Roadshow that will cover all four areas and give an update on the Clinical Workstreams. A Roadmap of the timescales will also be produced which will outline all the changes. A copy of these documents will be given to the group once available.

**Action: Distribute a draft copy of the Healthy Futures Magazine once available.**

The group were invited to attend the Roadshow to take views from the Public and report back at the July meeting once the Roadshow is complete.

A Healthy Futures Roadshow Briefing Session is currently being arranged and all members of the Public Panel are invited to attend this session to prepare them for

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attending the Roadshow.

**Action: Forward an invite to members of the Panel with full details of the Healthy Futures Roadshow briefing.**

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### **Review of Roadshow Comms and Engagement Plan**

A copy of the draft Roadshow Comms and Engagement Plan was distributed to all members for their reference. This is due to be updated by the four PCT contributors.

Members were advised that the Programme Director, Sir Jonathan Asbridge, has now been in post for some four months and that Paul Mainwaring would make arrangements for him to come and give an update on the programme.

**Action: Arrange for Sir Jonathan Asbridge to give members an update on the Healthy Futures Programme.**

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The Healthy Futures Delivery Unit is currently in the process of creating Service Delivery Model's (SDM) for each of the 13 sections which gives a detailed breakdown of every planned move. The SDM's will go to the; Clinical Assurance Group, Mobilisation Board for approval and then to the Reconfiguration Programme Board for endorsement.

There is approximately 49 Workstreams which all have patient representation.

The Healthy Futures Delivery Unit is also in the process of producing a Roadmap which will display service moves and timescales. A copy of this will be provided to the group once available.

### **3. Making It Better Update**

Members were advised that the Roadmap of services changes will be produced by 9<sup>th</sup> February. This will be available once it has been coordinated with the Healthy Futures Roadmap.

Recruitment of 24 Neonatal staff to work at the eight units has taken place and they are currently developing training/induction programme for these staff.

The Royal Oldham Hospital will have a Consultant Neonatologist and therefore become a Level 3 service and North Manchester will be made into a Level 2 service. This will be a gradual service and it is anticipated that this will take 2-3 years.

Planned General Surgery will be provided at North Manchester or the Royal Oldham. The MIB Team have retained the services of the Patients' Council to run focus groups within Bury and Rochdale to work with parents and children in relation to the changes around planned General Surgery.

The recent media attention relating to the maternity capacity and projected birth rates was discussed and members were advised that a lot of work has gone into the size of the new maternity units which will provide high quality maternity services. Over the next three years £100million will be invested in new buildings such as the new maternity units at North Manchester General, Royal Bolton, Royal Oldham, St Mary's and Wythenshawe Hospitals in which will have flexibility for additional capacity should it be needed. Staffing levels for doctors, midwives and nurses caring for newborn babies will be improved. Larger maternity and neonatal units, with more doctors will result in increased consultant presence improving safety and allowing staff to gain experience and update their skills seeing a wide range of women and babies.

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**Action: Distribute a copy of the maternity capacity letter from Leila Williams, Director of Greater Manchester Children, Young People and Families' Network.**

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Members raised a number of issues and concerns relating to maternity services such as; decline in the number of health visitors, pre/post natal care, capacity issues, increased birth rate, shortage of beds, support at home whilst in labour, etc.

The issue of the migrant community presenting at the A & E department for routine check-ups was raised and it was felt that more education should be given to members of the public to prevent this from occurring.

**Action: Members to feed in any questions relating to maternity services to Liz Aston who will then forward to Sue Wallis for answering.**

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A brief description on the differences between a Standalone Midwifery Led Unit and a Co-located Midwifery Led Unit were given to the group.

#### **4. Booth Hall Update**

Members were advised that the NE PPI and Comms Group are due to meet to discuss the Booth Hall Comms strategy. The message about the closure of Booth Hall will be incorporated on the Healthy Futures Roadshow. A campaign about the closure of Booth Hall will begin in April.

#### **5. Local Concerns**

All local concerns were discussed in the Making It Better item of the agenda and these were briefly listed, however, members have been asked to forward all issues and concerns to Liz Aston.

#### **6. AOB**

Transport – Members were given an update on the progress made on the bus linkage system which will link all four hospital sites, central bus stations and LIFT centres. The aim is to have a number of vehicles, one half running clockwise and the other half running anti-clockwise, journeys from one point to another taking no longer than 45 minutes. The model will take into account staff usage, patient usage and delivery of samples. The possibility of having dedicated bus terminals at hospital sites has been discussed with GMPTE. The intention is for the service to run from 6am – midnight.

#### **7. Date of Next Meeting**

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2009 at 2.30-4.30pm at The Heywood Magic Centre.