



MORDEN HILL PATIENTS GROUP

MINUTES OF MEETING – Tuesday 12th June 2012

PRESENT: CB, BM, AP, AC, LM, SE, CN, VY, GRC, JA, AA, TM, LP, VU, SS, EC

Apologies: GC, KS AP

1. Minutes of last meeting agreed, although JA says he did send his apologies for the last meeting which was not noted on the minutes. CB informed she spoke with Wells Park regarding invites to PPG but unfortunately their group is on the same day as Morden Hills so will need to possibly negotiate a convenient date for both. BM informed she had made contact with SM the practice manager Smita Malde for Hillyfields surgery 0208 314 5552, they are happy to have group members visit their PPG.
2. Due to the large amount of people at the meeting all introduced themselves for the purpose of new comers. Caring in context event for carer's week 21.6.12 was handed around for anyone to attend. LP agreed to attend this event and will feedback at the next meeting. KS was unable to attend the meeting to give feedback on fire drills.
3. AP from Mindcare – Dementia Advisor informed the group that her work came out of the National Dementia Strategy in 2009 to assist, co-ordinate and support and meets the needs of those in the borough; this is funded by Lewisham Council. The team consists of 4 advisors and 1 volunteer and was launched in August 2011, the criteria for referral - either be a resident in Lewisham or be registered with a GP within the borough and must be diagnosed with Dementia although some early diagnosis is done to signpost people to have memory assessments. Although not working to cure the illness - main aim of work is to give people a better quality of life, allow people to be able to stay in their homes, maintain independents and access befriending/groups. Current groups - self advocacy for early stages and exercise groups that take place at Downham leisure centre, a volunteer driver's scheme assist with transport for this. Mindcare also assist with benefits/council tax, power of attorney, housing, and future planning. GRC volunteered himself as a befriender and JA who is currently a volunteer requested some training. **Mindcare** contact details are: 10 Catford Broadway, SE6 4SP Tel: 0203 301 7770.
4. SS informed Morden Hill Surgery will not be going on strike on 21.6.12. The surgery did very well in the Quality and Outcome framework and achieved the CQC. The surgery has signed up to the Sight survey, it has been advised that all sinks and taps within the surgery does need to be changed from stainless steel to porcelain. There are 6 areas that need to be addressed in the surgery one of which is to ensure the air conditioning has a record of being tested for legionnaires. SS also informed the surgery will be introducing a web based computer system; this will result in the surgery being closed sometime in the middle of August. Other discussions took place regarding the Olympic torch being carried through the area on 23.7.12@7.30am and how this may impact on the start time for the surgery as quite a few roads will have to be closed within the area. BM reminded all about the carer's week event that will take place at the surgery on 20.6.12

Agenda for next meeting 11th September 2012 @ 4:30pm

1. Apologies
2. Minutes of last meeting
3. Grainne Bellenie Engagement Officer PCT (*support to PPG's*)
4. Update on carer's template
5. Feedback on carer's event
6. Flu Program 2012
7. Fire Drill Report from Kellie
8. AOB
9. Date of Christmas Party (next meeting)