

KIVETON PARK MEDICAL PRACTICE
PATIENT PARTICIPATION GROUP

AGM WEDNESDAY 16TH MARCH 2016

CHAIRPERSON ANNUAL REPORT
FOR 2015/2016

DURING THE YEAR THE GROUP HAS BEEN VERY WELL SUPPORTED WITH AN AVERAGE OF 13 PATIENTS ATTENDING THE MONTHLY MEETINGS INCLUDING SEVERAL NEW PATIENTS. THE MOST PLEASING ASPECT HAS BEEN TO SEE YOUNG PEOPLE COMING AND JOINING IN THE DISCUSSIONS.

I WOULD LIKE TO THANK YOU ALL FOR THE TREMENDOUS SUPPORT YOU HAVE GIVEN ME DURING THE YEAR AND HOPE THAT THE FORMAT OF HAVING GUEST SPEAKERS COMING TO GIVE US TALKS ON VARIOUS HEALTH MATTERS AND WHAT IS HAPPENING IN THE LOCAL NHS HAS PROVED TO BE BENEFICIAL TO ALL. I ALSO HOPE THAT AT MEETINGS I HAVE ALLOWED YOU ALL TO EXPRESS YOUR POINTS OF VIEW AND THAT THE DECISIONS WE HAVE REACHED HAVE BEEN IN UNISON.

WE HAVE HAD THE FOLLOWING SPEAKERS/ORGANISATIONS ATTEND THE MEETINGS;-

STUART LAKIN AND JASON PUNYER- CCG MEDICINE MANAGEMENT

MARSHA RAYNES- PRACTICE MANAGER - SURGERY APPOINTMENTS SYSTEM

BARRY KNOWLES AND MARION MARTIN –ROTHERHAM SOCIAL PRESCRIBING SERVICE

STEVE -BRITISH RED CROSS

HELEN GEER-WARING- VOLUNTEER COMMUNITY FIRST RESPONDER (CFR)

SISTER DOWNING – PRACTICE DIABETIC NURSE

A SPECIAL THANKS MUST BE GIVEN TO SUE WIETSCHER FOR ALL THE WORK SHE HAS DONE FOR THE GROUP THROUGHOUT THE YEAR IN ATTENDING THE ROTHERHAM PPG NETWORK MEETINGS AND ASSISTING AT THE PRACTICE WITH THE FRIENDS AND FAMILY SURVEY. THE FEEDBACK FROM THE NETWORK MEETINGS HAS ENABLED THE GROUP TO BE KEPT UP TO DATE WITH THE CHANGES WHICH ARE HAPPENING LOCALLY IN THE NHS. THANKS ALSO FOR THE SUPPORT WE HAVE HAD FROM ALL AT THE PRACTICE, PARTICULARLY FROM MARSHA AND BECKY WHO HAVE HELPED ME AND THE GROUP IN MANY WAYS.

DURING THE YEAR VARIOUS MEMBERS OF THE GROUP HAVE ATTENDED SPECIAL ROTHERHAM CCG MEETINGS AT ROTHERHAM FC NEW YORK STADIUM REGARDING THE CHANGING FACE OF THE LOCAL NHS. ALSO THE DEMENTIA SOCIETY HOSTED A TRAINING DAY AT THE SURGERY WHICH WAS WELL ATTENDED BY MEMBERS.

THE GROUP HELD TWO COFFEE MORNINGS TO PUBLICISE THE GROUP ACTIVITIES BUT ONLY A FEW PATIENTS TOOK TIME OUT TO MAKE ENQUIRES AFTER THEIR APPOINTMENT SO IT WAS DECIDED TO LOOK AT OTHER WAYS TO MAKE PATIENTS AWARE OF THE GROUPS ACTIVITIES. THE GROUP HAVE A

PAGE ON THE PRACTICE WEBSITE AND NOW A FACEBOOK PAGE WHICH IS KINDLY BEING UPDATED ON A REGULAR BASIS BY HELEN GEER-WEARING. SO ANY NEWS PLEASE LET HELEN KNOW.

WITH YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT I AM SURE THAT THE GROUP CAN GO FROM STRENGTH TO STRENGTH REPRESENTING THE PATIENTS AT THE PRACTICE AND ASSISTING THE SURGERY IN KEEPING PATIENTS UP TO DATE WITH THE CHANGES THAT THE NHS ARE MAKING TO THE GP PRACTICES.

I AM SURE THAT I SPEAK FOR ALL THE GROUP AND PATIENTS WHEN I SAY A VERY BIG THANK YOU TO THE DOCTORS, NURSES AND ALL THE STAFF AT THE PRACTICE FOR THE EXCELLENT TREATMENT AND SERVICE WE PATIENTS HAVE RECEIVED.

KEITH EMSDEN

CHAIR