

Minutes

Attendees: John Day, Angela Cox, Sue Hughes, Dr Wood, June Robinson, Beverley Wride, Beris Cross, Beth Maddock, David Gudge

Apologies: Jo Eydmann, Rowena O'Toole, Linda Driver

1. Notes from previous meeting

- With regard to the car park, sue has done some patrolling and reduced the amount of tennant staff parking there.
- We received a GOOD for our CQC inspection and Rachel and the partners are extremely pleased with that.

2. Points from the group

- A member raised problems with accessing the on-line prescription ordering site. Sue said that we can help with any problems patients may have.
- David spoke about the merger between T&S AND Somerset Partnership to join everyone up again.
- David also commented on his idea that we need to publicise what the GPs day consists of. It was felt that if he pulled together some questions for the GPs to get a feel of what they do, Dr Wood would speak to her colleagues to get some ideas for him.
- Pharmacy 4U was discussed and the group were informed that this was nothing to do with the NHS, but also that as Rowlands and some other local pharmacies were reducing or stopping home deliveries of prescriptions that this company may benefit some patients.
- The fact that cars still go the wrong way out of the car park was discussed. Sue has notices on the plasma screen about this and there is a no entry sign up.
- A member asked when the 18 week window starts when a patient has been referred for an operation. This usually is from the referral by their GP, but at the moment the wait can be longer.
- The new Bridgwater Village Agent was discussed and Sue will invite her to a meeting **(This is in progress)**
- We discussed if Vitamin D 800gr could be bought over the counter as Rowlands had told the patient that as that particular size were prescription only. However this is not the case and they can be bought off the shelf in Asda.
- Beverley attended the PPG chairs meeting recently and listened to a very interesting discussion on the 100,000 Genomes Project to do with cancer and rare syndromes. She also learnt that the CCG have allocated a fund of £1.8 million for GP practices in the near future.

3. Somerset Activity and sports Programme

Jane Knowles from SASP gave a presentation to the group on how we need to increase our physical activity and how beneficial to health activity is. Jane asked if anyone in the group was interested in learning how they can encourage friends, family etc to increase their activity by becoming a Move More Champion. Anyone interested can let Sue know.

There is also an activity finder on the SASP.co.uk website.

4. Any Other Business-Please note the new date of the next meeting.

Date of the next meeting: MONDAY 3rd SEPTEMBER at 6.30am