

## **ELMSWOOD SURGERY PATIENT PARTICIPATION GROUP MEETING**

**Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> December 2015 6.30pm** Tracie Baker, Nottingham City Clinical Commissioning Group, was due to discuss our patient group and primary care in a more general form but could not make it.

**Present:** Shelagh Clarke, Jim and Helen Greig, Dave Groom, John Hackett (Chair), Irfan Malik, Magrit Mitchell, Ingrid Reid, Amanda Roberts, Pauline Sault, Helen and Edward Skadorwa, Charlie Wilson, Sue Wilson.

**Apologies:** Philip Martin, Mary Simpson

### **What makes our group successful**

Enjoyable; interesting speakers; doctor value us and attend meetings; social value; speak our minds; passionate ownership; regular meetings; John's skills as chairman; emails – long bur something for everyone .

### **Recruitment suggestions**

Poster with our photograph in reception

Recommendation by doctors to specific patients – to this end will add all doctors to the mailing list (to be supplied by IM) in case forthcoming topics are relevant to certain people.

Add to light message board "Find out about our patient group from reception"

### **Speaker suggestions for next year:**

Paul Swift (Nottingham University Hospitals Archivist); Chair of Nottingham CCG; City Council Member with Health and Social Care Portfolio; Doctors from Practice; Obesity speaker; Mental Health (Zenn Athar); MP Chris Leslie.

### **Electronic prescription transfer**

The system has mainly gone well but there are some teething problems mainly around items not on repeat prescription. Morphine and tramadol prescriptions are among a few that cannot be electronically transferred to the pharmacist. The best way to sort prescription queries is to ring the surgery before 11.30am and ask for the doctor to ring you back.

Apparently paracetamol cannot be in the same bag as other drugs?

The way to start using the electronic prescription ordering system is to ask the surgery reception for the access code for the system.

### **NHS and Social Care**

The group discussed the fragility of the system and the problems of health and social care being separate, one being means tested. There are increasing demands on the NHS. Only this week the ambulance service was struggling to deliver emergency cover. And it is not even bad weather.

### **Next meetings:**

- Friday 12th February 2016 2pm
- Wednesday 9th March 2016 6.30pm
- Friday 8th April 2016 2pm
- Wednesday 11th May 6.30pm
- Friday 10th June 2016 2pm
- Wednesday 14th July 6.30pm
- Friday 9th September 2pm

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- Wednesday 12th October 6.30pm
- Friday 11th November 2pm
- Wednesday 14th December 6.30pm

### **NHS England is looking for Public Members:**

#### **1. NHS England Patient & Public Participation – Oversight Group (PPP-OG)**

The main responsibility of the PPP-OG is to strengthen and champion patient and public participation across NHS England, providing assurance, support and advice on the delivery of relevant programmes of work

<https://www.engage.england.nhs.uk/application/ppv-7ds>

#### **2. NHS England Seven Day GP Access Programme Board**

The Seven Day GP Access Programme Board has been established as a sub group of the Primary Care Oversight Group (PCOG). The role of Patient and Public Voice members will be to bring external perspective and patient focus into the NHS England Seven Day GP Access Programme Board. Each PPV member would be expected to bring board level experience with a strategic healthcare focus and willingness to offer 'critical friend' challenge.

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### **Elderly could be charged £600-a-year for help to manage their finances**

Plans to charge old and vulnerable people more than £600 a year for help to manage their money are "absolutely appalling", according to a group which represents the elderly in Nottingham.

<http://www.nottinghampost.com/Elderly-charged-600-year-help-managing-finances/story-28307659-detail/story.html>

If you want to have your say in the consultation visit [www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/budget](http://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/budget), phone 0300 500 80 80 or write to FREEPOST RTCU-CTYJ-XXKA, Budget Consultation, Nottinghamshire County Council, County Hall, Loughborough Road, West Bridgford, Nottingham, NG2 7QP.