

EAST MIDLANDS REGION

REGIONAL INDUSTRIAL HEALTH SECTOR
Unite Nottingham Office, 3 Kent Street, Nottingham
Tuesday 19 January 2010



COMMITTEE

Attendees: Delegates: Andrew Clayworth; John Harbuz; Peter Lucas
Jim Meikle; Martin Taylor.
Garry Guye, Regional Officer

1/10 Welcome & Introduction

The meeting commenced at 10.40 am. The Regional Officer welcomed delegates to the meeting and then handed over to the Chair.

Various handouts were provided to delegates: agenda, minutes of the last meeting, minutes of the East Midlands Joint NHS Trade Union Forum, 100% campaign planning etc...

2/10 Apologies for Absence

Mandy Amin; Sally Clare; Paula Mayne; Liz McCormack; Keith Miller; Mary Poole; Des Powe.

3/10 Minutes of the Last Meeting

The minutes were approved as a correct record.

4/10 Matters Arising

Reference to Page 6 (Motion). It was reported that the Motion to Sector Conference was approved.

5/10 Regional Industrial Report

The Regional Officer reported on a number of issues including local implementation of Carter; Organising; Dealing with Grievances and Disciplinary Cases and the need to get our membership records up to date.

6/10 Delegates Industrial Reports

Peter Lucas: reported on issues including JCNC at Northampton General; Policy issues; Pathology and lack of staff, and staff going off sick due to work related stress. Possible involvement of SERCO in Pathology in Northampton. The Branch and the local TUC is running a campaign to maintain NHS Services.

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Martin Taylor: reported on Pathology Services in Lincolnshire, and that this had moved to Path Links in Scunthorpe. Sterile Services was going out to tender. 5 new apprentices were due to be taken on in Estates. The national Estates Committee would be reviewing RRP in 2011, and on-call evidence is currently being collated.

John Harbuz: The Trust was participating in the on-call data collection. RRP for Supervisors claim was being pursued by the union.

Jim Meikle: Foundation Status for UHL was being delayed by 12 months. That we should be looking at a local forum for being advised about developments regarding Commissioning/Provider before decisions are made. He believes that the Government Policy on Diagnostic & Treatment Centres are not good value for money. There is a lack of access to consultation on Psychology and Psychotherapy issues.

7/10 Establishing Regional Industrial Strategy (Including preparations for the General Election)

The committee felt that this was a very broad and significant item which has a number of strands including organising, campaigning, industrial, professional political etc... and therefore it would be better to deal with this item at a special meeting.

AGREED: The RO to pursue the matter with the Regional Secretary

8/10 Equality Committee Vacancies

A number of vacancies currently exist within the region.

AGREED: The RO ascertain what committees currently have vacancies

9/10 Regional Committee Dates for 2010

The next meeting needs to take place prior to the end of March 2010.

AGREED: End of March, subject to availability in the Derby Office as a preferential venue.

10/10 Any Other Important Business

As there was no further business the chair closed the meeting at 12.50pm