

Hi Lawrence

Having attended the above meeting I am sending you some bullet points which might be worth passing on to our membership. I don't have a secretary any more so I hope the notes are easy for you to follow and I will be available to discuss them anytime you want to give me a ring.

There were about 28 attendees and the topics covered were quite varied. It is made clear that the CCG is a network organisation with intention to share Wakefield district surgeries best practice but unable to enforce any specific rules or practice.

My own observation is that the meetings make the more recently formed PRG a chance to copy or adopt the procedures being introduced into the NHS Primary Care offering by some of the more developed surgeries who have been part of funded Pilot initiatives and are well established.

1. Discussion around communication with all surgery patients? This appears to be a problem most surgeries are suffering from and it is intended to set aside some time for further deliberation on this problem. It was also discussed how best can the surgeries contact the difficult to engage sectors, e.g. Young People , non email users etc.
2. It was announced that the Walk In Centre based in Wakefield will be closing in April 2016. No further info at this stage. It was the only one in the Wakefield CCG area.
3. A discussion arose around Admiral Nurses which are now in service around the area but most of the attendees were not aware of who they were and their role.
4. Yorkshire Cancer Patient Forum update given where there will be an AGM in Feb 2016 and anyone wishing to be involved may visit their web site.www.yorkshirecancerpatientforum.co.uk for information.
5. A discussion relating to disable parking at Mid Yorkshire Hospitals raised issues with quantity and location.
6. Meeting dates for 2016 were indicated as Wednesdays 9th March, 9th June, 14th Sept, 14th December. 10am - 12.00noon at White Rose House Wakefield .
7. A report relating to PRG activity indicated that Barnsley and Wakefield were most progressive.
8. A discussion around End of Life Pathway raised awareness around the question was the Protocol being observed by Surgery/Hospitals?
9. CQC inspection visits have been completed for 2015 and any Surgery who has not already been completed will be completed by Sept 2016. CQC will give a 2 week notice to establishments to be inspected. It was considered that any surgery would be positively view if some members of the PRG were available at the surgery during the site visit for interview.
10. It was announced that the Friarwood Surgery CQC visit was a success with a rating of 4 Outstanding and 4 Very Good ratings. Some of the PRG members were interviewed and they considered their involvement was crucial.

This was my first report on the CCG meeting and I hope I have been able to convey some of the gist of this organisation which is still evolving and no doubt due to the NHS habit of changing the Goal Posts regularly is not easy to follow.

Feel free to contact me and I will try and answer any question you may wish to raise. If I don't know I know a person who does.

Best regards.

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