

Beechdale Medical Group

MINUTES OF PATIENT GROUP MEETING HELD ON

28 MARCH 2017

Present: Dr Marcus Bicknell, Lead GP, Senior Partner
Mrs Denise Nath, Partner & Practice Nurse

Patient Group: Doreen Brookes, Sally Mount, Terence Balchan, Rex Rowe, Margaret Seal, Anthony Seal, Mr Jeffrey, Gloria Todd, Rosemary Clarke, Jim Clarke, Coral Jenkins
Staff: Amanda Mcgee, Yvette Beighton, Danielle Clarke & Bani Bora

Dr Bicknell chaired the meeting and welcomed all members of Patient Group and staff.

SURGERY MERGER

Purpose of the meeting was primarily to inform about the forthcoming merger taking place of RHR and Strelley surgeries and being located at the Strelley site.

Dr Sharma has given notice for the lease of RHR. Hence application has been made to NHS England and CCG to merge the two surgeries. We are currently awaiting approval. Overall we have a patient list size of 12,600 across the 4 sites

THE BOULEVARD MEDICAL GROUP

Bids have been made for funds for the refurbishment of The Boulevard Surgery.

RHR surgery is stable clinically but has previously failed its infection control and currently going through some challenging issues re its lease.

Strelley Surgery Unfortunately poor clinical practices have been identified on take-over of the Strelley Surgery which has been reported through to NHS England and Nottingham City Clinical Commissioning Group. This has led to a considerable amount of work in reviewing of clinical records and prescriptions.

Strelley Health Centre is currently on the CCG list to be built as a joint Service Centre and it is hoped this will be achieved by 2019.

Dr Ije Nnadi, will be based at the Strelley Surgery from 1 April 2017.

Dr Bassi and Dr Frimpong will be based at RHR Medical Centre.

Yvette Beighton, RHR Practice Manager, will oversee the management of Strelley Surgery until a new Practice Manager has been appointed.

As a commissioner of the Nottingham City CCG, Dr Bicknell is hoping for the joint Service Centre to be achieved by 2019. He is also in consultation with other GPs and professionals to try and propose tram links for Strelley. These issues are now before the CCG.

MERGER INFORMATION FOR PATIENTS

Merger information needs to be voiced to patients:

Posters will be placed in all surgeries publicising forthcoming merger
Information re merger already in place in prescriptions
The BMG website to be updated
Flyers to be distributed in local schools

Carol Jenkins (Patient Group from RHR) commented she was shocked and disappointed at the merger of RHR as she thought it would affect the patient's living around that area.

Date of next meeting: To be confirmed