

Subject: Re: Agenda for the Patient Participation Meeting on the 7th of December at the Chapelhouse Surgery
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Hi both, sincere apologies that again tonight I cannot attend due to work commitments

To advise however I will bring the PPG up to speed at next opportunity on my attendance at a Dudley CCG GP Education Event last Weds 2nd Dec at the Copthorne Hotel Merry Hill

I was asked to speak about "my sister's story" and my concerns about disjointed care

Dudley CCG (Andrew Hindle), Dr Richard Alleyne (EOL / Palliative Care) and GP Lucy Martin have been working with me and Muscular Dystrophy UK for the past 9 months on a neuromuscular care pathway (now near completion) and a review of the commissioning policy around cough assist equipment (also near ratification and sign off)

The GP Education Event (they hold one per month) was focussed entirely on Muscular Dystrophy and was supported by 80 plus GPs attending - MD UK presented as did a Care Advisor from Birmingham and TWO Neuromuscular Consultants. Also speaking was Dudley Dr Richard Alleyne - Consultant EOL and Palliative Care

There was a GP from Wychbury Medical (possibly more having attended?)

This week (Tuesday and Weds) - I will be in London supporting NHS England Vanguard Care Model Programme and their recruitment drive (I applied in writing having received POPS e-mail alert , and subsequent successful telephone interview)

Apologies I cannot attend tonight and A BIG THANK YOU for all the hard work done recently on Pharmacy First

Have a great Christmas / New Year and let me know ASAP the date of next meeting

Regards

Bryan
