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Agenda Item No 4

**NHS SALFORD CLINICAL COMMISSIONING GROUP  
GOVERNING BODY MEETING  
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**Item for Information**

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<b>REPORT OF:</b>	Director of Public Health
<b>DATE OF PAPER:</b>	11 November 2014
<b>SUBJECT:</b>	Matter Arising from the Governing Body Meeting held on 24 September 2014
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<b>PURPOSE OF PAPER:</b>	
This paper responds to the matter arising from the NHS Salford Clinical Commissioning Group Governing body meeting held on 24 September 2014.	

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**1 Report of the Chief Accountable Officer (minute number 103.14)**

- 1.1 Public Health have been asked to look into the possibility of commissioning Pharmacists to provide EllaOne as emergency contraception as an alternative to Levonelle (the currently prescribed emergency contraception in Salford).
- 1.2 Initial discussions have been held with the Chair of the Salford and Trafford Local Pharmaceutical Committee (LPC) and other Greater Manchester Local Authority Commissioners suggest that this is a definite possibility, but there are advantages and disadvantages. We are pulling together a brief cost analysis of the suggestion for further discussion and consideration. It is anticipated that whilst we agree that EllaOne will possibly prevent a small percentage of unwanted pregnancies, the additional costs associated with prescribing (around three times the cost) may make this untenable due to the opportunity cost for other sexual health services currently commissioned from the Local Authority budget (eg Long Acting Reversible Contraception (LARC) and other preventative messages). However, this needs further consideration across all commissioners of sexual health services in Salford.

**2 Recommendations**

- 2.1 The NHS Salford Clinical Commissioning Group Governing Body is asked to note the contents of this report.

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Director of Public Health