

Chairmans Acknowledgements

I would like to thank the committee for their tireless enthusiasm and hard work in supporting Practice Managers across our CCGs. We are delighted that we have managed to remain together and not split into the three CCG areas. The locality representative is voted in by their locality to the committee and there has been a great mix of established Practice Managers but also fresh ideas from other localities. We said goodbye to Katie Hill this year after 6 years of commitment and thank her for all her hard work, but welcome Mike Sandford-West in her place. Also thanks to Morven Banks, Sarah Parsons for their enthusiasm but again very pleased to welcome Donna Alder and Nick Houston in their place.

I would like to say a huge thanks to all the committee members but a very special thanks to Tracey for all her amazing contributions within education and leading on the timetable year after year for the WSPMA to ensure that Practice Managers have access to timely, cost effective and high quality training, to Jill for her organizational skills in ensuring we have an agenda each time we meet and very fast and accurate minutes and last but certainly not least to Liz Coulthard, our treasurer, Patron and Saint. We are always in awe of Liz's incredible skills that makes the WSPMA what it is – thank you so much Liz. The conferences, accounts, bank balance would never be the same without you!

Following on from that, we are extremely grateful to all three Clinical Commissioning Groups who fund a large proportion of our work and this is unique across the country – it is very much appreciated and demonstrates excellent partnership working as we support them with the commissioning intentions.

Lastly, to all the Practice Managers – thank you for being involved, for your feedback and for all the support you give to the committee. We could not do it without your support.

Here's to an exciting 2015/2016. Thank you all again.

J Wadey