**LPC Meeting – Wednesday 22nd January 2025**

11am – 5pm

14a High Street, Staple Hill, Bristol, BS16 5HP.

Present: Lisa Fisher, Richard Brown, Philip Hunt, Philip Bush, Simon Harris, Imran Ahmed, Morag McMeekin, Ramesh Yadav, Andrew Jones, Heather Blandford.

Apologies – Tim Rendell, John Hughes.

Guests - Judith Poulton, Roger Herbert, Alison Mundell, Helen Wilkinson.

DS - Debbie Scudamore.

Declarations of Interest – none.

CCA nomination for report – Morag McMeekin

Minutes & Action Points

Reviewed and uploaded onto the website.

Treasurers Update

PB provided an update to the committee.

Branded Generics

The committee discussed this issue and raised it with Alison and Helen from BNSSG and BSW ICB. Swindon and Wiltshire LPC are doing some work around the cost to contractors, there will be a review on branded generics.

A communication has gone out in Avon to remind contractors that a replacement is not allowed to be given, the script has to go back and be changed by the GP.

PH gave some examples of replacements and the costs associated with this.

RB will speak to Sarah from Swindon and Wiltshire to see how the work is going.

ICB Update - Alison Mundell and Helen Wilkinson

Alison and Helen provided an update on the priorities for community pharmacy 2024-29 including Pharmacy first, IP, Hypertension, contraception, DMS and PCN leads.

Discussed ideas for expanding PGDs - Otitis media, infected eczema, cough and migraines.

Operations Team Update

Judith Poulton (Implementation Manager), Roger Herbert (Pharmacy Support), Debbie Scudamore (engagement officer) and Lisa Fisher (PCN Manager) updated the committee with their work over the past year.

AOB

* Last meeting in March - the committee has agreed they will go out for lunch at the last meeting. DS to book.