

## **PPG Meeting Monday 19<sup>th</sup> January 2015 at Kirkburton Health Centre**

**Present:** Joan Wray, Roy Cull, Jane Wood, Pat Shaw, Judith McCarter, George Paling, Sue Calvert, Carol Hirst, Carole Hepworth, Dennis Roughsedge, Julie Raper, Dr Wallwork.

**Visitor:** Catherine Riley Assistant Director of Strategic Planning at Calderdale and Huddersfield Foundation Trust (CHFT)

**Apologies:** Rachael Sanders

### **6-00pm to 6-15pm**

As we were expecting our visitor Catherine Riley at 6-15 Julie Raper quickly ran through recent information.

1. Dr Priestman is retiring in March and has been invited to attend the next PPG meeting. This will be held on March 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6-00pm at the Health Centre. All PPG members are welcome to attend. There will be a card to sign at the meeting from the PPG and a book of memories and farewell messages to contribute to in the Reception Area. Patients can also make donations towards a farewell gift at reception too.
2. There have been two new GPs appointed. Dr Clark will start on March 6<sup>th</sup> and Dr Waller in August. Dr Waller will gradually take over some of Dr Dean's hours over the next 2 years as Dr Dean works towards retirement.
3. Dr Waller is training to become a GP trainer, and Dr Clark and Dr Lane will be looking to train as trainers which will mean the practice can support 4 GP trainees.
4. Dr Joy Hewitson has sadly handed in her notice at the practice.
5. The new Practice nurse Beverley Sayles joined the practice in December and is settling in well. She was a Respiratory Matron in her last post.
6. The GP photo board needs updating but it is difficult at the moment with all the changes. Consideration is being given to increasing the size if the Amscreen in the waiting area. This could display photos of GPs and announce new campaigns being undertaken by the practice.
7. The Friends and Family test started in December. All patients are requested to fill in the forms available in Reception and on line.
8. New larger disabled markers have been put in the carpark after requests from the PPG.
9. Year 1 and Year 2 medical students from Leeds University will be in the practice on Tuesdays (Year 1) and Thursdays (Year2) until the end of May 2015.
10. The Spring Newsletter will be issued again in March. This is now available on email. If you would like to receive it please let the practice know and give them your email address. The Newsletter is still available as an attachment to the website.
11. As there was so much happening at the moment it was agreed to hold the PPG meetings 6 weekly rather than 2 monthly from now on, for a trial period.

### **Presentation by Catherine Riley**

Various Community Services are going to be put out to tender by the Clinical Commissioning Group both to existing NHS staff and private groups like Locala and Prime Health Huddersfield.

Catherine asked if anyone could tell her of anything they were aware of that worked well or could be improved. Proposals for change would be presented by the end of January. There will be conversation between Clinicians and practices.

A model of future community services was issued. This is attached to these minutes. Several members related recent events where they had experienced good things and bad things. The aim is to better co-ordinate the care between Primary and Secondary care.

Concerns were expressed that the proposed model would only work if there were adequate resources available.