GREAT HARWOOD MEDICAL GROUP

PATIENT PARTICIPATION GROUP

Date & Time: Tuesday 7th May 2019

Venue: Meeting Room

Great Harwood Medical Group

Members Present: Pauline Quinn, Carol O'Brien, Colin Cooper, Kevin Dean, Alison Middleton, Christine Jackson, Margaret Duckworth, David Cockett, Sarah Lord.

Item	Minute	Action
1.	Apologies: Dr Tyagi, Gerald Rostron and Julia Ashworth	None
2.	Accept Minutes from March – None taken down	Make sure we do for next meeting
3.	Matters Arising Car Park Path – Buildings Manager is still dealing with this request	Sarah
	CAG – Groups were asked to consider providing information to Carol ASAP so the Activity Booklet can be updated.	
	Little Green Bus – we have provisionally engaged the bus for transportation to Coffee Morning	Pauline
	Trinity Methodist has offered to meet and discuss forward planning for 'loneliness'.	
	Alan Wilkinson has very kindly offered to supply the tea and coffee for our coffee morning.	√ Alan

4.	GHMG - a) On-going b) new developments Dr Emerald will be leaving us at the end of June – advertising now. Our GPs will step back up to full time hours so the number of appointments won't change.	Sarah to update at next meeting
	Sit & Wait Clinic – patients are now given a time in which to return rather than them sitting there.	Sarah to outline for next newsletter
	It was stated that the Practice cannot treat walk-in injuries, patients must go to Accrington Victoria Minor Injuries Unit.	
5.	PPG – a) Toy Rota – Circulated rota for June – September	✓ Carol sent out
	b) Coffee Morning – A discussion took place to decide who, what and where everything would take place within the Practice. We would advertise in as many shops, public places, windows etc.	All Members
6.	Hyndburn Patient Participation Group & Patient Partner Board	None
	HPP - No meeting	
	PPB – Communications Strategy; need our involvement within 6 months they will be aware of the	
	Engagement strategy Advertising Publicise good services	
	Virgin Health Care have the contracts for Community Services Integrated Care Systems;	
	ICS is a key part in the way forward There will be a 10 year plan for community services	

	New funded actions; prevention eg. Diseases,	
	Mental health	
	Looking at how the current workforce is	
	supported	
	Funding programme for digital services	
	Implementing a long term plan of how CCG'S	
	Can work together.	
	Local Community Partnership;	
	To develop a communications strategy	
	Engage the population and neighbourhood	
	and find out what do they want/need.	
	To build good Primary Care Networks (PCN's)	
	Asthma Report;	
	Led by 80 young carers and young people	
	Found inconsistencies between Practices	
	They want more education on their	
	Condition.	
	All school's & Nurseries to have an Asthma	
	Policy	
7.	Feedback from Patients	
	A patient asked where the Geoff Yates clock was	None
	situated – over the lift doors.	
	Mr Barry stated that the treatment within the	
	Practisc was perfect. However what lets things	
	down was admin.	
	Mr & Mrs Aspden filled out a Compliment &	
	Comments form (April 2019);	
	"Together we have received courtesy,	
	understanding, with relevant advice and	
	information from the Receptionists (our first port of	
	call) and the medical staff.	
7.	Newsletter content	
		Carol
	Minutes in Brief AGM & Meeting	Carol

	Medical Topic - Cervical Screening	
	Coffee Morning – A4 poster	Carol
	Sit & Wait changes	Sarah
8.	Any Other Business	
	David asked regarding a 'loop system'	
	NAAP Fees to be paid from our funds	Sarah
	David would like an 'electronic' copy of our Balance	Sarah
	Sheet	
	A PPG Workshop will be held 4 th July	All members
9.	Next Meetings	ALL
	Tuesday 3 rd September 2019 1.30pm	
	Tuesday 12 th November 2019 1.30pm	