

EAST BRIDGFORD MEDICAL CENTRE
PATIENT PARTICIPATION GROUP

Minutes of meeting 8th September 2022

Present:- Julie Sutherland (Chair and minute taker) Krys Szpakowska, Helen Adcott, Paul Jeffery, Gillian Stevens

Apologies:- Andrew Whincup, Jeanette Orrey, Leonie Fox

Discussion:-

- Paul asked about the constitution of the group and what quorum was needed for voting – **Action Paul to look at a new constitution for the group to be introduced at the next AGM**
- Julie is moving on to new employment and is aware that she will not have the same amount of time to give to the PPG. At the moment she does everything to keep the group running. Julie stated that an AGM is needed and more members recruited – **Action Julie to contact the village magazine to put in a plea for new members. We looked at some online PPG adverts and decided that we needed to keep the wording short and to the point. Flyers will also be printed to give out at flu clinics (see below) and posters to go around the village**
- The AGM date was set for 19th January. We thought that it would be good to have a speaker and then the AGM. **Action Julie to ask if someone from Tomorrows NUH can come and present changes to the hospitals**
- We talked about the time of meetings and felt that as the practice is open later for extended opening times then meetings could start later as that might enable more people to join
- Gillian asked if we could have badges and lanyards were also suggested – **Action Julie to ask Andrew**
- Paul asked about a social media page. **Action Paul to set up a facebook page for the PPG**
- We decided that at the next meeting we need to discuss how the flu clinic contacts went, new member recruitment, constitution, facebook page and AGM
- **Action Julie to book a table at the Royal Oak for a Christmas meal on 1st December 2022. Time to follow**
- Gillian said thank you to Julie for all her hard work in keeping the PPG afloat
- There was a general consensus that the PPG needs a re-launch and needs to be more active to fulfil its role in the practice

Report from the Chair:-

Flu clinics and Covid booster clinics are scheduled for October and November

Saturday 1st October – Julie, Krys and Gillian

Saturday 22nd October – Julie, Helen and Paul

Saturday 5th November – Julie, Leonie? And Jeanette?

Times to be confirmed but it would be good to let people know about the PPG

Notts NHS Foundation Trust has a new Chief Executive – Anne-Maria Newham OBE

Their AGM is on 30th September 2022 2-3pm

<https://www.nottinghamshirehealthcare.nhs.uk/agm>

There is also a showcase event on Monday 7th November at Trent Vineyard to celebrate the work of the Trust

World Suicide Prevention Day is on 10th September 'Creating Hope Through Action'

Have your say on a new online mental health website for adults

<https://forms.office.com/r/GKr4cxjTPm>

Ask Lion is a local Infoline for Nottingham

<https://www.asklion.co.uk/>

NUH

New digital pathway for tissue biopsies launched

Anthony May is the new Chief Executive and has a new 100 day plan to develop emergency pathway, maternity services, culture and leadership, recruitment and retention, recovery from Covid, quality and safety of patient experience, partnership and integration

The emergency department is very busy and everyone is urged to ring 111 for advice

Partners Health

Let's Live Well in Rushcliffe

October – Quit smoking month

Friendship Group – 14th Sept Nature Based Art at FarmEco and Oct 12th Visit to Dice Cup Board Game Café. Look at website for information

We have a new social prescriber Jessica Sutton

AOB

People are finding it hard to get dressing appointments – **Action Julie to raise with Andrew**
Still some comments about pharmacy waiting and call waiting

Next Meeting

Thursday 20th October 5-6pm