

Minutes Patient Participation Group Meeting – 30th May 2018

Present: **Dr Peter Warwicker** **Dr Linsey Leach**
 Carole Stock **Nurse Teresa**

Patient Participants:- **Apologies: 32835 17716**

14394 15255

11464 7472

Dr Warwicker opened the meeting and welcomed everyone.

COC Inspection 12th and 16th April 2018 – Outcome

Dr Warwicker was pleased to report that the practice had received a **“GOOD”** rating in all areas from the Care Quality Commission on the recent inspection. The Practice would be re-inspected in approximately 12-18 months and then as long as everything is ok, the inspections will revert to 5 years. The PPG were informed that the practice was confident all the good measures/systems now in place would be maintained and monitored on an ongoing basis.

Immunisation Update

Nurse Teresa had recently attended an immunisation update and shared the details with the group.

- The UK was the leading country in immunisations
- All vaccines have to be cost effective and there is currently a case for JCVI under review
- MCAWY Continuing programme
- Pneumonia – children and babies receive this as part of the child immunisation programme. However there has been an increase in pneumonia in the over 65 and at risk groups. The current vaccine covers 27 strains but the break out is outside this. Therefore, Public Health England are reviewing the current vaccines and will update as soon as possible
- It is hoped there will be a malaria vaccine in the future. Currently trials are being undertaken
- There is a new inactivated shingles vaccine being developed. This is to meet the need of the large number of patients who are unable to have the current live vaccine. Public Health England to advise further on this
- Flu vaccinations for the 2018/2019 season have changed. There is now a specific vaccine for those patients over 65 called FLUAD and for those patients under 65 and in the at risk groups we will be providing a quadrivalent vaccine as recommended by the Department of Health. Discussion took place regarding the logistics of our flu clinics as the process will have to change because of the presentation of the products. Dr Warwicker stated that this will be discussed at our next Partnership meeting in June and a decision will be made. A very good suggestion was made by one of the members of the PPG suggesting that maybe we cover the over 65 year olds on a Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and the remaining patients on

Thursday, Friday. We will of course offer Saturdays to patients who are unable to attend on a weekday.

GP Carer's Break Payments

Carole Stock informed the meeting that the practice had been given 31 allocations for this financial year and to date, had submitted two applications to Surrey Independent Living Council.

Refurbishment of Reception Area

Drs Warwicker and Leach explained that the reception area needed to be updated and have requested a quotation for this to be carried out. The plans have been submitted and everything looks fine, they were just waiting for the final costings before committing to the project.

Training

From August 2018 the practice would be back to full capacity for trainee doctors and medical students. Drs Warwicker, Leach and Vasistha will all have a trainee. Room availability will be an issue, but Dr Warwicker advised that we would plan ahead to ensure smooth operational procedures were in place for all the clinicians at the practice.

Any Other Business

- It was agreed that additional planting at the entrance to The Grove would be a good idea and Carole Stock would advise the gardener accordingly.
- Signage for the car parks was discussed and the Partners agreed to make a decision at their next Partnership meeting in June.
- Carole Stock asked the members of the PPG for their view on increasing the numbers of patient participants. It was felt that at the moment, the current practice population was well represented, but maybe for the moment to increase by 1 to allow for patient participants who cannot attend the meetings due to holiday/sickness etc. This will be confirmed after the Partnership meeting in June.

Date of next meeting – Wednesday 21st November 2018