

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 18 JULY  
2006 AT PINWOOD EDUCATION CENTRE, STEPPING HILL  
HOSPITAL**

**PRESENT:**

Dr D Gilbert – Chairman  
Mr P Stevens – Executive Officer  
Dr H Azmy  
Dr G Carter  
Dr C Crook  
Dr A Gilman  
Dr N Hussain  
Dr S Levy  
Dr A Patel  
Dr R Patel  
Dr Y D Sharma  
Mrs V Cording – In attendance

The Chairman thanked Pfizer for their kind sponsorship of the meeting

**1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Received from Dr R S Gill and Dr A Ghafoor.

**2. MATTERS ARISING**

None.

**3. PRACTICE BASED COMMISSIONING**

There was a general discussion on many issues of PBC which were affecting Stockport practices. Dr A Patel said that a meeting had been arranged, which he would be attending with a team of management consultants and the PCT next week.

There was a long discussion on referrals and members were encouraged to attend PBC locality based referral meetings to express their opinions.

The Chairman said that all practices needed to be on board to give the Stockport plan the best possible chance of succeeding.

The Chairman said that an update on PBC should be given every couple of months.

#### **4. IT**

Dr Gilman agreed to write to the Stockport PCT asking for investment in appropriate training for practices and improve communications regarding the progress of Choose and Book.

Dr Gilman said that practices were able to get a minimum IT kit from the Manchester Purchasing Consortium and not EMIS.

#### **5. PREMISES**

Dr Levy said that his practice met with Alison Tonge and Ray Goodier to discuss progress on the Hazel Grove premises. The result being that a date was set for a further meeting in September. Dr Levy promised to keep the LMC informed of progress.

Dr Patel raised the subject of Health Centre Charges and it was agreed to discuss this matter with Ray Goodier.

Mr Stevens said that the Woodley and Heald Green developments were continuing to make good progress with financial close expected by the end of this calendar year. He also stated that it was anticipated that financial close on the proposed St Thomas's development should not be too far behind.

#### **6. DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

This will be held on Tuesday 19 September 2006 at 7.30 pm in Lecture Theatre A, Pinewood Education Centre, Stepping Hill Hospital. A hot buffet supper will be available from 7.00 pm in the Common Room Servery.