

East Quay Medical Centre
Patient Group Meeting
Wednesday 3rd August 2016

Minutes

Attendees:

Sue Hughes Beverley Wride Angela Cox Jo Eydmann Beris Cross June Robinson John Day
Dr Wood Alan Bale Linda Driver Sally May

Apologies: John Bowen Mary Winning David Allen Beth Maddock Pam Mogridge

1. Notes from the previous meeting:

- Sue informed the group Care.data has now been scrapped. This follows a review by Dame Fiona Caldicott.
- Beris wrote to our Euro MP about the withdrawal of sending unused drugs to deprived countries and has now received a response saying the matter will be looked into.

2. Points from the Group

- Members commented on the recent announcement that anyone who hasn't seen their GP in the last five years will be deducted from the practice lists. This is totally not true. We are worried that it will mean patients who haven't seen us in five years will want to book an appointment to avoid being de-registered. With waiting times as they are it is important that this doesn't happen as patients who do have medical needs will have to wait longer for appointments.
- A member asked about recent research by Adenbrooks hospital into a tomato supplement that will help with statins. Dr Wood said she had not read a lot about this so far.
- A member commented on the delay in obtaining part of his prescription. This was due to the missing item being a controlled drug which means the prescription has to be collected by the pharmacy from us and cannot be sent via the electronic system. Reception will usually inform the patient of this but recently we have had a student working who would not be aware.
- A member asked about the recent press saying there was no such thing as bad cholesterol in heart disease. Dr Wood explained the differences in cholesterol but stressed that the GPs look at the overall picture of a heart patient, not just one thing.
- A member asked if we did a MOT for patients when they get to a certain age. We do not hold special clinics for this but the GPs are always happy to see patients to discuss their overall health.

3. New Trainees

We have new trainees starting this month as follows:

Medical Students-each with us for three week

- Maryam Saleem- 2nd to 18th August
- Rose Mulvey-13th to 29th September
- Zaid Al-Fagih-25th October to 10th November

F2 Doctor-Aamir Motiwala- August to December

GP Registrars-Dr Patel- here for a year

Dr Lietzenmaier-here until December

4. AOB

- Beris discussed sorting a social group to help those patients who are on their own and lonely. It was decided to brain storm this at the next meeting.

Date of the next meeting is
Wednesday 14th September 2016 at 12.30pm