

Minutes of Salisbury Road Patient Participation Group

3rd October 2018

ACTION

- Present** Martin James (Chair), Dr Kristian Hampshire, Roger Grocock, Audrey Goodale, Helen Petley, Pam Brooks, Katie Baker, Pip Regan, Melissa Samee, Jean James (Secretary).
- Item 1** **Apologies:** Geoff Baier, Lisolett Hussell.
Not present: Stephen Barratt.
- Item 2** **Minutes of 1.8.18** were agreed as correct with the inclusion of notes from Katie Baker.
- Item 3** **Matters arising:**
TV screen: work still in progress to slow down rolling screen.
Milestones: not all patients there are aware of the proposed move to Southwood.
A number of new flats (542 units) are about to be built locally which could make for difficulty in accommodating patients who may wish to move from Milestones.
- Item 4** **Surgery Update:**
Dr Marshall is back after maternity leave.
Three new receptionists are settling in well.
The new touch screen is up and running - it may have additional questions included in the future.
Waiting room chairs: there is probably enough in PPG funds to cover replacements or recovering - costs are being finalised. Expenditure agreed.
Autumn/Winter Newsheet: a member of staff has offered to produce this. Katie will let us know what content is suggested, also suggestions from PPG and Virtual PPG members welcome.
- Item 5** **'Flu Clinics**
Mainly under 65s (children and people at risk) at first clinic and over 75s the 2nd and third (there will be other opportunities for those who have missed out).
Nasal vaccines: Sarah will be coming back to do these.
As before, there will be a screened off area in the waiting room for those with special needs.
Questionnaires will be given out for completion before vaccination but if these hold up the process too much they may have to be abandoned.
There are 5 PPG volunteers for each session - to arrive at 8.15am (car park may be used).
Disabled parking spaces may need to be monitored to avoid parking tickets.

Item 6 **Area Group:** Minutes have been circulated but a few points were highlighted:
Voyager House: a compulsory purchase order has been issued by Rushmoor.
The move is more likely than not to happen although timing is unknown.
There is still a question about transport.
Not all of the patients at Milestones are aware of the proposed move.
There were questions about the future of CCGs and also local PPGs.
Emerade is to replace Epi-pens which may explain the current shortage.
Purchase of over the counter medications is still being pursued.

Item 7 **AOB:** None

Question of the Day:

What is being done for the increasing number of people being diagnosed with cancer?
The surgery has cancer care reviews with half hour appointments for cancer patients where they can also be put in touch with other organisations that can help. These appointments don't have to be made straight after diagnosis (in order to give patients time to think things through).

More people are diagnosed due to better screening and also people are more aware.
(One report suggests that 70% of people over 80 have cancer although they may not be aware of it).

There is now a more advanced method of screening for bowel cancer.

Next meeting: question to be put by Helen.

Date for next fund raising event will be decided at next meeting (5th December, 6.30pm)

Item 8 Next meeting will be on 5th December (*apologies Roger*)

Item 9 **Dates for 2019 (6.30pm at the Surgery)**

February 6th	April 3rd
June 5th	August 7th
October 2nd	December 4th

(Should anything urgent occur an extraordinary meeting may be called)