

Minutes of Healthy Living Group held 27 April 2012

Apologies from: AD
Guests: Angela Smith MP
Present: DC, JA, JF, WD, PD, AH, RR, UG,
BH, AG plus Mandy and Clair

ANGELA SMITH MP

Angela Smith (MP) came to discuss the changes to the NHS. She expressed her worries about the risk of the NHS drifting into the private sector.

There is now a 49% rule that any NHS trust can get this amount of their income from the private sector including car park charges etc.

She emphasised that the labour party would repeal the legislation if they were elected. They also plan to put pressure on local NHS providers and encourage them not to open up their doors to private sector. Angela felt that Sheffield was well placed to stop the privatisation of the NHS as there was a strong sense of support for not letting this happen. Although Nationwide she saw a bigger problem.

WD mentioned that there seemed to be more not less Quangos.

New Building

Mandy mentioned the building will have a 'walk around' planned for August and we would like to involve patients from the HLG. Mandy explained with a LIFT build we are limited with what we can do to the building.

Mandy explained that the practice will have to dispose of the current premises and they may possibly go to auction.

Ideas for new premises - RR mentioned tinted windows.

Prescription Line Survey (Action Plan Point from Patient Survey)

Almost 20% of patients surveyed over the five weeks said they relied totally on the prescription line. So agreement was reached that for now the prescription line will stay. However, the new telephone system in the new premises may change the situation.

Website

This is now up and running - www.foxhillmedicalcentre.co.uk.
Comments please as may change provider if not acceptable to patients.

New Activities

Clair mentioned new activities including Pilates for Back pain, Pain management classes and art workshops all up and coming,

PUBLIC APOLOGY

Some of our members did not receive an invite to the last two meetings - a BIG error on our part with the list being out of date! So sorry - please forgive us!

Next Meeting - Tuesday 10th JULY 6.30pm

Was planned for 12 June but Clair on annual leave and Mandy unavailable sorry!
Joy Smith from NHS Sheffield Medicines Management Team and Khizer Qureshi from Allen and Barnfield to attend July meeting.