

Minutes of Meeting at Springfield Patients Group

At 7pm Wednesday 22nd January 2014

Present: Adele Birds, Elizabeth Williams, Carol Beeley, Michael Beeley, Diane Hall, Ann Smith, J. Gwyneth Woodrow, Jon Leigh, Claire Jameson, Jim Swallow, Karen Lahan, Glenda Gill, Frieda Taylor, Dr. Aldabbagh, Maxine Whilby, Tony Martin, Marie Crosbie, Kath Whittall.

Apologies: Denise Leese, Pat Baldwin, J. Billington, Dr. D. Williams.

Welcome & Introductions Adele welcomed everyone and thanked everyone for coming.

Minutes read and approved

Speaker-Claire Jameson (Project Manager) on Summary Care Record & Electronic Prescription Service. Summary Care Records are a snapshot of patient's records from GP system that can be accessed by out of hours and other health care providers. Patients received a letter in 2012 to opt out if they wanted. People can change their mind by informing their practice. Clinicians use an individual card which identifies who used the record. GP's have five different systems across Stockport, some GPs cannot upload the records including ours, but this will change after April. Concern was shown about details, assured that only care data items on record.

Electronic Prescription Service was started a few years ago can now be scanned electronically and sent to pharmacy of choice- do not need paper prescription. Informed works well for people on repeat medication. Discussion re problems. Presently Springfield not using this service.

F.L.A.G.-For Local Advice & Guidance Adele informed the group that the office is on Chestergate, Stockport (near the taxi rank). You can call in or telephone for advice on health and social care services in the local area. Details on <http://www.stockportflag.org.uk/homepage.aspx>

A.O.B. Discussion re possible change of day of meeting and time. Decision to leave as it is.

Ann wanted to inform any carers that St Peters church hold regular oasis for carers.

Suggested next speaker on Dental Health Education

Date of Next Meeting Wednesday 30th April at 7pm

PLEASE TRY & COME-THANK YOU