

Patient Participation Group Meeting 18th April 2012

Apologies: Brian Daniels, Susan Wietscher, Barbara Gunby, Charles Hazle

Present: Marilyn White, Jean Hirst, Keith Emsden, Barry Winterbottom, Eileen Middleton, Linda Bainbridge, Matthew Perry, Derek Say, Marsha Raynes

Matters arising from the last minutes:

Linda Bainbridge said she would be meeting with Trevor from Redroad next week.

Marilyn White said there wasn't a planned agenda for the meeting and asked if anyone had anything to bring up:

Marilyn White said that Brian Daniels hadn't managed to contact the secondary schools since the last meeting, but would do before the next meeting. She said that she had asked in 4 of the local's junior and infant schools and they had no known carers. Derek Say wondered if the school nurse would have any idea of any young carers. Keith Emsden wondered if there was any welfare officers in the area, Linda Bainbridge said that she would contact the Young Families Service and ask. She also said that Barnardo's were aware of young carers, but not sure that they would share this information as it would be confidential.

Matthew Perry showed a carton poster that he had created for young carers to displays in places such as the chip shop, sandwich shop, school etc in the hope that they would recognise themselves. The group were very impressed with this and there was much discussion over this. It was decided that a contact name should be put on this for the carers to contact. Derek Say said that it may be a good to put UC2/Hayley Holmes on the poster as a contact. He said that maybe a pack should be put together to give to the young person with information in to help them.

Linda Bainbridge said she would look into this and make up a pack.

Linda Bainbridge said that Beverley Pepperdine could do the display for carers' week and be present at the surgery 10-2pm on the Monday of carers' week. Members of the committee offered to cover over the week. Keith Emsden and Marilyn White were happy to do any counselling during that time, as both had previous experience in this.

Linda said that she would be meeting Trevor to discuss the 'jingle'. It was decided that it would be on air for a month prior to the carers' week and would be played between 10am - 2pm. Matthew Perry, also asked if something could be put on Kiveton's Website. It was also decided that it may be better to use Waleswood Lodge for carer's week instead of the waiting room. Derek Say said that it would be a good idea to have the next meeting in Waleswood Lodge so the committee could decide if it was appropriate to use.

Action plan:

- Brian Daniels to contact the local secondary schools
- Linda to meet with Trevor from Redroad
- Linda to contact Barnardos
- Linda to put a pack together to give young carers
- Matthew to update the poster
- Derek Say to speak to Hayley Holmes/UC2
- Derek Say to ask Charles Hazle to update website

News:

Derek Say told the committee Dr Mary Grafton had now left the practice and that she had been replaced with Dr Caroline Downward would be joining the practice in June. He also told the committee that the practice had a new GP Registrar Dr Kim Travers and F2 Emily Watson. He said that the training grades were qualified, but learning to be general practitioners.

It was confirmed that the next meeting would be Wednesday 16th May and would be held in Waleswood Lodge.

Marilyn White closed the meeting.