

NOTES OF THE PATIENT PARTICIPATION GROUP MEETING WEDNESDAY 17 APRIL 2019

Present: Barry Rogers (chair), Judith Benjamin, Heidi Edmondson, Brian Harrison, Bridie Hayes, Mary Jenkins, Antony Radley, Clare Shepherd, Kathleen Sutton.

Apologies: Joanna Artemes, Peter Bell, Kai Dada, Sally Harrison, Mike Palin, Pamela Reader, no GP present due to the bank holiday and work pressure.

Minutes of Meeting 20th March 2019: Accepted as correct.

Matters Arising:

GR8 Minds – four ½ day workshops have been done. There was reasonable attendance (attendance could have been better). Some good contacts were made for pupils to help them with education. The Lighthouse Group has a school kit for parents to enable them to help their children. The mindfulness sessions were successful.

Ermysted School hosted a Great Get together last year and another event will be held early summer.

Notes of Presentation by Sonjia Peers and Matters Arising:

See previous minutes for the background. Barry produced a summary of our discussions with Sonjia at the last PPG meeting. Invitations to all local PPGs and Medical Practice Managers has been sent round for a meeting 1st May at Central Hall, Keighley, 5-7pm. The aim is to share ideas about increasing patient engagement in General Practice. The plan for the meeting was tabled; Barry has been asked to present a summary of our PPG actions to engage with our communities, a brief picture on health priorities and what impact the engagement has had on their practice. Antony has offered a lift to anyone who would like to go but does not want to drive (LET ANTONY KNOW). There was much discussion about whether this meeting would address its' objective successfully.

Practice Update:

A paper copy was available at the meeting.

- Patient events – these are listed on the Update. The osteoporosis group will also meet at the end of the month. Judith mentioned that the dates of the Carers' Hub are not clear on the Website. Diabetes prevention sessions – the Reed Moments education programme for pre diabetic patients was popular last year so the Practice will be supporting this again.
- e-Consultations– this will be another way to contact the GPs for patients, training of the staff is on going.
- Patient Survey 2019 – Barry will email details to PPG members (no time to discuss at the meeting).

Dementia Friendly Communities Update:

The Dementia Action Week is 20th – 26th May (see previous minutes for details), Dementia Forward has 3 ½ million £ per year to provide services across North Yorkshire. They will introduce themselves during this week. There should be literature from the Alzheimer charity available for this week.

PPG Awareness Week:

15th – 22nd June 2019.

AOB:

- Dr Checker has requested if PPG members could volunteer to be patients on four Thursday afternoons in May ; 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd.
- Sporting Memories is tomorrow, Terry Rees is speaking. He has spoken at the osteoporosis group previously. He has started a Get Moving class at Steeton Cricket Club Friday mornings.

Next meeting : Wednesday 16th May 6.30 pm Dyneley House Barn.