

ELMSWOOD SURGERY PATIENT PARTICIPATION GROUP MEETING

Friday 10th June 2016 2pm

Present: Ken Brown, Shelagh Clarke, Pat Constable, Gillian Dobson, Jim and Helen Greig, John Hackett (Chairman), Jackie Leithead, Amanda Roberts, Helen and Edward Skardowa.

Apologies: Irfan Malik, Sue Wilson, Charlie Wilson, Mary Simpson

Steve Upton, Assistant Director of Urgent Care and Transformation, CityCare, was meant to talk about community care bed provision but was unable to make the meeting. Instead Ian Trimble, whose final PPG this was, gave us the presentation he gave the Care Quality Commission last Tuesday, when he inspected Elmswood Surgery. The results for the CQC will not be out for many weeks but it was felt the day had gone reasonably.

Highlights of the presentation included:

- Our practice has higher than average elderly patients and those with learning-difficulties.
- Our practice only has partner GPs – 3 men and 3 women
- The practice has been instrumental in enabling prostate cancer to be successfully managed in the community – an initiative which is to be rolled out to other practices and a paper published.
- The practice is involved in a project being developed about early predictors of cancer.
- The PPG is brilliant
- Ian's wife made a wonderful lemon drizzle cake for us all
- Ian's responsibilities within the practice will be passed on to other partners: Clinical Governance (making sure the practice abides by all the NHS regulations etc like confidentiality) to Jane Coleman and Commissioning to the new doctor, Vinay Shankar

Next meetings:

- Wednesday 13th July 6.30pm Lisa Robinson, Director of Bright Ideas Nottingham about The True Colours project which is currently a pilot project and will conclude at the end of the financial year. However it is expected to be repeated the following year. Bright Ideas Nottingham has a number of projects to talk about including Future Pulse - a project in which young people shape the future of health services in Nottingham.

The meeting will end at 7.45am to give Jane Coleman and research co-ordinator Laura, an opportunity to tell us about the practice being research active.

- Friday 9th September 2pm Changemakers with a great talk & play about cancer related issues & screening tests
- Wednesday 12th October 6.30pm
- Friday 11th November 2pm Pete McGavin, Joint Chief Executive of Healthwatch Nottingham about Healthwatch and how we might be able to work together
- Wednesday 14th December 6.30pm
- Friday 10th February 2017 2pm
- Wednesday 8th March 2017 6.30pm
- Friday 14th April 2017 2pm
- Wednesday 10th May 6.30pm

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Broxtowe Youth Homelessness

Ria and Jessica have signed up to do a 10k Water Wipeout Challenge on 9th July and considering we are a lot more comfortable sitting in the office drinking tea it really is going to be a challenge! If you would like to contribute any amount is greatly appreciated. Here is the link to donate online – <https://broxtoweyouthhomeless.charitycheckout.co.uk/Page1>

PASAD – Schizo-Affective, Hearing voices or Paranoia support group, morning meetings in Broxtowe Day Service. For more details phone Lydia 07914791074. Meetings are always the second Thursday in the month

CityCare Patient Experience Group

This group is open to any residents in the City and by attending you will get updates on the over 60 health services provided by the CityCare: and be able to voice your experiences too. The next few meetings are:

Tuesday 12 July 2016, 1.00pm—3.30pm

Meetings are held at Nottingham Community and Voluntary Service (NCVS), 7 Mansfield Road, Nottingham NG1 3FB in the Ash Room

Understanding your views and experiences of mental health crisis services

Complete this Nottinghamshire Healthwatch Survey:

<https://www.snapsurveys.com/wh/s.asp?k=146158927035&s=countywebsite>

Nottingham City CCG Commissioning Strategy 2016-2020

Could you spare 5 minutes and complete the survey (Please click here to access the [short online survey](#). You will be able to complete this survey between 9 May 2016 and 12 August 2016.)