

Meeting agenda – 3 February 2024

Issues

Appointments - Blood tests taking a month whereas it was 1-2 weeks. If it turns out to be serious this might be of some concern?

Dr Malik explained why this was short-term issue and this was accepted by the meeting.

Main topic

PCN (Primary Care Network) – Community Hub Event

Our PCN held a Community Hub Event on Friday 26th at 1pm in the Indian Community Centre on Hucknall Road.

Suzanna and I attended and were approached by a lady involved in the event,

(For those who don't know, our main contact Petra Davis, who ran the PCN but was moved on and we have had little success staying in contact, especially as Dr Crowe of Hucknall Surgery who represents our group of surgeries has proved difficult to contact).

This lady explained that she reported to Steve White who as Digital Business & Transformation Manager headed up the PCN. She called him across and we talked with him for 20 minutes.

We have his email address, and if neither of them have contacted us within the next fortnight we will take the initiative.

Suzanna asked him, given the PCN experiment was due to run until this summer, what was his view of what will happen?

He thought that the results/outcomes had been generally favourable and given the possibility of a General Election in around that time, he thought it would be pushed through.

The **Community Hub Event** itself was held in one very large room and was due to run for some hours - 5pm? I guess there were 100 people there?

There were some 10-15 tables covering a variety of topics

There were a number of tables with free clothing then tables for:-

- Stop Smoking Service
- Anxiety & Depression
- Help beat Dementia
- Social Isolation & Loneliness
- Loft Insulation
- Cost of Living Crisis Checklist
- Are You Powered up?
- Make a Difference By Taking Part – Patient research studies
- Diabetes
- Housing to Health

Providing suitable homes to speed up a patients discharge from hospital. We queried how many suitable homes there were? Freeing up hospital beds – great idea

- Directing people, at risk of being admitted to hospital due to poor living conditions, to better housing. – keeping hospital beds free!

Making use of dedicated Housing Health Co-Ordinator's who act as the referral point to source suitable accommodation.

- Sport and Well-being Academy at Nottingham Trent Uni at Clifton.

1 hour exercise class once a week via a Social Prescriber

But Clifton? They are looking for more central venues.

I think it was a good idea with a list of activities and objectives that you couldn't argue with.

Perhaps we should have Steve White along to our next meeting and find out how, in his view, things are going?

Next meeting date TBA