

WHITEMOOR MEDICAL CENTRE PATIENT PARTICIPATION GROUP (PPG)

CHAIRMAN'S ANNUAL REPORT 2019

Completing the 5th year as Chair of the group has once again been a privilege and I thank all members of the group for giving up their time and supporting the group during 2019.

The total membership of the group is 19.

Key achievements made during 2019

- Continued support to improve patients' accessibility to appointments.
- Continued monitoring of 'econsult to improve patients' access to GPs'.
- Ken Barnsley's efforts to support the Practice on the publishing of the Practice Newsletters during the year.
- PPG members once again supported the Practice in the efficient running of the Flu clinics.

During the year the following presentations were made to the group

- Presentation by Rachael Murfin, Patient Experience Lead for Derbyshire CCG. Rachael presented the Changes taking place in the NHS in Derbyshire.
- Presentation by Tim Skinner, Practice Manager, on the formation of PCN's (Primary Care Networks).
- Presentation by a patient of Whitemoor Medical Centre, Andy Latham, on the potential of setting up a 'Prostate Cancer Buddy Group' at Whitemoor Medical Centre.

New Belper Clinic

During the year many discussions took place within the group on the lack of communication and transparency from DCHS on the new proposed clinic. This issue was raised by the four Belper Practice PPG Chairs with the CCG and DCHS and eventually a meeting was held with William Jones, Chief Operating Officer for DCHS.

It was agreed a meeting would be held with invitations to all four Belper Practice PPG members to present the new proposals.

This meeting was held on the 17th December when the new plans for the improved new clinic to be now sited on the Babington Hospital site not Derwent Street were announced.

My thanks to all of the PPG members who attended this meeting and made some very important views. Particular thanks to Dr Murray and Dr Bishop for attending and supporting us at this meeting.

Joined up Care Derbyshire

The group's Vice Chairman, Tony Harrison, attended several meetings during the year representing Whitemoor PPG and reported back to the group on issues discussed.

Annual General Meeting

The group AGM will be held on Wednesday 22nd January 2020 at 6:30 pm. As discussed at our November meeting it was felt it was 'time for change' within the Officers of the group. This will be openly discussed at the AGM with new appointments made.

My role during the year has been, once again, excellently supported by the Partners, members of staff and a special thanks, once again, to Lyn Bond for her continued secretarial support during the year.

Barry Peden

Chair - Whitemoor PPG 2019

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