

Minutes – Patient Group
Wednesday 26th November 2014
7pm, Watlington.

Attendees: Ann Reed, Audrey Mainwaring, Dave Lee, Doreen Hobbs, Roger Beattie, Evelyn Chakera, Gill Walker, Jacky Wagstaff, Jenny Tindale, Peter Grout, Lynn Baker, Marian Davis, Josephine Carrington

1. Talk by Dr McManus: Mental health
Notes from Dr McManus' talk will be published separately on the practice website.
2. School children consultation update:
Rachel Bray spoke at the last meeting about the project that some members were involved in about consulting with the children from Chalgrove Primary School.
There have some emails sent to all about how successful this was and how much interest it has created in the county.
We now propose to set up a steering group to action some of the recommendations arising from the consultation.
Anyone wishing to be involved should email or speak with Kai. Kai.howard@nhs.net
3. Go-Active:
Leaflets were handed out at the flu clinic in Watlington encouraging people to use the exercise facilities at the rec, following the talk from go-active at the previous meeting.
A member of the PPG was photographed demonstrating how to use the equipment.
4. PPG locality update meeting:
Neil had sent around his notes from the locality meeting. Dave, who also attended reiterated Neil's points and raised some concerns about how effective the group was and how much progress it had made.
5. Dementia diagnosis payment:
There has been a lot of media attention on the proposal to pay GPs £55 for each diagnosis of Dementia made.
Our GPs decided not to sign up for this.
6. Friends and family test:
The practice questionnaire has been replaced with a national scheme called friends & family test (fft).
The fft asks patients if they would recommend us to their friends and family.
As the scheme will be used in all GP practices across the country, the results should be comparable.
It is also used in hospitals.
7. Neil Topping
Neil went through areas that were discussed at the recent locality patient group meeting. In attendance were OCCG representatives and locality patient group members.
8. Flu days:
This years' flu clinics were again successful with over 1350 patients vaccinated over the two days.
Two children flu vaccination clinics were held (one on a Saturday), this was for 2, 3 & 4 year olds.

9. Advocacy support for older people with cancer:

Oxfordshire Advocacy is a new service providing one to one support, help and advocacy for anyone over 50 affected by cancer.

Details will be added to the website.

10. Online patient access:

By 31st March next year all GP practices must offer patients the ability to book/cancel appointments, order repeat prescriptions and view parts of their medical record, such as allergies and medications. We already offer appointments and prescriptions, the medical record viewing will be available shortly.

Date of next meeting: Wednesday 25th February 2015. 7pm in Chalgrove