

Wychbury Patient Participation Group Meeting

Tuesday 09 October 2018
Cradley Road Medical Practice

Attendees:

Bill Beardow; Harry Bloomer; Margaret Heath; Jenny Guest; Sarah Reid; Steve Coates (GP Representative)

1. Welcome and Apologies

BB welcomed all to the group.

2. Approval of previous minutes

The minutes from the previous meeting were approved.

3. Review of Prostate Cancer Event

SC revealed that 7 patients were signed up for PSA blood tests from the event – some forms are still waiting to be collected by the patients.

Public feedback included:

- Event was well run and the 2 main speakers were interesting
- Good to see WMG staff present to help with the event
- The venue was good along with the audio sounds from the speakers when used
- The promotional posters were eye-catching – **To look at using same posters for Prostate Cancer National Awareness Week – BB**

Update: The month of March is the UK Prostate Cancer month.

Ideas for next year's event are to be thought of and discussed. SC suggested health promotion in the form of cardiovascular or high cholesterol. SR to discuss further ideas at the next Partners Meeting on 15 October 2018.

It is to be considered to use Social Media in the form of Facebook / Instagram for promoting further events and information.

Letter of thanks and a donation to be sent to the White House Charity for attending the event and Two-Gates Ragged School for providing the catering – **BB**

Invoices and claims for the event are in the process of being completed – **BB**

4. Any Other Business

Practice Update:

- SR is look at an alternative logo for the Practice – SR to liaise with HB re: Design students at Halesowen College
- SR confirmed that 350 patients from Crestfield Surgery have registered with WMG. Patient registration forms are being processed in a 10 day turnaround with the option form for the patient to receive an NHS Health Check.
- SR confirmed that WMG are looking at piloting patient group consultations including patients with long term conditions such as diabetes.

- There is now a Minor Eye Conditions Service in Dudley. Information can be found at any of the reception sites and the website is www.eyecarewm.co.uk

- BB is to send Patient Survey information to SR.

Update: Sent

- Pharmacy First: BB inform the group that Modi's Pharmacy are not participating in the Pharmacy First Scheme.

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5. Date of Next Meeting:

Tuesday 11th December 2018 at the Wychbury Medical Centre.

Certified to be a true record of business conducted on 09 October 2018 at Cradley Road Medical Practice.

Signed:..... (Chairman)

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