

MINUTES OF PATIENT PARTICIPATION GROUP MEETING HELD 7.3.2016

Present: Dr Nicky Mounsey (GP Partner)
Janet Hallam (Practice Manager)
Terry Gardner
Nicola Lunt
Stephanie Hopkinson
Milly Womack
Rita Taylor

Apologies: Allison Maclean
Carole O'Hara
Kev Gascoigne

KG from "FairyBricks" has brought the Lego model and it looks fantastic in the downstairs waiting room. It is a very powerful tool to illustrate the ongoing campaign. The press statement, written by FR of Slaithwaite, and the photos have been sent to Dave Himelfield at the Examiner.

The Judicial Review is underway. TG will be speaking to them to ensure this will be going ahead.

The practice met with Councillor Andrew Cooper and he has agreed to draft a motion to council – we will be able to send a deputation to the meeting on 23/3/16 – 4.45 p.m. and Drs NLM, SRA and the Student's Union are attending. He has also written to Moira Dumma at NHSE and will be writing to the Secretary of State for Health.

We have a meeting with Barry Sheerman MP scheduled on Friday 11/3/16. SJO'B has organised this. Nicky is in contact with her.

NL and CO'H and SH have been out with the petition for signing. They have done a wonderful job and have pulled in many signatures. We had a discussion how to go forward with this and SH volunteered to try to co-ordinate the wonderful foot-soldiers. ML left a petition at Sainsburies Pharmacy and SH has collected the completed ones. MH has ordered some stickers to give to people who sign.

Nicky informed us that Hawkshead Doctors are working on a review of the "Atypical Practice" formula. Nicky will keep us informed of progress.

TG says the video will be up and running by the end of today.

Representatives from the Student's Union met with senior management at the University (Professor Tim Thornton) and they are fully on board with us. At their request JH has provided them with figures regarding the number of students registered with a breakdown of European and Non-European and the current consultation rates.

The Practice met with HM who has looked at the figures and at the NHSE formulas and explained how this all works. He has now requested up to date figures and will revisit the Carr-Hill formula with this information. We may need HM to explain how this all works to the press and/or the University if necessary.

We have gone out to consultation with our patients and this is being externally collated. This is ongoing.

MH has started a blog on our website to keep us up to date with the progress of the campaign.

First Practice Management are supporting us and have retweeted for us. They have conducted interviews with NLM and JH and taken photographs of staff and noticeboards etc.

Hugh Pym has responded to JH and asked for more information and JH is providing this information. HM might be useful to explain to him about the formulas.

The practice will meet with local councillors on Monday at 5pm.

Our next Steering Committee will meet on Wednesday 30/3/2016 at 11 am. This is the date that most of the Steering Committee are able to attend. We apologise to anyone who cannot attend. There will be more meetings.