

Minutes of Spital Practice PPG held 8th September 2016

Present

Margaret Harland, Mary Jordan, Steve Evans, George Rennie, Tricia Henderson, Na'anat Little, Ina Saunders, Emma Hadwin, Jacqui Brereton, Rachel Brereton-Taggart

Apologies

Jean Lewis, Antoinette Carr, Dawn Heggarty, Margaret Jackson, Elaine Stratton

Actions from Last meeting

George is hoping to organise a presentation by the CQC.

Practice Report

Emma updated the meeting on the progress of the building work at the surgery. There had been some delays due to the data box relocation by BT. Building work cannot continue until BT has completed this task. Future scheduling is also subject to the availability of the builders.

There was some discussion regarding fundraising activities for new furniture for the practice.

There are some staff changes: Dr Chowdrey has moved on, having gained his CCT, 2 new trainee registrars will commence work in October and December for a 12 month rotation.

The practice will be supporting Breast Cancer awareness day on 14th October, a hamper of **PINK** items will be raffled – all donations to Emma.

Emma stressed the need for patients to get their flu jabs at the surgery, as it is a good source of income generation.

42 patients have opted out of the Wirral Care record

Wirral CCG

The AGM will take place on 29th September at the Williamson Art Gallery 1pm – 3pm

Wirral CCG Primary Care Working group will be piloting 7 day working for GPs. Practices across Wirral will form 2 federations and using £304K saved from the closure of the All Day Health Centre at Arrowe Park, will pilot an enhanced service from 3 hubs– Eastham, Victoria Central and St Catherine's. Services will operate between 6-30pm and 8-30 pm Monday – Friday and 10am-2pm on Saturday. Patients will be required to book an appointment. At this stage it was felt there was no demand for a Sunday service.

Next Meeting

2 presentations will take place at the next meeting on 3rd November 2016.

6.30-7.00 Healthwatch Wirral will describe their role

7.00 – 7.30 James Kay will talk about the Patients' Voice and Commissioning.

The group discussed several ideas for future presentations including the Clatterbridge Oncology Centre move and Wirral's strategy regarding bed blocking.

Any Other Business

Wirral CCG has a prescribing forum to discuss the continuation of funding prescriptions for certain medications and gluten free products.

There was some discussion regarding avoidable hospital admissions for those with long term conditions

The next Wirral Wide PPG is on 20th September 2016

Date of Next Meeting

3rd November 6-30pm at Charlotte house