

## MINUTES PPG 13/2/24 11:00 AM

Present - Barry Menear, Nikki Stocks, Margaretta Holmstedt, Judith Marshall, Richard Woodcock, Roy Gunton, Margaret Gunton, Emma Carter Active Calderdale, Gemma Awde, Holly ..., Rachel Morgan, Nada Sethi

Apologies -Tracy Wilson, Julia Grieve

Emma Carter, Active Calderdale - Emma gave us an overview of Active Calderdale. They are a part of Public Health. Ten areas within the country have been identified as having health inequalities, poverty, lack of facilities and high levels of diabetes, etc. All of Calderdale falls within this category. Other areas include Pennine Lancashire, Doncaster and Barnsley. Cornholme has been highlighted as an area of high need. The weather and steep hills surrounding the main road discourage activity. There are not many facilities. Vale Church and the Library are the only buildings that can be used along with the playground area at Portsmouth. Active Calderdale want to know from residents what they would like to see in the way of provision for healthy physical activity. Any assistance we or the practice can give would be greatly appreciated.

Working Party - Minor Injuries Unit

We have the facilities. We require an appropriate filtration system.

Useful contacts:

Helen Hirst, Chair, Calderdale & Huddersfield Foundation Trust

Brendan Brown, Chief Executive, Calderdale & Huddersfield Foundation Trust

Serena Meakin - W. Yorks Integrated Care Board , Senior Partner ICB?

Nigel Taylor - Clinical Director (Tod & HB practices)

Richard will draft a letter from HB PPG which will include that Todmorden and Hebden Bridge are working together covering an area from Portsmouth to Luddenden.

Barry will follow up with a letter from Todmorden PPG.

Richard & Barry will have a planning meeting.

We should have a pre-election meet and greet inviting parliamentary candidates and health care officials.

We need an online petition.

Tracy could give us more details about the history of the building and its intended purpose to be used for minor surgery. Also she may be able to provide us with useful statistics. It would be helpful if Tracy could show us the intended available space so we know more what we're talking about. Also does she have any suggestions about who we should invite.

Misc. Points -

Weir, Robinwood, Schools, 3 major Care Homes, 10 Learning Disability homes

Takes pressure of A&E

Environmental issues

Parking

Rawtenstall Minor Injuries Unit (example)

Elderly population - families moved away due to lack of employment opportunities.

Save on hospital transport costs

AOB

Thank you to the following people for coming along to share with us their roles within the practice and for their valuable input -

Holly is the care coordinator for care homes.

Gemma is the cancer care coordinator providing patients with a 3 and 12 month cancer care review. She is also working on a campaign to encourage women's to have smear tests. The cut off age is 65. Anyone who is unsure and wants to know more can have a chat with Gemma.

Rachel is working on breast and bowel cancer and a pilot for frequent attenders.

Nadia is now a social prescriber.

The lift doesn't work again. We will inform reception.

Date of next meeting - Tuesday, March 19th 11:00