

KIVETON PARK MEDICAL PRACTICE PATIENT PARTICIPATION GROUP

A.G.M. 6PM WEDNESDAY 15TH MARCH 2017

CHAIRPERSON ANNUAL REPORT FOR 2016/2017

I WOULD LIKE TO START MY REPORT BY THANKING EVERYONE FOR THEIR SUPPORT DURING THE YEAR AND FOR MAKING THE MEETINGS EACH MONTH A SUCCESS. SPECIAL THANKS MUST GO TO MARSHA, BECKY AND THE REST OF THE TEAM FOR ALL THE HELP AND SUPPORT THEY GIVE THE GROUP.

WE HAVE HAD THE FOLLOWING GUEST SPEAKERS AT THE MONTHLY MEETING GIVING A TALK ON VARIOUS SUBJECTS WHICH HAVE PROVED VERY INTERESTING AND BENEFICIAL TO THE GROUP AND I WOULD LIKE TO THANK THEM FOR GIVING UP THEIR TIME TO SPEAK AT THE MEETINGS.

DR REID - SYMPTONS OF SKIN CANCER

JOHN AMBROSE – COLLECTIVE SOLUTIONS – CARE AND TAX

STEVE - HEALTHWATCH

HELEN WYATT –ROTHERHAM CCG – PROPOSED CHANGES TO HYPER ACUTE STROKE SERVICES AND CHILDRENS SURGERY IN THE REGION

DR REID- PROSTRATE CANCER

HELEN GREER-WARING AND COMMUNITY FAST RESPONSE TEAM - CPR COURSE

MRS HEATHER REID- C.R.Y CHARITY (CARDIAC RISKS IN YOUNG PEOPLE)

DR SAY – DEMENTIA

WITH THE CONTINUED PRESSURE AND CHANGES BEING MADE BY THE NHS TO GP PRACTICES AND HOSPITALS IT IS IMPORTANT THAT PATIENT GROUPS LIKE OURS ARE ABLE TO VOICE THEIR OPINION ON CHANGES TO THE LOCAL ROTHERHAM CCG AND CQC. WE HAVE DONE THIS BY DISCUSSING THE ISSUES AT OUR MONTHLY MEETINGS AND BY MEMBERS ATTENDING CCG, CQC, HEALTHWATCH AND ROTHERHAM PPG NETWORK MEETINGS IN ROTHERHAM DURING THE LAST YEAR AND LETTING THEM KNOW WHAT THE CONCERNS OF THE GROUP ARE OF THE PENDING CHANGES.

ON BEHALF OF THE GROUP AND PATIENTS A BIG THANK YOU MUST BE SAID TO THE PRACTICE DOCTORS NURSES AND OTHER STAFF FOR THE EXCELLENT CARE THEY CONTINUE TO PROVIDE TO US PATIENTS DESPITE THE PRESSURES WHICH THE NHS ARE PUTTING ON GP PRACTICES.

THE GROUP LOOKS FORWARD TO ANOTHER YEAR WHEN WE WILL BE ABLE TO DISCUSS THE ENDLESS CHANGES WHICH ARE OCCURRING IN THE NHS AND LOCAL CCG AND CQC AND MAKE SURE THAT THE PATIENTS VIEWS ARE HEARD TO ENABLE US TO HAVE A MEDICAL SERVICE IN THIS AREA THAT

MEETS THE EXPECTATIONS OF ALL PATIENTS.

THIS COMING YEAR THE GROUP HAS DECIDED TO SUPPORT THE C.R.Y CHARITY(CARDIAC RISKS IN YOUNG PEOPLE) SO I WOULD ASK THE GROUP AND ALL OUR PRACTICE PATIENTS TO SUPPORT THE FUTURE FUND RAISING EVENTS DURING THE COMING YEAR.

FINALLY I WOULD LIKE TO SAY THAT THERE IS GOING TO BE CHANGES IN THE NHS WHICH MAY CAUSE CONCERN SO IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT PATIENTS COME ALONG TO THE MEETINGS AND AIR THEIR VIEWS SO THAT THEY CAN BE PASSED ON TO THE LOCAL CCG AND CQC FOR CONSIDERATION.

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