

Kiveton Park Primary Care Centre Patient's Participation Group

Wednesday 16th January 2019

Attendees: Keith Emsden, Alicia Higgins, Marsha Raynes, Mike Brabbs, Sandra Williams, Dorothy Bradley

Apologies: Barry Winterbottom

1. Welcome and Apologies

Keith welcomed everyone to the meeting and wished everyone a happy new year.

2. Minutes of November Meeting and Approval

The minutes were agreed as a true record.

3. Any Matters Arising

Keith reminded the group we don't always know what our guest speakers are going to say.

4. Treasurer's Report

The balance remains the same. The surgery is still waiting to purchase a bench.

5. Vice Chair/ Secretary's Report

Alicia has promoted the participation group within the Sixth Form at Wales and is going to continue promoting it.

6. News from the Surgery

Marsha and Keith are going to put a questionnaire together for patients. This was last done in 2013/2014. The group passed around ideas for questions and all agreed it needed to be shorter than the last questionnaire. Once

completed it will be passed around the group to ensure it has everyone's approval. This questionnaire will also be available online.

The number of patients not attending their appointments is improving and the staff were thanked for their work by the group.

The Rotherham App is coming!

Dr Speight is leaving at the end of march and the surgery is currently looking for a new partner. The interviews will take place around the end of January.

Any patients who ring the surgery with pain can be seen by a physio straight away rather than having to be referred. However, the physio may not be at the surgery.

More specialised tests are going to be coming to the surgery in the foreseeable future.

7.CRY 50/50

Helen wasn't present at the meeting.

8.Update on Rotherham Network PPG Meeting

Some new roles are coming to Rotherham soon. Roles including advance nurse practitioner.

Money has been taken away from the health checks 40-75.

Disable access at Rotherham hospital isn't very good.

An idea was suggested about zimmer frames being given back to the NHS if the patient doesn't require them anymore.

People present at the meeting were asked to answer questions about antidepressants and many people struggled to answer the questions. People said they weren't qualified enough to answer them.

Rotherham CCG is trying to support men's mental health in the Rotherham area. A small fund is currently available. They have £3000 available to the end of march but isn't guaranteed after the end of March.

9. Any Other Business

The group were asked to think about if the meetings should run every month or if we should change this. This is going to be put on the AGM in March. It was suggested not having a meeting in August and December. Also changing the time of the meetings 6:30-7:30.

10. Date of Next Meeting - 20th February 2019

The subject of the next meeting is mental health. The meeting closed at 7pm. Keith thanked the staff at the surgery.