

Patient Participation Group - ASK

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON JANUARY 29TH 2019

PRESENT:- VIV CRITCHLEY (V.C.), JOHN BUTLER (J.B.), ADAM GEE (A.G.), SUSAN STRATTON (S.S.), ANN ALLEN (A.A.), PAULA DUNCAN (P.D.), DEBRA SCOTT (D.S.), LUAN STEWART (L.S.).

APOLOGIES:- RICHARD WATKINSON, GEORGE GOLDTHORPE

MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING:-

VC APOLOGISED TO PD AND DS FOR HAVING GOT THEM MIXED UP IN THE MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING. IT WAS DS AND NOT PD WHO WAS AT THAT MEETING TALKING ABOUT DIABETES.

ONCE THIS WAS ACCEPTED JB APPROVED THE MINUTES AND LS SECONDED.

VC THANKED LS AND ALL THE STAFF AT BOTH PRACTICES FOR THE AFTERNOON TEA AT DALHIAS KITCHEN ON JANUARY 16TH WHICH ALL DOCTORS MANAGED TO ATTEND. IT WAS A RELAXING TIME FOR EVERYONE AND THE FOOD WAS EXCELLENT. THE PATIENT PARTICIPATION GROUP APPRECIATE THE EFFORT THAT WENT INTO ORGANISING THIS AFTERNOON TEA.

LS REPORT:- THE 10 YEAR PLAN FOR THE NHS AND SERVICES WAS DISCUSSED. IN THE PLAN, BLACKPOOL HAD 3 MENTIONS, AND THERE WILL BE EXTRA FUNDING FOR SPECIFIC PROJECTS. THE FORMAT OF WORKING HAS BEEN ALTERED WITH CCG'S COMBINING UNOFFICIALLY, PRACTICE FUNDING ALTERED AND COMBINED PRACTICES IN BLACKPOOL TOWN CENTER AREA.

LUAN'S DEPUTY HAS LEFT, AND JOBS SHUFFLED AROUND AS MENTIONED IN THE LAST MINUTES.

THERE IS NO UPDATE ON THE PROPOSED MERGER WITH SOUTH KING STREET PRACTICE.

FEBRUARY 14TH IS THE DATE OF THE NEXT PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING FOR BLACKPOOL COUNCIL, AND AT THAT MEETING THE ALTERATIONS THAT THE CONTRACTORS WERE FORCED TO MAKE TO THE NEW BUILD WILL BE DISCUSSED. IT IS ONLY ONCE THESE PLANS HAVE BEEN TOTALLY ACCEPTED THAT TENDERS FOR THE WORK CAN GO OUT, SO THE ESTIMATED START DATE FOR THE NEW BUILD IS JANUARY 2020. FUNDING IS IN PLACE.

THE CQC WILL BE VISITING THE PRACTICE SOON. THEY WILL GIVE 2 WEEKS NOTICE OF THEIR VISIT.

FLEETWOOD IS HELPING PATIENTS TO HELP PATIENTS, WITH ONE PATIENT, PAUL, HAVING SET UP A MENTAL HEALTH CHARITY IN BLACKPOOL TO HELP OTHER PATIENTS WITH MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES.

D.S. UPDATE:- THE DIABETIC PROGRAM WHICH D.S. IS HEADING WAS OUTLINED, AND A BRIEF HISTORY OF D.S. AND HER DIAGNOSIS WITH DIABETES GIVEN. ON 27TH FEBRUARY, 2019 AT EMPOWERMENT, 233 BISPHAM ROAD, FY2 OHH, 1 - 3PM, D.S. WILL BE HOLDING A MEETING FOR OTHER DIABETICS, PEOPLE WHO ARE INTERESTED IN HER STORY, THOSE WHO WANT TO LOSE WEIGHT BECAUSE OF THIS FACTOR RELATING TO DIABETES AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS:- THERE WAS NO OTHER BUSINESS TO DISCUSS

DATE OF NEXT MEETING:- TUESDAY 2ND APRIL 2019 @ 6PM

VENUE:- ROOM 2 WHITEGATE ROAD HEALTH CENTER.