

Healthy Living Group Minutes

7 October 2019

Attending: JF, DO, GE, WD, UG, BH, ML, SB

Clair Thompson and Mandy Neville (staff)

Apologies: TL, AG and BN

Desmond

Everyone was reminded about the diabetic group offered city wide called Desmond. (Diabetes Education and Self-Management for ongoing and newly diagnosed patients)

Network North

This is the primary care network that our practice is part of (Grenoside Surgery, Chapelgreen, Mill Road and Ecclesfield Group Practice). Dr Nicola Moody is clinical lead (she is a partner at Chapelgreen). Nationally, all practices are being encourage to be part of a network so that these networks can employ staff to deliver services across the practices eg Pharmacists, Physiotherapists and Community Support Workers.

New Appointments

Dr Libby Maskrey, she 4 years' experience as a GP and is joining us from Penistone Group Practice. She commences 4 November but doing three locum sessions before she starts.

Flu Jabs

Flu vaccination delivery issues – our vaccination that we bought in is for all age groups above 9. Our batch of flu jabs for under 65s are coming in but have been delayed, they are due week ending 18 October 2019. So we have been administering the Seqiris vaccine to everyone as it is safe to do so, rather than make under 65s wait to be vaccinated.

Training Practice

Libby Collins is applying to be a trainer – if we have 2 GP trainers that means we can have 2 registrars. Ian Nerurkar is the current trainer.

Green Prescribing Project

Working with Network North to have an area of the garden that will have raised beds. Drink Wise Age Well supported this and group felt it was a good idea and led to a group discussion about issue with grounds.

Grounds

The group suggest the grounds/gardens are rather untidy. Mandy said she would approach the building owners about this.

Fire Signage Recommendations

Following the walk round by the patient group in February no feedback received so Mandy to chase up with the building owners.

TV in waiting room – UG mentioned re TV screen sometimes having a lot of words in small space is an issue. Mandy will discuss with Tom if any improvements can be made. UG had noticed a better variety of information is showing.

WIFI Installed in the building – NHS England are funding this project. There will be staff and patient access. BH asked why would we need it; Mandy highlighted the benefits for patients to order prescriptions online and book appointments online as NHSE are recommending digital access for all and expect us to have 30% of patients with online access by March 2020.

Online appointments

ML asked why we had not advertised the fact we have online appointments. Mandy explained that we do not have to advertise this fact but contractually have to provide the appointments. DO is going to trial booking into online appointments. UG asked if we get many more DNAs from online appointments. Mandy to bring information to next meeting

Website

We are not advertising up to date group time on the practice website! D.O. informed us of this error. We need to ensure Tom the IT Lead gets a copy of the minutes so he can organise this.

Online consultations

By March next year will have to offer online access to consultations for patients. Dr Link – is the online access programme being recommended by Sheffield CCG. This is a contractual requirement from NHS England.

TARA update

ML – the TARA has no longer got a committee – May be more sensible to look at getting a new TARA set up but ML would need more committee members which might prove difficult

Mandy would be happy to allow them to use a meeting room at Foxhill. The only proviso would be that people live locally.

**Next Meeting information
Christmas Tea Party
THIS HAS HAD TO BE REARRANGED TO:
Monday 16th December 2019 at 5pm**

February meeting – Tuesday 11th February 2020- 5pm

Thank you to SB who has kindly been advising Mandy when lights are left on in the building at night! Much appreciated