

Minutes of the Patient Participation Group Meeting

Wednesday 23rd May 2018 at 14.00

Dr I.M Raja & Partner, Little Horton Lane Medical Centre

Attendees

Valentina Keselova

Jan Kicinski

Susan Odonoghue

Iwona Dylag- Barszcz

Dr A Khokhar

Apologies:

Unisa Iqbal

Megan Pulford

Welcome and introduction

Welcome everybody to the meeting, especially those who were with us for the first time. Terms of reference were given to the new members.

Minutes from last meeting were presented to the group

Practice news

We are in process of organizing a play and stay group for Eastern European's at The Light Of The World Community Centre this group was disbanded earlier this year as the group leader left and there was no one to replace her. Dr Raja & Partner's practice have agreed to staff this group as it was very popular and well attended; we are hoping that this will start from 13th June 2018. This will be an informal play and stay session for parents and young children. During this session we will be offering sign posting advice, it will also give new parents a chance to meet with other parents and share experiences and information.

We discussed the English classes that are held on Wednesdays afternoons at the practice. This is to support non English speakers from Eastern Europe helping them to integrate in to the community. We have also offered these sessions to other neighboring practices. Mr J Kicinski and Mrs V Keselova are really interested in joining this as they said it would help them to be more independent in everyday life.

The practice will be holding a 'Cupcake Day' on 27th June 2018 from 10am supporting people with dementia and alzheimers. There will be a cupcakes stall and all proceeds will go to the Alzheimer's Society. Details are in reception and on our website.

To support carers we are holding a carers day with a representative from Carers Resource. The aim of this is provide information, advice and support to carers and hopefully to identify new carers. The time and date of this event on 20th June will be advertised in surgery and on the practice website.

Date and time for next meeting

Wednesday 22nd August 2018 at 2pm