

6 Items of Interest / actions to share.

- a) Napp. GH updated the meeting. Literature to be passed to JMatt for document library GH
- b) Community Nursing meeting. GH reported that 40% of a District Nurses time is spent treating leg ulcers. The Juxta Cures adjustable bandage is being trialled. GH will pursue progress with this. GH
- c) GH raised the matter of lack of attendance of a Practice Doctor at PPG Core Group Meetings. It was generally agreed that this was unsatisfactory. JM to pass on this view to Drs. JM
- d) EN has now been trained as a Dementia Friend. Her aim is to develop opportunities to train others in being more dementia aware. EN
- e) MQL will be meeting Baroness Cumberlege in Oxford during October as part of the review of maternity services in England. The Baroness has been appointed by NHS England to carry out this review. MQL

7 Updates from WHMP.

- a) Elective Care Scheme – approval received for 3 projects
 - i. Practices within localities to work together to pilot innovative ideas within primary care which results in an alternative to referral to secondary care. These schemes will enhance care in primary care and cover mainly planned care referrals to acute hospital settings. The scheme aims to spread good practice across a locality. It is expected that practices will work together as a cluster or at locality level to deliver enhanced primary care services.
 - ii. Two dermatology related incentive schemes (based around use of dermoscopy and topical treatments for certain conditions)
 - iii. A gynaecology plan to improve treatment for women suffering from heavy menstrual bleeding.
- b) PM's Challenge Fund. There will definitely be a Faringdon Hub with 3 years funding. The aim is to employ a Dr and a nurse to deal with triaging and phone consultations, with the aim of reducing numbers of GP appointments with giving ability to book more double appointments.
- c) Section 106 moneys. No further progress known.
- d) Appointment pressure should be easing from now on, with holidays over, 1 new 8-session GP, 4 locums, and a new nurse (not additional)
- e) Business Plan to be updated. PPG indicated its willingness to be involved / help, as appropriate.

8 CQC Inspection.

JMatt

- a) The Practice has not been given a date. It will not be in September.
- b) JMatt is the PPGs representative with ML and GH as reserves. JMatt has analysed PPG minutes, documented achievements against goals, in readiness.

9 New Advice Centre in Faringdon.

This is now open. Promotional leaflets outlining the opportunities are not yet available. To be pursued. GW
Ideas for raising awareness needed within and outside WHMP All

10 Thinking / Planning session.

DB s briefing paper had been circulated prior to the meeting.

The PPG agreed that this session would be useful, but should be held separately from normal meetings, due to time constraints. Two discreet meetings were suggested. The first would be to consider what we want to achieve, then, leaving time for thought and consideration, a second meeting to create an action plan. GW to liaise with DB

GW

11 SWOLF / PAG update.

- a) COACH website. GW reported that currently this seemed little better than NHS Choices.
- b) Primary Care Strategy. Nothing to report.
- c) Integration with Social Care. There is an embryo team at Wantage. However it is feared that OCC does not have the resources to make this work effectively. JM asked to maintain an awareness of how well the service is working.
- d) Out of Hours/ NHS 111. Consultation underway re NHS111 service. GW told that OCCG have no plans to consult on the Out of Hours service.

JM

12 AOB.

- a) Dr. Cartwright had asked for PPG members to take an interest in some research trials. Members agreed in principle and suggested that Dr Cartwright be invited to the December meeting to explain further. GW
- b) GW asked for examples of best practice by the PPG (for SWOLF). ML put forward his Maternity Services reports and the increasing notice being taken of them higher up. To which were added: the web-site; the library; the newsletter; the notice board; the basic fact that the PPG is proactive in its involvement with Practice developments, not merely re-active. GW
- c) A patient complaint was reported, that nurses and / or doctors do not wash their hands assiduously, between handling patients and computers. JM to pursue JM
- d) District nurses will remain at the Health Centre following building modifications.
- e) New chairman (and possibly other roles) to be discussed at the next meeting. All

13 Next Meeting(s).

Tuesday December 8th 2015

2016: All Tuesdays: March 8th; June 7th; September 6th; December 6th.