

PPG meeting held on Wednesday 4th September 2019

Present:

Peter Jay (Co-Chair)(PJ), Mairead Anderson (MA), Tatyana Cheung (TC), Lynne Earthy (LE), Dr Hill, (PH), David James (DJ), Julia Maclean (JM), Sarah Storer (SS), Margaret Toms (MT), Alan Waller (AW), Lara Simmonds and Chris Swales (notetaking).

1 Welcome & Apologies

PJ – Welcomed a new member.

Apologies : Petra Abendroth, Anna Gibbins, Tony Isaacs, Anthony Travis, Rebecca Travis, Chris Tye.

2 Minutes of the last meeting.

The minutes of the last meeting were agreed.

3 Matters arising from the minutes

Nil.

4 Reports

a) Joint Chairs – **PJ** - The first joint executive meeting with Tetbury will be on Wednesday 18th September at Cirencester, AW will attend with PJ. PH will attend on behalf of the Practice.

-The NHS GP Patient Survey shows outstanding results for the Phoenix Health Group.

b) **PH** – Michelle Payne has joined the surgery as nurse at the RAU.

- Nurses are visiting care homes every two weeks, which is working well.

- Continuing to negotiate terms with Lord Bathurst regarding the new premises for the Phoenix Cirencester.

- The group of surgeries in the South Cotswolds Network are working together. Under a new scheme, the CCG are paying for a new shared social prescriber and contributing 70% of the cost towards a new shared pharmacist.

JM – The surgery is pleased to announce that Dr Jonathan Maxted, who was a GP registrar at Phoenix Cirencester, has now become a salaried GP working at both the Tetbury and Cirencester surgeries. Dr Maxted is working three sessions in Tetbury and two sessions in Cirencester where he is covering Dr Eleanor Curry's maternity leave.

5 Future Projects

- a) Raising awareness of online services.
JM – Access is gradually being increased, there is now an NHS App for mobile phones.
- b) Raising awareness of social prescribing.
JM – The social prescriber is currently on sick leave, but we have a temporary replacement which is working well.
- c) Training in the use of defibrillators.
PJ – Knows somebody who would happily hold a course for the PPG members.

6 Healthwatch

AW – Healthwatch is now based in Quedgeley and has 60-80 volunteers, including a new volunteer George Sawes who is very involved with the CCG in consultations. In the future Healthwatch intends to have a presence at engagement events, such as Gloucestershire Pride and Hartpury Fair.

7 CCG PPG Network

AW – The network meets every two months for discussions on subjects, such as the NHS long term plan. A new report can be accessed on the CCG website, in which Healthwatch has had a large input.

- There will be more meetings to follow regarding the consultation process as it has not been entirely welcomed by the community.
- Presentations have been given on the Gloucestershire Carers Hub and Diabetes Prevention.

8 Any other business

DJ – The impending build of the Chesterton housing development is likely to have a detrimental affect on air pollution, which will need to be monitored now, as well as when the development begins to take shape.

- Starting to think about gathering data before the construction begins to build up a dependable report on the air pollution. DEFRA is looking into how to measure it efficiently such as potentially using the method Accurate Structured Particular Monitoring.
- Nitrogen Dioxide is already being monitored using diffusion tubes at set points in Cirencester but break and tyre dust are not monitored which is creating the particular matter.

9 Date of Next Meeting

Wednesday 22nd January 2020 at 1pm.