



Minutes: Patient Participation Group November 11th 2014

1. Members present:

Grant Stothard (chair)
Anne Eaton (secretary)
Anne Aston
John Harshaw
Michael Leaney
Colette Buxton
Jean Railton
Mary Kay
Karen Bestwick
Geoff Henry

2. Apologies:

Dr D Kar
Guy Freeland
Mandy Whareham
Debbie Ford
Anne McShee
Hazel Mellard
Ryan Buxton
Jackie King-Owen

Grant welcomed everyone to the meeting and acknowledged apologies.

Guest speakers:

Jill Badger – HCCG

Jill explained to the PPG the notion of Cancer survivorship and the potential of developing a “buddying” service for newly diagnosed patients by survivors. Jill is working with North Derbyshire CCG on 2 projects:

- Developing the potential for patients with cancer to have their follow up appointments closer to home in their GP practice. This will occur after the first 3 years post treatment.
- Cancer “buddy” scheme. The plan is to work across GP boundaries, and in partnership with North Derbyshire Voluntary Action and McMillan. It is hoped that cancer survivors, who have been selected and trained, could support an individual going through treatment for cancer. It is suggested that this buddying will be disease specific, i.e. a woman who has survived breast cancer supporting an individual with breast cancer going through treatment. The PPG applauded this idea but also felt that some group scheme may have advantages over individual links. There may also be advantages of looking at working across disease sites, so looking at ,for example, supporting an individual through chemotherapy regardless of site. Jill noted that the scheme will work with practice managers to identify individuals. Once established this work will need to

be promoted , and that McMillan will provide some funding. A number of areas for dissemination were suggested, as well as potential meeting places, Sherwood ward at Bolsover hospital as an example. Jill agreed to feedback to McMillan , and the PPG expressed their support for the work and their input where possible.

Jill also informed the group that a new unit will soon open at Chesterfield Hospital where some cancer treatments can take place, thus saving patients regular and frequent trips to Weston Park Hospital.

Kerry Moore and Jayne Matthews – Bolsover Hospital. Kerry and Jayne explained the work being done at Bolsover Hospital where various areas of care are seen as critical and where development will help patients and carers. This is in line with the work previously presented to the PPG by Thordie Kristenson. They will be disseminating information via Peak FM, Elastic Radio and the Derbyshire Times. The PPG supported their initiatives .

3 The minutes were reviewed and Karen noted that System 1 online is not yet live for patients to access test results (page 3). Following this correction the minutes were accepted as a true record.

4. Matters arising – NHSE have produced the family and friends test question paper, asking patients if they would recommend their surgery to family and friends. CSMC are seeing a good response to the paper, the thoughts are that many are happy to respond to 1 question rather than the extensive survey that was the norm previously.

5. Flu clinics update

All clinics have been well attended and uptake is excellent. There

are 230 vaccinations left and a further 2 sessions have been ringfenced.

6 2015 Open day:

An initial meeting to begin to plan the open day has held on 6th November Present were:

Guy Freeland

Anne Eaton

Emma Round (representing CSMC).

Emma had produced a substantial list of potential participants for the afternoon, and it was agreed that the open afternoon will run from 1.30 to 5.00p.m

It was suggested that all consulting rooms could be used as well as the meeting room and waiting room. Outside space could be utilised in the car park and in the court yard near the meeting room.

AE agreed to put the options into a table for circulation to PPG members who would be asked to nominate their 10 preferred participants.

Following collation of the nominations the open day working group would meet again to consider how best to move forward, potentially inviting participants to help us in our open afternoon. Michael Leaney kindly offered to join the working group.

7 Practice update KB :

All is going well in the surgery, the list size now stands at 2950 patients. Appointments are being used, and System 1 online is being used for repeat prescriptions and for making appointments for

extended hours surgeries.

Karen informed the PPG that there are 16 practices within HCCG all planning to work collaboratively whilst maintaining their autonomy. It was fed back to PPG that CQC looks very positively on practices with an active and involved PPG, with a potential rating between good and outstanding.

8 Future joint PPG meetings – although the 2 surgeries approached are keen to develop this, no progress has been made re potential meeting dates. Karen has offered 26th November and the 3rd December as options and is awaiting responses.

9 Chairmans report:

Grant and Karen updated the group on the issues around testing for dementia, especially clarifying the issues of GP payment for tests.

Grant is to check with HCCG on the issue of “grooming” of children and vulnerable adults. He is aware that a film is available on this subject and is to follow this up with HCCG especially in relation to the films uses.

10 AOB – none.

The date of the next meeting is December 2nd at CSMC starting at 6.30p.m with a short meeting followed by our Christmas get together.