

EAGLE HOUSE SURGERY

Patient Participation Group Steering Group

Meeting 18.3.14 5.05 – 6.30pm

1. Present: Hilary Over, Lynn McGrath, Sarah Dummer-Wade (Practice Manager) and Keith Harrison (PPG development worker)
Apologies: Adrienne McIntosh
2. Reports from meetings:
 1. 11th March – North Dorset Chairs meeting – Sylvia attended on behalf of EHS. 6 reps from different North Dorset surgeries. Useful meeting for networking and information sharing as different groups are at different stages of development
 2. DT11 forum planning meeting for the Health & wellbeing event also attended by Sylvia. Main event is planned for September, but warm up event planned in the style of “speed dating” for professionals and groups supporting health to meet and network. This will be an evening event at The Crown hotel on June 12th.
3. Events coming up:
 1. WhiteCliff Mill Street Patient Group meeting – 26th March – Can anyone go ???
 2. DT11 planning event - ? date ? Sylvia to continue to represent the group
 3. National patient participation group week – 1st week in June
4. Where do we go from here?

Discussion about need to increase membership of active group and reference group. Suggestion that we could use National week to promote group membership and also publicise health promotion opportunities eg the new Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm screening that will be targeted at men who turn 65 this year but is available for any male over that age who wishes to self-refer. Discussion about SDW providing promotional material and PPG members being available at different surgeries each day to undertake promotion. Discussion about possible joint venture with WhiteCliff Mill Street on Thursday market day of that week

Action: Hilary and Lynne to circulate e-mail to other members to canvass ideas and support
5. Any other business – question about whether people can register for on-line services on-line or if they have to come into the surgery. Action – SDW to find out
Post meeting – to use any on-line facility, patients must bring some form of ID into the surgery so that automated log-on details can be generated

Future meetings:

- 26th March 6pm – open invite to WhiteCliff Mill Street Patient Group meeting– Can anyone go ???
- 1 – 7 June – National Patients Group week
- 22nd April 5.05 – 6.30pm Eagle House Patient Group meeting**
- 8th May 1 – 4pm North Dorset Groups meeting – Adrienne & Sylvia to attend
- 7th June – NAPP conference in Leeds