

## PCM Newsletter - March 2015

The start of 2015 has been busy and productive. We have been awarded a share of £5.4 million from the 'Prime Minister's Challenge Fund' (PMCF), formed a new partnership with colleagues in North and South Manchester and secured further funding for our care homes project. Details of these successes are set out below along with other projects in the pipeline.

In order to deliver this work we will appoint staff specific to the PMCF project but we have already appointed our Business Development Manager, Liz Gallagher who comes to us with a range of experience in winning and delivering significant NHS contracts. Liz will work alongside Jane Durbin our administrator across the range of PCMLtd's interests.

### **Prime Minister's Challenge Fund bid.**

The PMCF was a £100 million pot for bids to extend access to primary care. In partnership with the South Manchester Federation (SMGPF) and the North Manchester GPPO (Northern Health) we have been awarded £5.4 million to deliver extended primary care access across the city. This money is for 12 months, but we hope to create a service that integrates Extended Access and OOH primary care provision with NWS and A and E services as part of the 'First response' project being worked on by the CCG and the Central Manchester Provider Partnership.

### **The Manchester Primary Care Partnership.**

The PMCF award requires us to work with SMGPF and North Manchester GPPO to deliver the extended access service across the our city over the next 12 months and hopefully beyond. We have formed a new company, The Manchester Primary Care Partnership Limited (MPCP), to be the legal entity that runs the service. MPCP has a board of 6 directors, 2 from each founding GPPO and a Chair and Vice Chair elected by the MPCP board. The board will direct working groups for the extended access work and bids for the work released by the ending of the CATS service and the mental health contracts.

MPCP is not a replacement for Primary Care Manchester, but is a "federation of federations" that will bid for and deliver services that are commissioned across our city. Primary Care Manchester Limited will be responsible for the Central Manchester part of the

larger contracts as well as projects that are limited to our CCG. We will also continue to support and protect our shareholding practices as our highest priority.

### **CATS.**

The full range of work now done by the CATS is up for re-tender with the CATS service winding down from November 2015. We are working with the CCG and partners such as Salford Royal Hospital to redesign new services that will improve the quality and integration of these services. Some of these will be city wide and so MCPC will allow us to coordinate our work with primary care in the north and south.

### **Mental Health services**

The process of improving mental health services in Central Manchester and further across the city continues. A City wide organisation is needed to be able to take part in this and MPCP is ideally placed to bring primary care involvement to this process.

### **Primary Care Emergency Centre (PCEC) GPs.**

CMFT have commissioned us to provide GP cover in PCEC Saturday and Sunday 4-10pm, Monday and Tuesday 2-10pm on an initial 3 months basis. Payment for GPs will be at an hourly rate as per the Extended Access project and the work will be to see walk-in patients and support the nursing team that currently run the service. We have the support of A and E consultants and CMFT managers who see the value of a GP working as part of this service. Please contact Jane Durbin at [pcm.enquiries@nhs.net](mailto:pcm.enquiries@nhs.net) if you are interested in working for PCM in PCEC.

### **Care homes project**

This project started on the 1<sup>st</sup> October with 9 practices delivering enhanced care for 14 of the 15 nursing and residential homes in Central Manchester. These practices are supported by an extension to the nursing service which is now called the Care Home Support Team and by medicines management input from the Community Medicines Management Team.

We have funding until end of September 2015 but we are optimistic that we can get continued funding and to this end we are working closely with CMFT to present the strongest case we can to commissioners. We would like to extend the project cover Gorton Parks and to care homes looking after people with mental health

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problems and learning disabilities and we are lobbying the CCG regarding this.

We have data to show that this service has reduced admissions to hospital, reduced A and E attendances, improved end of life care and identified and addressed a range of safeguarding issues.

### **Homeless project**

This project has started with X practices delivering enhanced care for homes less people in Central Manchester. Practices are being given extra funding to register and provide enhanced care to vulnerable members of our community. We have been able to get a significantly improved level of funding compared to the previous version allowing us to expand this service to more practices. Gerry O'Shea is the clinical lead for this project.

### **Diabetes – new delivery model**

As part of the Central Manchester Provider Partnership (PCM, CMFT, GTD, MACC, etc) we have been involved with developing a new delivery model for Diabetes. This is a great opportunity to develop an innovative, patient centred, primary care based model. Dr Alison Hutton is the clinical lead for Diabetes.

### **Buying group:**

We have negotiated a 25% reduction on the price of Prostag for practices. Please take up this offer as soon as possible. We are looking at other buying group opportunities including gas and electricity.

### **Other projects**

#### ***Phlebotomy***

Negotiations with CMFT continue about a better way to organise and deliver adult and children's phlebotomy services across Central Manchester. The PMCF bid will deliver phlebotomy at 4 host sites in Central Manchester and we plan to use this as a way to show the concept works and plan for on-going funding.

### **Representing Central Manchester Primary Care**

We are continuing to attend committees including:

Central Manchester Provider Partnership

Central Manchester Integrated Care Board

Central Manchester CCG Engagement & Reference Group

Central Manchester service resilience board (urgent and planned care)

Manchester estates reference group

Manchester LMC

PCM / CMFT liaison meetings

To try to be a voice for primary care and to understand the changes, challenges and opportunities primary care faces.

### **Next steps**

We continue to explore other possible partnerships with local healthcare organisations. Please let us know if you see opportunities for us to get involved in new projects and services or if you see other ways we can support our shareholders.

If you would like to be involved in developing one of the services mentioned or you have an idea for a project or service that we should consider, then please get in touch at [pcm.enquiries@nhs.net](mailto:pcm.enquiries@nhs.net) or directly with any of the directors below.

### **Best wishes,**

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