

Newbold Surgery Patients Participation Group
Minutes of the Meeting on 19th July 2018

Persons present:- Dr. Bhatia, Rachael Carrington, Peter Bestwick, Sue Jenkinson, Kathryn Evans, Sheila and Derek Hand, Judy and Barrie Shelbourne, Marilyn and Robert Hay, David Jackman, Pauline Sissons and Sue and Bob Goodwin.

Apologies:- Trudy Allen

The meeting was opened by the chairman Peter who introduced Amanda Brikmanis, Patient Engagement and Experience Manager, North Derbyshire CCG.

Amanda took the group through the South Yorkshire and Bassetlaw Shadow Integrated Care System -- Hospital Services Review

This looked at the future provision of services relating to **Urgent and emergency care, Maternity, Care of the acutely ill child, Gastroenterology and endoscopy, and Stroke**. The review was aimed at providing 'Centres of Excellence' for the area as a whole which may mean reducing some local capabilities, a lively discussion followed with many people agreeing with the need for the Specialist Units but not wanting to lose the facilities already in place, a major concern was that as Sheffield was the larger Partner it would attract all the Specialist Units at the expense of the smaller ones and that transport speed and cost would become a major issue.

Amanda thanked the group for their input which she promised would be fed into the review.

Practice Update:- Rachael explained that the building work was well under way with some of the less intrusive work being carried out at the side and on the upper floor. The work was now at the stage where it would impact on the surgery and at the present time the amount of this is not known, but some rooms would be lost and there could be disruption to the waiting room area. This may impact on the next PPG meeting scheduled for the 20th September 2018 and on the Flu day. Flu day itself was going to be difficult to arrange this year as the vaccine supplies were going to arrive later than usual and in quantities making it very hard to decide how to achieve the usual high rate of vaccination. The group discussed differing options but due to the work in the surgery and the delay in receiving the vaccine it was decided to leave it in abeyance and that the next meeting would stay as scheduled for the time being.

A.O.B.:- The meeting was informed that the PPG funds had been used to provide
3 x Home Blood Pressure Monitors
1 x Doppler
1 x 24hour Ambulatory Blood Pressure Monitor System
At a total cost of £1709.42 which left a balance of £470.00

Barrie asked if it would be possible to identify that these items had been paid for by money raised by the group possibly by means of a sticker.

Date of next meeting:- This was left as the 20th September 2018 but if it was necessary to change it because of the work on the surgery members would be informed.