Chair’s report for AGM 2019

I would like to thank all those who have been involved with Nottinghamshire LPC over the last year be it as members or employees. The beginning of last year saw a new committee term start, and we welcomed some new members, I am pleased to report that our new committee has quickly gelled into a strong team.

Sadly, this year Dayaram Mistry passed away, Dayaram had been a member of Nottinghamshire LPC for many years, a pharmacist who cared deeply for his profession and always championing the role of community pharmacy.

As I write we know that negotiations are underway between PSNC and NHSE/DHSC and by the time of the AGM these, I hope will, have come to their conclusion and provide some certainty about our role and financial stability going forward.

The LPC has over the past year engaged with many stakeholders, we have worked with the two STPs/ICs, and have promoted community pharmacy and readied ourselves to be involved with the new PCNs as they start to form.

Work has been undertaken by the committee on improving our communication with both contractors and external organisations, I hope that the new more frequent newsletter has been of benefit to you.

Nottinghamshire Training Academy continues to deliver high quality training aimed at meeting the needs of contractors, hopefully you have been able to attend some of these sessions.

Robert Severn

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