

**KIVETON PARK MEDICAL PRACTICE PATIENT PARTICIPATION GROUP**

**A.G.M. 6PM WEDNESDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> MARCH 2018**

**CHAIRPERSON ANNUAL REPORT FOR 2017/2018**

**THE GROUP HAS HAD ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL YEAR THANKS TO THE MEMBERS ATTENDANCE AND THE OUTSTANDING SUPPORT GIVEN BY THE DOCTORS, NURSES, MARSHA, BECKY, AND ALL THE PRACTICE STAFF.**

**THE GROUP HAS HAD SOME EXCELLENT SPEAKERS AT THE MONTHLY MEETINGS WITH TALKS BEING GIVEN ON VARIOUS HEALTH SUBJECTS WHICH PROVED VERY INTERESTING AND GAVE THE GROUP AN INSIGHT INTO THE PROBLEMS PATIENTS FACE WITH VARIOUS ILLNESSES AND THE HELP WHICH IS AVAILABLE TO THEM AT THE SURGERY. ON BEHALF OF THE GROUP I WOULD LIKE TO GIVE A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL THE SPEAKERS WHO GAVE UP THEIR TIME TO SPEAK AT THE MEETINGS.**

**DR ULLAH – END OF LIFE CARE**

**NINA WOOD – LLOYDS PHARMACY WALES**

**DR GRAFTON-TROPICAL MEDICINE AND HIS WORK IN AFRICA**

**SISTER DOWNING- HEARING**

**DR THURMAN- DIABETES**

**HELEN GREER-WARING- ON BEING AN OPERATOR AT THE YORKSHIRE AMBULANCE “999” CALL CENTRE**

**DURING THE YEAR THE GROUP WERE ABLE TO PROVIDE A PIECE OF EQUIPMENT FOR USE BY THE NURSES WHEN DEALING WITH PATIENTS WHO HAD HEARING PROBLEMS**

**I WOULD LIKE TO THANK ALICIA FOR PRODUCING THE MINUTES EACH MONTH AND SANDRA FOR ATTENDING THE ROTHERHAM PPG NETWORKS MEETINGS ON BEHALF OF THE GROUP AND GIVING US AN UPDATE ON CHANGES WHICH ARE BEING MADE BY THE ROTHERHAM CCG TO HEALTH SERVICES IN THE AREA THUS ENABLING THE GROUP TO DISCUSS THE ISSUES AND EXPRESS THEIR CONCERNS.**

**WITH THE CONTINUED PRESSURE ON HOSPITAL IN THE AREA A COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW OF HOSPITAL SERVICES IS BEING CARRIED OUT BY A TEAM OF INDEPENDENT HEALTH PROFESSIONALS COVERING ROTHERHAM, SHEFFIELD, SHEFFIELD CHILDRENS, DONCASTER, BARNSELY, BASSETLAW AND CHESTERFIELD HOSPITALS. THE GROUP HAS BEEN REPRESENTED AT THREE MEETINGS AND AFTER DISCUSSIONS AT OUR MONTHLY MEETINGS VARIOUS PROPOSALS WERE ABLE TO BE AIRED AT THE MEETINGS. THE FINAL REPORT IS DUE AT THE END OF APRIL AFTER WHICH FURTHER MEETINGS WILL TAKE PLACE WITH INTERESTED PARTIES.**

**DESPITE THE PRESSURE BEING PUT ON GP PRACTICES LIKE OUR OWN THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY OUR PRACTICE CONTINUES TO PROVIDE AN OUTSTANDING HEALTH SERVICE TO ALL ITS PATIENTS AND FOR THIS I WOULD ON BEHALF OF THE GROUP LIKE TO SAY A VERY BIG THANK YOU TO THE DOCTORS, NURSES AND ALL THE STAFF AT THE PRACTICE.**

**THE GROUP WOULD LIKE TO SAY A SPECIAL THANKS TO DR SAY FOR HIS INVOLVEMENT AND THE ENCOURAGEMENT HE HAS GIVEN THE GROUP SINCE IT WAS FORMED AND TO WISH HIM A VERY HAPPY RETIREMENT.**

**WE LOOK FORWARD TO ANOTHER YEAR WHEN WE PATIENTS CAN DISCUSS THE EVER CHANGING FACE OF THE LOCAL NHS SERVICES AND MAKE SURE OUR VOICE IS HEARD AND THAT THE CHANGES BEING MADE ARE FOR THE BENEFIT OF ALL OF US WHETHER YOUNG OR OLD.**