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Meeting:	Joint Commissioning Committee
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Report Title:	PPG Members' Conference
Decisions to be made:	To note

Continue to improve the quality of services	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Improve patient experience	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Reduced unwarranted variations in services	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Reduce the inequalities gap in North Lincolnshire	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Deliver the best outcomes for every patient	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Statutory/Regulatory	<input type="checkbox"/>

Executive Summary (Question, Options, Recommendations):
As part of the CCG's drive to improve the effectiveness of GP practice based patient participation groups (PPGs) an inaugural PPG Members' Conference was promoted in association with Healthwatch North Lincolnshire on 27 October 2015. In view of the success of this event it is now planned to hold a second conference on Friday 4 November 2016.

Equality Impact	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Sustainability	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Risk	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Legal	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Finance	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

Patient, Public, Clinical and Stakeholder Engagement to date									
	N/A	Y	N	Date		N/A	Y	N	Date
Patient:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	29/06/16	Clinical:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Public:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	29/06/16	Other:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

PPG Members' Conference 2016

1. Working with Healthwatch North Lincolnshire to improve the effectiveness of patient participation groups (PPGs) in member GP practices has always been regarded as an important engagement priority by the CCG. There are currently four strands to this work:
 - Holding development sessions for individual PPGs;
 - Producing PPG induction packs tailored for individual practices;
 - Facilitating quarterly meetings of the North Lincolnshire PPG Forum (previously known as the PPG Chairs Group); and
 - Promoting an annual PPG Members' Conference
2. The first PPG Members' Conference held on 27 October 2015 was well attended and received positive feedback. The one significant criticism was that the three hour afternoon event allowed insufficient time for discussion in the workshop sessions and for PPG member networking. It has therefore been decided that the 2016 event to be held at The House Conference Centre in Scunthorpe on Friday 4 November should run from 10:30 – 15:30 to enable networking to take place during a buffet lunch.
3. The programme will include a mixture of plenary sessions and participative workshops. Four distinguished external speakers/workshop facilitators have agreed to participate, namely:
 - Dr Andrew Furber – President, Association of Directors of Public Health – 'The role of primary care in promoting patient activation, prevention and self-care'
 - Richard Armstrong – Head of Public Health and Primary Care, NHS England (North) – 'Implementing the General Practice Forward View'
 - Christopher Cherry – Primary Medical Services and Integrated Care Inspector, Care Quality Commission – 'Reflections on the first round of new style GP practice inspections and the role of PPGs in the process'
 - Christina McArthur – Implementation Consultant, National Institute for Health and Care Excellence – 'The work of NICE and its impact on improving the quality of services provided by GP practices'
4. Although primarily aimed at PPG members, given the scope of the programme and the quality of the speakers it is intended to extend conference invitations to any GP practice, CCG and public health staff members who may be available to attend.

North Lincolnshire PPG Members' Conference 2016

Friday 4 November 2016, 10:30 – 15:30

**The House Conference Centre, Brumby Wood Lane,
Scunthorpe, DN17 1AB**

Speakers/Workshop Facilitators include

Dr Andrew Furber

President, Association of Directors of Public Health

Richard Armstrong

Head of Public Health and Primary Care, NHS England (North)

Christopher Cherry

Primary Medical Services and Integrated Care Inspector, Care
Quality Commission

Christina McArthur

Implementation Consultant, National Institute for Health and
Care Excellence (NICE)

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