Friarwood Surgery P.P.G. meeting 24th June 2014

Present: Kevin Duggan – Practice Manager, Dr. Liz de Dombal GP, Helen Childs CCG representative. Patients: Ann Jones, John Nye, Anne Tollick, Betty Briddon, , Jeff Allinson, Gordon Mullis, Ann Hill, Lynda Bowker, Janet Hardisty. Mike_McKee,_Jack Richardson (admin apprentice).

Apologies: Sonia Atkin, Mike Skidmore, Brian Chappell.

Helen Childs from the CCG 'Care Closer to home' team came to give a follow up talk and update us on progress. It was a very informative session. She handed out leaflets about the integrated care scheme and discussed this with us. She answered any questions raised and hopefully will return in the future to further update us.

She asked us to look at a variety of Logos for integrated services in Wakefield and asked for our preference. Our views were freely given and accepted with pleasure.

Minutes: they were proposed and seconded by Jeff and Gordon.

Updates from the Surgery: Dr Meredith is leaving at the end of June and Dr Hudson has agreed to become a partner. The practice is currently advertising for a salaried GP although there is no appointment imminent in the very near future.

We have a new full time Advanced Nurse practitioner called Paul MacKay who started at the beginning of June. Some appointments can now be booked with nurse practitioners.

The patient car park barriers are again broken. The problem appears insurmountable at present due to persistent vandalism.

Feedback from Network Event: As yet the minutes have not yet been released. John mentioned that the Outwood surgery is holding an open day to which various groups have been invited. This was not thought to be something we could copy.

Any other Business: Kevin is looking into a separate e-mail address which patients can give to public bodies if requested. Ian Thompson has sadly decided to leave the group and will join the virtual group.

Next meeting will be on the 29th July at 6.30pm.

1. It is hoped to have a member of the Self-Management team to do a mock session with us.