

St George's Medical Centre

St George's Patient Participation Group



Action Points

All the following action points were agreed and discussed with the Patient participation group during meetings.

Date: - 18.11.2011

Action agreed	Outcome	Date Completed
Improve on appointment system	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Introducing Minor Ailment Scheme to patient. Creating 5minutes appointment slots which are pre-bookable in advance. These are given to patients who do not need more than 5minutes appointment with the Dr. At the time of booking the receptionist staff confirms this to the patient.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Ongoing introducing to patients all the time.Trial until 31.03.2012 to see if used by patient on regular bases.
Patient Group to help with Different language literature and posters	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Patient group members have helped in creating leaflets for our self check in system for our Somali and Arabic patients also with the help of practice staff.	February 2012
Update the waiting area with more need information	Varsha has made changes in waiting area and removed all unnecessary leaflets and posters. All practice information is kept on the blue notice board. The LCD is updated with several practice information and services. The TV in waiting area is updated on regular base with health information and surgery opening times.	January 2012 – updates are checked on regular bases by all staff

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<p>Patient education</p> <p>(All Patient participation group agreed to this point and think it will be a good opportunity for the different minority of patients)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Practice has managed to get health leaflets in different languages with the help of the Ealing Primary Care Trust (EPCT) ● Introducing healthy walks and bicycle riding which is provided for free to all patients in the Ealing borough by the EPCT. ● Diabetes health concerns and guidance of healthy eating and regular exercise. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● February 2012 and replaced with new updated leaflets on regular bases ● Ongoing health promotion provided by the EPCT ● Provided by our practice nurse – patients are to book and appointment

Date: - 16.03.2012

Action agreed	Outcome	Date Completed
<p>Dr and Nurse Telephone consultation triage</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Advertised in waiting area. ● Added the message on the electronic messaging system ● Reception staff introduce to patients while booking appointments 	<p>31.03.2013</p> <p>This is done on regular bases</p>
<p>Overall Cleanliness of practice waiting area</p>	<p>All PPG have helped in organising the area of the magazine and leaflets. Cleaner organises and cleans waiting area every day after morning surgery.</p>	<p>This is an ongoing action</p>
<p>Patients being overheard at reception</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Introduced self check in so patients do not have to say their name out loud. 	<p>January 2012</p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If pt finds they need to say information that is private – then they are able to request to speak to staff or manager in a private room. 	Ongoing introduction

Date: - 11.10.2012

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Review new appointment system – Introduced from 1st August 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advertised on website and in waiting area. Reception discussed with all patients that booked and appointment. This has minimised the complaints for appointments by about 80%. 	June 2012 – review in March 2013
Communicate via email and Text messaging	receptionist got consent from patients and all those who agreed were given a short form to update email address and mobile numbers	Ongoing and introduce to all new registered patients
New introduction on maternity booking	Added posters in waiting area. Introduced to all new pregnant patients by Doctor and Nurse.	31.10.2012
Conducting Health check	500 invitations letters was sent out to all patients within the criteria to book an appointment with the nurse to carry out the checks. By the end of February 2013 we screened about 200 patients	31.03.2013

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Late attendance ● One problem per consultation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Any patient more than 15 minutes late will have to book another appointment or will have to wait till the end of the surgery ● Added message on electric Message screen in waiting area - one problem per appointment, as each consultation with the Doctor is for 10 minutes maximum. Receptionist advice to Patients at the time of booking appointment if a double appointment if needed. 	31.10.2012

Date:- 14.03.2013

Action agreed	Outcome	Date Completed
DNA – did not attend With the introduction of pre-booking, there has been an increase of DNA	In order to tackle this we will provide visual aids such as posters to state the significance of not attending an appointment without giving 24 hrs notice of cancellation by actually stating the number of appointments missed by patients for Doctors and Nurses on weekly bases	31.03.2013
Contact details	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Reception confirms by patient over the telephone or face to face to make sure our records are up to date. ● Pt can use our website 	On regular bases

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	<p>to update their contact details which is safe and confidential.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Use change of address card available at reception 	
Test Results – this is patients responsibility to contact the surgery for their test results	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Advertised in waiting area ● Added message on electric message system. ● Information on our website. ● Give out patient leaflets advising them to call us after one week to obtain their results 	20.03.2013
Website and Online prescription	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Advertised in waiting area ● Added message on electric message system. ● Clip onto the right hand side of the repeat prescription ● Available on practice leaflet. 	20.03.2013 – this will be an ongoing task.
Change of carpet in waiting area	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Contact few carpet companies to come and give quotes ● Get approval by EPCT 	31.03.2013