

Kiveton Park Primary Care Centre Patient Participation Group

Wednesday 18th September 2019

Attendees: Keith Emsden, Helen Greer-Waring, Barry Winterbottom, Alicia Higgins, Sandra Williams, Mike Brabbs, Jean Hirst, Dorothy Bradley, Marsha Raynes, Becky Clowes, Jacob Allcock, Amelia Higgins, Isobel Mastrototaro, D Hicklin

Apologies: Lewis Coates

1. Welcome and Apologies

Keith welcomed everyone to the meeting.

2. Minutes of July Meeting and Approval

The minutes of the July meeting were agreed as a true record.

3. Any Matters Arising

Any matters arising are covered in the agenda.

4. Treasurer's Report

The balance remains the same.

5. Vice chair/secretary's Report

None.

6. Update from Rotherham PPG – Sandra

Blue badges parking spaces are no longer free in hospitals.

Also the idea of the entrance closest to the area of your appointment being put on the letter to make it easier for everyone.

The ophthalmology department is moving to the health centre.

Bassetlaw doesn't accept cash payments for parking anymore.

In Rotherham, 17,000 people have diabetes. 10% of these suffer with type 1. Rotherham spends more money in comparison to Sheffield however Sheffield achieves better results.

Sandra has also requested that at the next Rotherham PPG invisible illness to be added to the agenda.

Keith thanked Sandra for attending the meeting on behalf of the group.

7. News from the surgery

Leaflets were given out advertising the Rotherham App.

In surgery physio is starting on Monday and reception can refer patients straight to them.

Flu jabs-

Over 65s – 28th September

Under 65s – 19th October / 2nd November

The surgery has a new partner from November – Dr Kharzi.

The Macmillan coffee morning raised £700.

From the 1st October there will a pharmacist in the surgery 1 day a week. The pharmacist will be able to see patients.

Online prescriptions from the 30th September. However, patients must be careful not to sign up to a different pharmacy as then all their prescriptions will be sent to their new chosen pharmacy. By April 2020 30% of the patients at the surgery must be ordering their prescriptions online.

8. Guest Speakers- Helen and Alicia – First Aid

Alicia and Helen gave a presentation on first aid skills which they believed were most appropriate. They went through the signs and symptoms and how to treat the casualty.

Helen also explained an app called 'What 3 words' which Yorkshire Ambulance service have started using. The app allows people to be located a lot easier. The app gives every 3m square 3 unique words.

9. Any important business

None.

10. Date of the Next meeting

The next meeting will be 16th October. There will be a guest speaker from the Rotherham foundation trust.

The meeting closed at 7pm.