

Newbold Surgery Patients Participation Group Minutes of the Meeting 21st November 2019

Persons Present:- Dr. Bhatia, Rachael Carrington, Sue Jenkinson, Judy and Barrie Shelbourne, Marilyn and Robert Hay, Sheila and Derek Hand, Kathryn Evans. Peter Bestwick

Apologies:- Allan Wood, Pauline Sissons Trudy Allen, Sue and Bob Goodwin.

Flu Clinic:- Flu clinic discussed, what went well, what needs tweaking for next year, all reported, good attendance, all stalls did well. Derek Hand said extra tickets needed for tombola stall next year.

PPG Funds:- Kathryn to work with Rachael and provide year-end figures to members next month. Practice asked if we need further pulse oximeters. UB suggested perhaps more inhibited equipment could be provided. Group agreed in principle and UB to bring different ideas to next meeting. Brief discussion re: purchase of tool shed, Group queried would this be secure. Sue Jenkinson offered to donate some tools for the project.

Any Other Business:- From minutes of last meeting, Rachael to provide Poster for display over bookcase, to advertise equipment purchased by the PPG for improved facilities for practice patients. New waiting room clock to be purchased to replace the one damaged during the build.

New Signage:- Dr Bhatia showed members a sample of the new signs that are to be used in Practice, discussion re: need for them to be yellow for Dementia friendly. Wording and graphics compliant but colour will be blue.

PCNs:- Dr Bhatia asked to explain a little about the new PCNs (Primary Care Networks) and what this means to our Practice. Key areas are for Primary Care to have a bigger, more efficient presence, Practices were asked to group together 30-50,000 patient PCNs. However, it made sense for Chesterfield to work as one larger PCN with 120,000 patients. This is still in its infancy and our PCN are deciding how this will work and what the priorities are. The ongoing theme is for us to work together, providing a good standard of care across Chesterfield which is possibly cheaper than the current system. Key staff will need to be employed including clinical pharmacies, social prescribers, extended scope physio and physician associates, with community paramedics coming in phase 2. A brief discussion was held around what each post entails and a handout was given to members.

CCG Flu Campaign:- Marie Scouse from the CCG had asked Sue Jenkinson to mention that NHS England commissions the flu vaccines and the National Survey has now been published and is available for members to view online.

Practice Matters:- The Practice has recently had the annual CQC regulatory review. The practice answered numerous questions and have recently heard that there were no concerns and they will not get an imminent visit but will be reviewed again under the new system next year.

The build inspector has now signed off the building and we are in the process of tying up the loose ends.

Christmas buffet;- this will be on the 19th December at 6.30pm for existing members only. Sue & Bob are providing cake and sausage rolls. Sue Jenkinson is providing cake and chicken and arranging delivery of other food items. Practice to provide drinks as normal.

Date of next meeting:- 16th January 2019