

**Minutes of Meeting at Springfield Patients Group**  
**At 7pm Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2013**

Present: Adele Birds, Elizabeth Williams, Elaine Abraham-Lee, Denise Leese, Diane Hall, Tony Martin, William Smith, Carol Beeley, Michael Beeley, Dr Deering, Dr Aldabbagh, Glenda Gill, Frieda Taylor, Dr Cath Briggs, Karen Lahan, James Swallow, Jon Leigh, Maxine Whilby, Ann Smith, Kath Whittall.

Apologies: Marie Crosbie, Patricia Baldwin.

Welcome & Introductions Adele welcomed everyone and thanked everyone for coming including new members.

Minutes read and approved.

Speaker Dr Cath Briggs on GP Engagement she is the clinical director of the Clinical Commissioning Group. The aim of this is to give GPs the power to influence commissioning (or buying) for their patients. Dr Cath Briggs stated that health is now managed by 'doctors' not managers. All GP's are members of the C.C.G., but they do not have to take an active role.

Speaker Elaine Abraham-Lee Area Manager for Stockport Clinical Commissioning Group explained her role as a link between practices and C.C.G.

Results re visiting Mother & Toddler Groups in the area Adele stated she had visited many Mother & Toddler groups on talking to parents re the possible information event, most parents didn't feel this was necessary as they already felt aware or they went on the internet. Several parents asked for more toys to occupy their children or a possible special children's surgery. No suggestions at this time re our next event.

General Practice Extraction Service Kath Whittall (manager at Springfield) explained that she has already sent e mails to patients where possible.

Leaflets are available at practice. You have the right to prevent confidential information about you from being shared but you do have to 'opt out'.

A.O.B. Re prescriptions felt a lot of personal information on spare sheet including telephone number, people to be aware & to take care. Prescription format very limited and unable to change.

**Next meeting on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2014 at 7pm** speaker suggested Rachel Farrell on electronic prescriptions and summary care records.

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