

Patient Participation Group

Minutes of Meeting Held On Monday 9th December 2013

1.PRESENT: Dr Kate Stoodley, Val Johnson (Practice Manager), Tony Cox (Chair), Debbie Rutter, Enid Krygier, Darrell Thompson, Sybil Waplington, Christine Henson, Colin Henson, Geoff Scott.

2.APOLOGIES Hilary Hicklin, Gwyneth Jessop.

3.MINUTES OF LAST MEETING-Accepted as a true record.

4.MATTERS ARISING- Walk in Centre's - TC reported that it appeared that none of the practices in the Chesterfield Area operated a "drop in Clinic" system; a discussion followed regarding the national reports of a 7day service being available; it was agreed that this would depend on the level of central funding given to support this scheme.

5.The position of Secretary was still available and open for applications

6. PATIENT SURVEY.VJ Reported there had been a good response and that the results had to be collated, TC, Debbie & Enid volunteered to help if required. Val would contact them if their help was required.

7.CCG Update.-Dr Stoodley presented details of the Practice response to CCG Challenge Fund bid.

8.TELEPHONE SYSTEM UPDATE.- The system was now up and working well.

9.WINTER PLANNING.- Locums were in place to cover any problem areas, uptake of flu vaccinations was higher than last year and it appeared that the targeting of vulnerable groups was having the desired effect.

10.PPG LOCALITY REPORT.- TC reported that the Holywell Group (The Grange) had been inspected by CQC and were judged to have areas of concern which needed to be improved; an action plan had been put in place.

Whittington Medical Centre have merged with Ashgate & Holmehall to become the Chesterfield Medical Partnership.

The Locality Chair John Martin had resigned, Val Burrows from Holywell Medical Group was elected as Chair.

To understand the changes that have been made in the NHS you may find the web site of Kings Fund useful at www.KingsFund.org.uk, watch A Guide to the New NHS in England.

They had been given a presentation entitled Education on Prescribing which had covered the cost savings which could be made by some very simple changes to the purchase and supply of medicines.TC felt that this could be something that could be of interest to many patients and would help to increase the profile of the PPG.It was suggested that we arrange to present at an early date in 2014. TC to contact Helen Gregory of the Medicines Management Team to enquire.

The initial part of the Integrated Care Plan (Practice based Virtual Ward) was due to start implementation on 1st March 2014.

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Next Meeting Monday 27th January 2014 Whittington Moor Surgery 6.30pm