

Heath Lane Surgery Patient Participation Group (PPG) Meeting
26th January 2012

Apologies:

Dr Jenkins

Present:

Eunice Ward, Margaret Stevens, Ann Walsh, Ann Sowman, John Brown, Roger Ellis, Diane Lucking, Jackie Telford, Hazel Thomasson, Wendy Edwards.

Minutes & Agenda

Roger and Wendy had not received minutes and agenda. Ann to get e mail addresses checked.

Meeting

Roger welcomed everyone to the first meeting of 2012 and gave best wishes for the New Year.

Computer system

The new computer system will now be installed and working April 24th, Stewart will do posters with new date.

Medication

In response to a question asked at the last meeting, there is an annual revue on medication, Pharmacist going through prescriptions and calling patients in to check what is still required.

Ann answered question from group re repeat prescriptions.

PPG member update

Area PPG meeting

Ann passed a form round asking for the group to fill in with age and nationality.

This is due to take place 2nd February, Roger will not be attending to represent Heath Lane surgery, due to the poor organisation of meeting.

Practice Update

Flu days update

Referrals

Surgery was supplied with 2,600 injections, there are only 40 left. These injections went to

Patients over 65

At risk groups

Under 65's under various categories

Hazel asked a question with regards to patient referrals, and the process involved.

GP Consortium

Ann gave a short talk to the group on this subject outlining what will happen in the future.

Flyers

Ann handed out some draft flyers regarding surgery information and asked for comments from the group.

When produced Ann Sowman volunteered to circulate them in the Kirkby Malory News (local paper)

Roger will get in local papers.

Survey

Virtual group members

4 members of the group Roger, John, Hazel and Wendy met and collated the completed survey forms and entered results onto a data base, Roger outlined the findings to the group. Ann will get copies printed for the March meeting.

The following decision was made

The patients interested in becoming virtual group members, Ann will contact them and ask if willing to help with various campaigns in the future.

Walking for health

The first one of the year had to be cancelled due to the high winds; this was the only one that has had to be cancelled since the group started. John said that they are still averaging 40 people unfortunately due to weather conditions this week there were only 12 participants. Peter Wilson from Walking for England has asked John for a photo of the group.

Proactive Care Workshop

Any other business

Exercise to Enjoy Life group

Hazel, Ann and Geth attended to represent Heath Lane Surgery.
Hazel gave the group a short input outlining what took place.

Ann showed the group a flyer from Julia Pittham who intends to start a Exercise to enjoy life group at Earl Shilton institute and was asking that people get referred by GP or practice nurse, Ann said the surgery was not aware of this.

Date & Time of the Next Meeting

Thursday 29th March 2012, 1900 hours at Heath Lane Surgery