

NOTES OF PPG MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 17 JANUARY 2018

Present:

Barry Rogers (chair), Antony Radley, Peter Bell, Judith Benjamin, Kai Dada, Brian Harrison, Mary Jenkins, Bernard Morris, Mike Palin, Pamela Reader, Kathleen Sutton, Dr Kirsty Pettit

Apologies:

Kath Beer, Sally Harrison, Barbara Pavilionis.

Notes of meeting from Wednesday 17 November:

Accepted as a correct record.

Matters arising:

- Community Health Maps; Barry explained that some work has been duplicated in the 2 pilot sites, and other organisations have also done similar work. The project is ongoing.
- Contacting Ermysted School re. another young person to come to the PPG meetings; Antony has had expressions of interest from Ermysted School (staff meeting with students to discuss today), Skipton Academy (this student is not registered with our Practice) and an 18 year old who is attending the AGM with her mother. Antony agreed to also write to South Craven School (**ACTION ANTONY**). We may have more than one young person on the PPG.
- Election of chair/secretary; Clare is unlikely to take over the chair for the PPG. Election of officers will take place at the AGM.

Practice update:

- Self Care Week; 8 activities were organised. The biggest attendance was the osteoporosis talk; this had to be run twice as approximately 60 people attended. Pamela and Antony will meet to discuss a way forward to engage people about osteoporosis as there is obviously a need and interest amongst the patients (**ACTION PAMELA /ANTONY**). The stop smoking session was also successful in that 5 people committed to stop smoking. A 'stop smoking' adviser will be available in the Practice on Mondays in January.
- Sporting Memories: several volunteers are interested in this project, which will launch when the weather improves.
- Dyneley House still has a dementia support worker in post.
- A new group, Healthy Horizons, launched on 11 January for 12 weeks, concentrating on finding ways to improve overall health and wellbeing, including mental health.
- Bradford District Trust runs a carers group. There is a meeting for carers at Dyneley House Barn every Wednesday afternoon. A carers resource worker is available every 2 weeks.
- Dyneley House Surgery was shortlisted in the Craven Community Champion Award, in Health and Wellbeing category. We did not win; 'worthy losers'!

Extended access proposals:

Currently the Practice is open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 8-6, Wednesday 8-7.30, and Saturday 7.45-10am. There is a pilot in Airedale regarding the government initiative for longer opening, and Dyneley House Surgery will be opening for longer hours by March 2019. The eventual requirement is for 8-8 Monday-Friday and some opening on Saturday and Sunday. Ideas regarding how this might work to Antony please. Suggestions at the meeting included telephone triage at the weekend, more staff on the telephones at the weekend and to consider moving services from the week to the weekend. There is already 24/7 medical cover through 111.

AGM related matters:

The AGM will include;

- Annual report on what the PPG and small groups have achieved in 2017.
- Election of officers; an update about social prescribing by Emma Taylor.
- Discussion about developing a reference group, via email or possibly a closed face book group.

There is already a national PPG face book group ('patient participation forum England'). It was suggested to consider uploading the Dyneley House video used for the Craven Community Champion Award to face book. Concern about the security of facebook for personal information was discussed.

Update from the Network/CCG:

- GP commissioning strategy; met last week and a draft strategy has been formulated
- Bradford and District Healthwatch feedback report (The Big Conversation); the report has been finalised. Access to GP services in all areas is one conclusion. Action on the report will begin 2018.
- Community Care Services in Craven including Castleberg Hospital future; the 3 month consultation runs to the end of February 2018. Open sessions include 19/29 January in Settle, 22 January Gargrave and 6 February Skipton Town Hall. Full information can be found on the Airedale Wharfedale Craven CCG website (www.airedalewharfedalecravenccg.nhs.uk).

AOB; none

Date of next meeting; Wednesday 28 February at 18.30. This is the Annual General Meeting and all PPG members and interested patients are welcome.