

Minutes of the NW Locality PPG held on 13th August 2018 @Whitwick Health Centre.

1. Present

Melanie Arnold Federation Manager, Alan Bourne Chair, David, Paul Sidalls Whitwick, Nigel Mutimer Long Lane, Barbara Milner Measham, Bob White Hugglescote, Vanessa Blake Castle Donnington

2. Apologies

Mary Smith Long Lane, Doreen Turner Ibstock, Chas Dillon Belton, Tony Green Castle Medical Group Ashby.

3. Previous Minutes approved

4. Federation Update - M Arnold

Mel updated the members on 4 areas (see attached files) and added the following comments.

- a. NHS Cancer Funding - A bid has been submitted to use funds to increase the uptake by patients for cancer screening by GPs. Screening services to take up the offer of screening.
- b. See handout on increasing continuity of care in GP (a further bid for funds)
- c. Staff news (see handout)
- d. Practice Resilience. (See handout) this will hopefully lead to sharing of back office funding.
- e. QIPP Achievements.
- f. Integrated Locality Teams - work progressing and MDT working continues. Markfield social work link will be from NW Leicestershire, Sandra McEwen will be the link worker for Markfield Medical Centre

Prescription monitoring, Inter practice referrals, preventing inappropriate admissions for frail patients.

Savings achieved through these measures shared between CCG and the Federation.

5. Update on last CCG/PPG Network meeting.

WLCCG to save £24M in 2018/19. Health-watch are looking for Volunteers,

Medicine optimisation including encouraging patients to check their prescriptions and to only order what they need and also patients to check what they have received from the pharmacy before they leave the premises. This is an ongoing issue.

6. Updates from our Practices

Whitwick - Workshop held on slips, trips and falls. Attendance by patients was very disappointing. (Handout attached). Only PPG members and their families actually attended.

Measham - Three groups running supported by grants, Art Therapy, Stroke Disability Group and Dementia Singing Group. There is also a Walking Group and a Walking Football Group too. More

recently Measham have also started a Gardening Group. They are also working with Dr Dawes at Ashby.

Long Lane - Now had a PPG meeting, six attended. Continuing with Coffee Mornings and Walking Groups.

Castle Donington - Building work continues. Raising money for a micro suction machine for ear wax removal.

Markfield - Have a new practice manager Laura Gibson. PPG members have been in the surgery talking to patients and answering their questions. Alan has circulated a document to all group members re length of time patients need when attending annual appointments and nurse led appointments for various conditions. Flu clinics with PPG members attending will be in October.

Hugglescote - Working on active signposting and also having Coffee Mornings. Issues with not having enough parking spaces. Local MP will be meeting with the PPG on August 14th 2018. Their CCG appraisal is October 2nd 2018. Flu Clinics will be held 22nd September 2018.

7. AOB.

Alan asked all Locality representatives if they can give a member of their PPG to deputise for them if they cannot attend personally. ***** PLEASE RESPOND TO THIS REQUEST***** as from time to time current members may be unable to attend and it would be helpful that their practice is represented.

Date and time of next meeting is 1pm on Monday 12 November 2018 at Whitwick Health Centre.

8. Date and time of next meeting in January to be confirmed.



Update for PPG
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