

Notes on NAPP January 2017 Bulletin at meeting 16th February 2017

- a) PPG Awareness week 19th June 2017. It was agreed this would be put on the Surgery Screen and other thoughts are welcome as to what can be done to raise awareness
- b) <http://www.napp.org.uk/news.html#bjgp>.
Jeremy Hunt's announcement on new deal for GP's – this item highlights NAPP disappointment the Secretary of State made little reference to the part patients can and must play in supporting and improving primary care. Lesley pointed out that the Five Year Forward Review and STP will rely heavily on the role of volunteers. We, as patients, really do need to get involved if this is going to work.
- c) Carer's missing out – *is the Surgery doing anything to promote this?* **Dr Yerburch advised the Surgery has a Surgery Care Co-ordinator to make contact with Carers and offer help – this is working well.**
- d) Sepsis Awareness Campaign – **it was felt by the GP's in attendance there is good knowledge and awareness within the professionals but more effort needs to be made to make parents aware. The Surgery will promote the leaflets and posters when they arrive.**
- e) Combating Loneliness
GP's are aware of this problem and have been concentrating on making contact under the Social Prescription scheme and will continue to do so.

Lesley advised :-

The Royal British Legion Travel section has access to money from the Libor Fines to send Normandy Veterans and 2 carers/family members to Normandy. Every trip is accompanied by a Doctor.

Veteran's Gateway. There are more than 200 charities who aim to help service personnel and their dependants and current service personnel and their dependants – this is very confusing and a deterrent for those needing help. A number of these Charities have got together and set up what will be one telephone number to gain access to the relevant charity. It is expected this will be operational around April 2017.

Veteran's Trauma Network. NHS has recently launched to provide better care for war injuries

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/2017/01/veterans-trauma-network/>

Questions on STP and its "Primary Care Infrastructure Plan 2016 to 2021

Copies of page 31 of Estates plan were handed out.

Dr Opher detailed the aim of the 5 Year Forward Plan – basically it is to reorganise and care and provision of care and make it "joined-up"..

What is the total NHS funding? **It's difficult to say as funding comes from many sources and savings.**

NHS England has announced £101 M new funding to support and spread the work of the new care model vanguards – it was agreed this amount will not cover everything.

An explanation of the Financial assumptions was given – asked if all projects were on target the reply was – none of them are behind target.