

Brant Road Patient Participation Group Committee Meeting

1200 hrs 20th June 2017

Attendees

Alice H	-	Chair
Colin F	-	Secretary
Ivan K	-	Committee Member
Karen S	-	Practice Member
Vicky D	-	Practice Member
Michael H	-	Committee Member
Helen K	-	Committee Member
Lesley J	-	Committee Member

1. **Welcome**

The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting.

2. **Apologies**

None.

3. **Minutes and Actions Arising**

The minutes from the previous meeting were agreed. The Chair noted one action item for the Secretary to invite Mark W from CCG back to a future meeting to update on the STP. The Secretary advised he would let Mark know the Aug and Oct meeting dates so he can advise which was best from an STP progress viewpoint.

4. **Health Awareness Event Update**

The Chair stated that the event had been a great success. Karen S stated that she had spoken to people who came to see the event found it useful and of benefit. She also advised that the practice GPs had received good feedback from patients and were very supportive of the PPG running another such event in the future. Karen S stated that the breakdown of accounts showed we covered our costs for the hall hire and a small profit. The Secretary suggested that we should email the stall holders who attended and thank them for supporting the event.

Action: Vicky D

5. **Patient Council Update**

Karen S stated she had been unable to attend the recent Patient Council on behalf of the Secretary who was on holiday. This was due to priority work on the practice merger.

6. **Any Other Business**

Karen S stated that the merger of the Brant Road and Springcliffe surgeries had been given the go ahead and the CCG contacted the surgery immediately after the election to begin work. She advised that there was a lot of red tape to go through and there was a requirement to write to all patients of both surgeries to advise them of the merger. The cost of doing this is estimated in the region of £4000. She also asked PPG members for support at the public consultation which was also required to be held. Work on changing the phone systems and appointments system were progressing well.

7. Karen S advised that the surgery had now changed their website provider and now had an easier system to use and update.

9. **Next Meeting**

The next meeting will be at 1200hrs on 15 Aug 2017.

Secretary Update

In one of the NAPP e-bulletins was a link to the CQC site to enable you to sign up for email alerts for when a CQC inspection is to take place at your practice and also when the report is sent out. I have signed the PPG up to receive these.

I have been trialling a PPG Twitter account, you can find it by opening Twitter and typing in @ppgbrant and it will come up with PPGBrantRoadSurgery. As a reminder you can find our Facebook page by opening Facebook and typing in Brant Road Surgery.

The Sustainability and Transformation Plan was circulated to Committee members. I responded to survey and hopefully others did too. It will be the sole discussion subject at the next CCG Patients Council meeting

Update from CCG Meeting 15 Feb

25 overseas doctors are coming to Lincs who are the first county to pilot the scheme. This will help somewhat to fill the current shortage of 75 GPs

There was a presentation by Katie Longbow from Macmillan about the new programme being developed "Living with and beyond cancer". There is an initial consultation programme out to gather views through surveys. There is also an event being held at the Rushton Sports Centre on 15 March. I can send details if anyone is interested in attending.

There was a presentation from Carers First who are working with Lincs County Council to support carers who provide unpaid support to a relative, friend or neighbour. The age range for carers is wide and includes young children as well as adults. Some GP practices hold a Carers Register, our practice does too.

Lincs Sensory Services are holding an open event at Bishop Grosseteste University called "See, Hear, Live Well" on 6th April between 11am-2pm. The event is free and open to anyone wanting to learn more.

Involvement Training

I circulated this full day training event and decided to go along. It was a very interesting day though not at all what I expected. The event was organised and hosted by Lincolnshire Partnership Foundation Trust and was one of a series of similar events they have run. It was an event to help develop a new charter for supporting mental health work in Lincs. There were a good number of people at this event and a lot of good ideas were exchanged.