

PRG SOS CAMPAIGN GROUP MEETING DATED 30TH MARCH 2016

Present: - Dr Mounsey, Nicola Toner, Milly Womack, Carole O'Hara, Stephanie Hopkinson, Alison Maclean

Apologies: - Janet Hallam, Rita Taylor, Sarah-Jane O'Brien, Terry Gardner

Dr Mounsey updated the group following the recent meeting with the CCG. The CCG had suggested that they would give the Practice £100,000 in total back from the proposed reduction of £336K, however the Partners and LMC representative felt that this figure was too low and that the practice should not be losing anything greater than say 11% of their budget, i.e. a cap was being proposed - the CCG were going back to do some number crunching and will provide the Practice with their first draft proposal prior to the meeting date.

The CCG asked us not to publicise what was happening, the group were unhappy about this and said until they came up with a reasonable figure they will continue as they have been doing with regards getting signatures etc. Dr Mounsey also mentioned that the CCG asked us to consider registering as an APMS practice but the Partners felt that the principle behind a PMS practice was to tailor the services to meet a specific practice population – they queried what added value there would be in becoming an APMS practice.

Dr Mounsey then went on to update the group on how the meeting went with Barry Sherman MP. Mr Sherman had discussions with the University and felt that further information from the Practice might be useful - Dr Mounsey then said she was going to deliver a handwritten letter to the University to explain what was happening to give them some further insight to the situation and to invite the VC to meet with the Partners.

Following the meeting with Councillor Andrew Cooper he had kindly arranged for the practice to attend a Council Meeting scheduled to be held at the Town Hall. We had expressed a willingness to attend but in light of ongoing negotiations with the CCG it was felt that we should “pull back” on some of this campaigning as we were unsure what added value there might be – Councillor Cooper has kindly written to NHSE already.

CO'H enquired about the Carr-Hill Formula – Dr Mounsey explained that it was not “fit for purpose” for the atypical practice but that it is under review at national level; however this could take some time to be agreed and implemented and the earliest would be 2017/18.

SH asked if anything had come from the email to Hugh Pym, Nicky replied that we not heard anything further from him which was a little disappointing.

The video is completed and this is on the website/plasma screens/SOS/Facebook, AMcL asked Milly Womack if she could send the link for the video and she would tweet it.

Milly was to send invites out regarding the next meeting through doodle poll