

Minutes of the Healthy Living Group held Wednesday 20th September 2017

Apologies: BP

Present: SB, UG, WD, BH Mandy Neville, Clair Thompson

MINUTES FROM LAST MEETING WERE DISCUSSED AND AGREED

Suggestions – Minutes should be sent out nearer the meeting as a reminder as attendance poor tonight

Patient Survey

Una noted type error/spelling mistake and a reference to a phone line for ordering prescriptions which we no longer have – M/N to change this

MN planned to adhere to include the 3 week period for handing out

Advertising- re the patient participation group to be added to the questionnaires to raise awareness.

Staffing

Keeley Glossops return to work from maternity leave planned for October to be 16 Hours

Also interviews planned for staff member (reception) interviews to be held next week.

Use of Rooms

Karen Mills is putting together a list of room use in the building

Mandy highlighted the group room and clinical rooms are not rented just covering costs.

Line dancing

BH been looking for a community room presently their Line Dancing Group is being held at Gatty Hall- Friday 12.30pm-2pm until Mount Tabor is back able to run the group again

Neighbourhood Meetings

- MN and CT highlighted that they had been involved in a meeting with GE (who represented the patient group) and felt it was a good opportunity to network and lots discussed re co-operative working and room sharing – it was a simple a first step along the way to more joint up working between the neighbourhood practices, (which are Grenoside, Chapelgreen, Mill Road and Ecclesfield Group Practice being in our neighbourhood)**

Flu Day

Flu Day 12th October – many stalls already booked including sharing lives, Community Support Workers, Parson Cross Forum, City Wide Alarms have been invited. MN highlighted 517 patients are already booked in for Flu jab. Flu Clinic will be 11.30am -4pm and we will held frailty clinics and support housebound patients to get there flu jabs

Note pregnant women and people with a BMI of over 40 are included in the cohort.

Frailty Index

MN stated they had contacted 65 patients who are severely frail on the index to check if they want enhanced shared care records. The group felt this was a good idea and MN highlighted how the frailty index looked at many issues (36 elements including admissions, number of medications, falls, whether they have certain conditions etc.).

Opening Hours

We are closed Thursday after 4pm and MN highlighted this has been an issue for us when we are looking at being paid for extended hours – she will keep the group up to date about the results of these discussions

Cholesterol Groups

Clair Wishes to run some Cholesterol education sessions and has set up 2 groups
Dates to be confirmed

Diabetes Booklets

CT wondered if the group would support the purchase of cholesterol booklets rather than a new BP cuff as we cannot source a new cuff – the group wished to see the booklet but where supportive.

Pharmacy and Prescriptions

Pharmacy 4 U – is sending mail around and CT wanted to raise awareness that it is not NHS it is a private company. CT had found one delivered to a relative with dementia and found the branding with the NHS logo on the front worrying and planned to write to her MP to complain. The group agreed with this

Next meeting