# Derbyshire LOC

## Meeting Minutes Via Zoom 18/07/22

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| Present: | F Raqib (Chair) [FR], D Elks [DE], L Jackson [LJ], A Glynn [AG], L Parkinson [LP], J Ralph [JR], S Wigfall [SW], S Bains [SB], A Charlesworth [AC],A Howard [AH], B Ralph [BR], C Witham [CW], S Jethwa [SJ]. |

1. Apologies  
     
   M Holloway [MH], A Mistry [AM]
2. Minutes of last meeting

Minutes of meeting on 23/05/22 had been circulated in advance by email.   
Proposed by AG. Seconded by CW.

1. Matters arising

A practical for FB removal has GOC approval for OO’s & CLO’s.

Not possible to put LVA scheme on opera as not all providing scheme have access to Opera. The scheme currently doesn’t need more service suppliers.

No updated tariffs

No electronic aids available Mouse doesn’t work with modern modems.

Sight Support can send volunteers for home visits to help.

CCG commission Sight Support to supply the LVA scheme. DE to investigate further.

1. Schemes and JUCD

Glaucoma schemes is ready to roll out.

Level 1 core competency- launch on 19/09/22 on Opera. PES will organise an educational event.

Level 2 OHT/ suspects- requires Professional Certificate- Funding from CCG for Professional Certificate. 2 intakes/ ltd number of places/need to provide county wide coverage. Launch Nov/ Dec 2022

Level 3 Diagnosed/ Low risk/ stable- needs Higher certificate/ Diploma and IP

East Staffs don’t have MECS but have: -

Level 1 Glaucoma- £28.00 1st reading. £27 2nd reading and fields

Level 2 fields/ OCT/ Van Herricks £75.00

Level 3 £78.00

Fees for Derbyshire Glaucoma Scheme still under discussion.

AC reported that all schemes in North are running well. EAF meeting next week.

Triage in South Derbyshire is going slowly but, in the North, (Wheatbridge), it took 4-5 years before scheme was running smoothly.

Donna Madin of NHSE CCG is establishing a Task and Finish group with reference to Childrens Screening. AG will represent LOC at these

Communication on school pre-screening need to be staggered by weeks rather than days.

FR is now Chair of Derbyshire LEHN.

1. Update On MECS

20 MECS OSCE’s available on 26/09/22 at Specsavers Chesterfield.

Offer a 2nd date in October/ November 2022.

MECS Plus could start if enough training/ resources and funding.

Leicestershire based px’s – can’t be seen under Derbyshire CUES. The triage number will be put on the LOC website.

RDH will also be given this information to give to Pxs.

1. Communications

82 people registered to access website

1. Treasurers Report

£43770,15 in account

Funding for OSCEs and Glaucoma not paid yet.

Levy still not changed from 1.25% to 1.00%.

At the LOCSU treasurers meeting it was reported that all Officers should be on PAYE basis.

Revaluate Honorarium and pay hourly instead.

AM will be 3rd signatory on LOC account

1. Well Being Update

Trying to arrange a golf day for spring 23

Trying to get Blue light cards for Optical colleagues

1. Date of next meeting

Monday 17/10/22 at 7.30 PM by Zoom