

THE HORNDEAN PATIENT PARTICIPATION GROUP 10TH MAY 2017

Apologies

None

Members Present

Caroline Footman, Janet and Derek Chard, Edwina Fennemore, Jean Mustin, Iris Challoner, Jo Lougher, Ian Duckworth, Jean Smees, Derek Tree, Dennis Rayner, Mark Coombe and Brendon Charles (Assistant Manager of Merchistoun Hall).

Surgery Management Update

Jean reported that the Surgery have been accredited as a Dementia Friendly Practice. The Staff have had training to help recognise and help patients and their carers. At the moment the toilet seat has been replaced but we will consider flooring and paintwork when we move to the new premises.

At a previous meeting Caroline had asked about patient Sign Posting. Jean informed the group that previously Havant and Waterlooville Surgeries could refer patients to the Sign Posting service based at the Bosmere Medical Practice. However the service is now available for our Patient Area. The sign posters are trained Volunteers who can help with support and guidance and direct patients to local services. Clinicians can refer patients or patients can self-refer. Patient information sheets will be available at the surgery and added more information will be available on the website. It was also suggested that this would be good news for a newsletter.

New Surgery Update

Very little progress had taken place and without Linden Homes responding the partners cannot get a loan. Also more information should have been presented in the Legal Pack. However Mark said they have recently made some progress with Linden Homes and the Lawyers. The Head of planning has also started speaking to Linden Homes. The lease will need to be re written and it has been made clear that Linden Homes will not get planning permission for anything else. Although legal costs have rocketed the decision has made by the Partners to forge ahead.

Vanguard

Caroline reported that the last meeting was cancelled as the funding for the next 6 months has gone to Gosport. There is limited money for us, and a proposal for change of meeting from monthly to quarterly. This has had an impact on the successful project for Paramedics to do home visits. We will not know until June what funding will be available. Funding for the Frailty Clinic Action Group will continue.

Locality Patient Group

Caroline gave us her Report which was an Update on the Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHs). This is attached.

Update on NAPP

Derek distributed his report, "Developing the Virtual Group".

Jean mentioned that a virtual group currently exists but following the last batch email sent to over 80 patients, at least 20 address were no longer valid. Some ideas re how

we can promote information in the future was discussed including the idea of utilising social medical more

AOB

It seems that Hearing Tests are no longer available on the NHS at Specsavers.

Brendon said that Merchistoun Hall are looking to set up a Friday Social Meeting Place and possibly serving Lunches. They would appoint a Village Agent to find out the needs of people in Horndean. Surgery Sign Posting could be in Merchistoun Hall.

Meeting finished at 7.30 pm.

Next Meeting Wednesday 5th July at 6.30pm.