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# The Minutes of the Worcestershire Local Medical Committee Ltd held on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2021 at 7.00pm Via Zoom Conferencing

# OPEN MEETING

**PRESENT:** Dr G Farmer, Dr D Pryke, Dr D Herold, Dr R Khehar, Dr R Benney, Dr S Manton, Dr S Morton, Dr C Whyte, Dr I Haines, Dr M Shah, Dr E Ukorebi, Dr K Hollier, Dr M Davis, Dr E Penny, Dr J Rankin, Dr J Rayner, Dr M Venables, Dr P Bunyan, Dr R Williams, Dr J Chun, Helen Garfield, Meryl Foster, Dr S Matthews, Dr Farah Jameel, Lisa Siembab

The Chairman and the Secretary welcomed Dr Farah Jameel, who is part of the GPC Executive Team.

# 1. INDUSTRIAL AND COLLECTIVE ACTION – Dr Farah Jameel

Dr Farah Jameel kindly ran through a presentation setting the context of the current crisis in primary care and the industrial and collective action. She then held and question and answer session.

2. **APOLOGIES:** Dr F Martin, Michelle Hallahan

# 3. FORMAL APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON THE $14^{TH}$ OCTOBER 2021 BY THE CHAIRMAN VIRTUALLY.

The Secretary updated on the actions from the last meeting:-

**Dispensing** – Dr J Rankin has agreed to draft something to send to MPs.

**GP Abuse** – Sajid Javid MP has agreed to meet with the LMC Officers and this meeting is being scheduled.

**Face to Face LMC Meetings** – the Secretary shared that the next meeting in December will be face to face at the Charles Hastings Centre commencing at 7pm. It was agreed that there will still be the option for members to attend virtually and Dr R Williams agreed to share an Owl to facilitate this.

**PNA** – Dr J Rankin shared that this is still outstanding and this need to be chased up.

The minutes were signed off virtually by the Chairman.

#### 4. WORKFORCE UPDATE – DR MEERAJ SHAH

Dr M Shah gave an update on workforce and some of the initiatives being offered by the CCG. A discussion followed on tier 2 recruitment.

### 12. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

**Executive Officer** – The Chairman shared with the Committee that Lisa Siembab has resigned and will be leaving the committee after working her notice.

### CLOSED MEETING

The Chairman closed the meeting at 8.45pm.