



4	<p>Local Enhanced Services.</p> <p>JS brought members up to date on the progress made by SWHealthcare. The SWCCG has contracted with GP Federation to continue delivering the Local Enhanced Services from the practices for the 12 months up to March 2015. For further information about SW Healthcare and their services visit their website <a href="http://www.swhealthcare.org">www.swhealthcare.org</a>.</p>	
5.	<p>Worcester Acute Hospitals Trust.</p> <p>FS attended a recent meeting which raised the issue of social prescribing, An approach that seeks to improve health by tackling patients' social and physical wellbeing. This would be a service for lonely and isolated people; people with long term health conditions to access a wide variety of services and activities provided by voluntary organizations and community groups.</p> <p><a href="http://www.wellbeingenterprises.org/what-we-do/our-work/social-prescribing">www.wellbeingenterprises.org/what-we-do/our-work/social-prescribing</a> for further information.</p> <p>The trust is also asking for patient views on community services. <a href="http://www.hacw.nhs.uk/communityservicedevelopment">www.hacw.nhs.uk/communityservicedevelopment</a> .</p>	
6	<p>PPG Network Meeting.</p> <p>MW gave feedback on the recent network meeting. JC, patient representative, had advised that the NHS111 initiative provided by West Midlands Ambulance Service (WMAS) is now a well-trusted efficient service in its current format having a minimum of complaints and concerns.</p> <p>Dr Gemma Moore, SWHealthcare Director, had attended the meeting to outline and explain the aims of the Federation. PPG members present at the meeting expressed a concern that across the SWCCG there appeared to be inequality in patient services offered by GPs.</p> <p>JC, Ombersley PPG Chair wished to express his thanks to Spa PPG for the excellent Sight Concern Event held at the surgery on June 10<sup>th</sup>. This was supported by JD, De Montfort PPG Chair and ML, Salters PPG Chair. Members asked if the report provided by Sight Concern to Spa Medical could be circulated to other PPGs. MW agreed to follow this up.</p>	MW
7	<p>Treasurer's Report.</p> <p>FS reported £2.50 from book sales this month.</p>	
8	<p>Practice nursing staff levels.</p> <p>JS advised a nurse vacancy is being advertised for in relevant media.</p>	

9.	<p>Any other business.</p> <p>PP brought members up to date on Worcestershire Hospitals Acute Services review and explained there will be a comprehensive and inclusive public consultation. During the 12-week consultation there will be public meetings in Bromsgrove, Droitwich, Evesham, Kidderminster, Malvern, Redditch and Worcester.</p> <p>The website <a href="http://www.worcsfuturehospitals.co.uk">http://www.worcsfuturehospitals.co.uk</a> is useful for further information about roadshows etc. The Team is keen to be invited to talk about the proposals to existing groups. PP advised there will be a meeting at the Sacred Heart in October; PP will advise MW who will forward the information to members.</p>	PP/MW
10	It was agreed by members to cancel August meeting, as several members would not be available.	

**Next meeting will be held on September 18 2014, time to be advised.**