

Patient Participation Group

May Lane Surgery

Minutes of a meeting held on the 20 October 2016

1. Members Present:

Maureen Hebron, Lesley Cross, Harry Atkinson, Rosalind Cameron-Mowat, George Way.

2. In Attendance:

Wendy Hunter (Surgery Manager).

3. Apologies:

Fiona Madden, Chris Osgood, Marcia Heaven, Joan Gummer, Dr Yerburgh, Dr Opher.

4. Minutes of last meeting held on the 18th August 2016 & matters arising:

4.1. Bereavement whilst away from home and information on the Acorn Practice website. Wendy Hunter explained the matter had been discussed at a local monthly clinical meeting. Due to problems of website maintenance and keeping the information up to date, it was decided that linking to external sites was preferential. The websites considered for linking to were Government and coroner websites.

5. NAPP Report. Lesley Cross:

5.1. Engaging Local People

The document states 'We expect that most areas will take a version of their STP to their organisations public board meeting for a discussion between late October and the end of the year.'

'Particular emphasis should be given to engagement with people who are less frequently heard and who experience the greatest inequalities in health outcomes.' [...] 'Consultation must take place when the proposal is still at a

formative stage. Consultation can not take place on a decision that has already been made.’

5.2. Patient Choice

Lesley Cross explained that this document was about the choices people could make and guidance on those choices.

6. Update on Five Year Forward View/STP’s

Sustainability and Transformation Plan (STP)

Lesley Cross explained that the NHS was passing the requirement to provide services for everyday illnesses to the Clinical Commissioning Groups. Rarer illnesses e.g. Neuromuscular were staying with the NHS. This is because they are groups that are identified as prone to be falling behind in terms of care and attention.

7. New Funding For Nursing Projects To Improve Men’s Health in 2017

¹Wendy Hunter explained there had not been a response from Dr Opher where it was considered not appropriate for Nurse Team at May Lane Surgery at the present time.

8. Flourish Flyer

Wendy Hunter explained that an updated version of the flyer was presented in the surgery.

9. Any Other Business:

Wendy Hunter explained that due to other commitments the GPs could not always make it to the meetings. It was suggested and approved that the date for future meetings should be arranged by Wendy Hunter, so as to ensure a doctors presence.

The meeting closed at 11.30hrs.

¹ at end of meeting produced email from Dr Opher with update