

Kiveton Park Primary Care Centre Patient Participation Group

Wednesday 20th January 2016

Attendees: Keith Emsden (chair), Helen Greer-Waring, Barry Winterbottom, Susan Wietscher, Jean Hirst, Dr Say, Marsha Raynes, B Barker, A Higgins, M Brabbs, D Bradley, M Bailey, Joanne Cross,

Apologies have been received from: Stephen Bradley, Marilyn White, Katrina Fletcher, Brandon Fletcher, Becky Clowes

1. Welcome

Keith Emsden welcomed everyone to the meeting.

2. Minutes of last meeting

Agreed as a true record.

3. Matters arising

No matters arising.

4. Treasurers report

Balance at the bank remain unchanged at £378

5. Report on December 2015 Rotherham PPG network meeting - Sue

Sue gave verbal feedback on the last PPG network meeting. She went through some slide of the CCG, mentioned the medical waste campaign (this is something we have already had a talk about at the PPG).

One item raised under 'questions and concerns' was about having good hospital cover at the weekend for unscheduled medical care. People were concerned following newspaper reports about the 'weekend effect' of people admitted to hospital.

The Jay report – there is a drama workshop for schools to help raise awareness and alert people to the warning signs of child sexual exploitation.

Admiral nurses – the CCG are not going to fund them, they have been doing other things in Rotherham.

Support for serving and ex-serving armed forces personnel – there is a bi-weekly Saturday breakfast club and a Friday drop-in (where?)

The next meeting of the network group will be looking at social prescribing.

6. News from the surgery

Dr Say mentioned the fast-track procedure for serving and servicemen and women. It is something he has used but it may be worthwhile also putting something about it on the surgery website (and linking to the facebook page) so that people are aware of it.

Smoking cessation sessions will be running at the surgery on Wednesday afternoons.

People who are eligible will be receiving telephone calls inviting them to the surgery for the shingles vaccine.

The flu season has officially begun. The practice population has been well immunised - we are the second highest performing practice in Rotherham for the flu jabs. It might be worthwhile finding out what the highest performing practice did to achieve such good results as there may be something we can adopt for next year.

Keith read out an email from M White asking if the surgery would consider putting up a notice from Wales Church about who to contact to arrange baptisms, suggesting it may be something useful for the ante-natal area. It was discussed and agreed to think about it and decide at the next meeting.

The surgery had not yet received the grading from the assessment carried out in December.

7. Proposed Health Promotion Day in conjunction with the surgery

Keith suggested we think about holding the event sometime in June – the good weather would help encourage people to come along and also give us plenty of time to make arrangements. Everyone to have a think about which groups/organisations we should invite.

8. Talk by Helen on the role of Community First Responder volunteers

Helen outlined the role of a Community First Responder (CFR), what training is given and what type of calls they go out to. She showed the kit bag, which contains a defibrillator, Oxygen and other basics required for initial life-saving interventions. The role is voluntary and operates on an 'on-call' basis and each scheme typically covers a three mile radius. The idea is that CFRs being closer to emergency calls can, in many cases, get there minutes before an ambulance or rapid response vehicle. Those minutes can be vital in emergency situations such as a cardiac arrest. The CFR also assists the paramedics where appropriate as often an extra pair of hands is greatly appreciated.

9. Any other important business

Nothing to discuss

10. Date of next meeting – Wednesday 17th February

The meeting closed at 7pm