



Dr Miles and Partner.

PPG Activity 2015.

Chairman's Report.

The PPG committee continued in a positive frame of mind going into its Fifth year. Various Speakers come to the meetings to talk about local Health Issues and Topics are discussed during the meetings, so as to help keep patients up to date during any discussions.

The Breath Easy Group Meir set up by Our Patients and supported by the British Lung Foundation continued its very valuable work for Patients with Lung Disease.

January 5th was Organ Donation Week so a supply of Donation forms were placed in the Surgery.

Friends and Family survey has been implemented and completed monthly.

Meet the 'Congress' Quiz was undertaken to highlight the health issues in Stoke on Trent.

Online Medical record access was discussed.

The subject of 'Handrails' down the Doctors corridor was requested from the Buildings Management, this was refused on 'Health and Safety' grounds.

Discussions in March meeting for the forthcoming PPG awareness week 6th of June, committee members were in the waiting room promoting the group for new members, this had a positive outcome.

July's meeting kicked off discussions on two forthcoming events.

1. Osteoporosis event Friday 14th August
2. Diabetes Event Thursday 3rd September. This one involved combining Dr Miles/Dr Borse/Willowbank Surgeries. To give a wider catchment of Patients.

Both events proved positive with good feedback.

In September committee members attended the Flu clinics aiding the fall questionnaires and assisting Patients.

One of the Committee carried out a Petition in support of the overseas nursing staff poor treatment, this issue was eventually raised in Parliament and the involvement of 'The royal College of Nursing' saw a positive outcome. In November The Chairman Resigned in line with NHS tradition, and was duly re-elected. It was agreed moving into 2016 that Disability will be addressed.

At Home Campaign is on the Agenda, also Primary Care Strategic Plan.

A.V.Cotton. Chairperson