

PATIENTS PARTICIPATION GROUP
CHEVIOT PRIMARY CARE GROUP
WOOLER

Minutes of Health Awareness Meeting held on Tuesday 9 December 2014 4pm at Cheviot Medical Centre

PRESENT: Lorna Moore (Chair), Sue Wade, Bob Maddox, Caroline Douglas (PM), Jan Clucas, Mike Allport, Liz Veevers, Rosanna Reed (arrived 4.30)

APOLOGIES: Chris James (Glendale Surgery) Teresa Culbertson

Lorna asked CD if she had heard from Alison Lewis, Health Visitor, CD said she would chase this up. Suggested time was 4-6pm.

The posters from C James, and Sue Wade were discussed, and it was agreed to use CJ's with modifications as follows (LM to discuss these with CJ)

No stars, keep yellow background, Health Care Professionals instead of PHCT, Doctors Out.

Add – Admission Free and Wednesday, Youth Worker/Drop in Centre

Microwave Man has been contacted but requires £350 for being there all day, and bringing his own equipment. Requires only table, and access to water and sink(bowl). It was agreed to pay this, and CD suggested possibly further approach to Doctors for possible increase in grant from Doctors' fund. A coffee morning could be run to help this extra finance. Jan Clucas said that no further news had been received from Beth Mills (Walking for health)re printing grant. Also, how many handouts would we need on the day – it was suggested 50 and CD offered to get them printed. It was also agreed that a Raffle would be run to raise funds.

CD asked Doctors what areas Angela, Practice Nurse should cover – Cardiovascular Health was the main area required 2-4pm.

RR reported that Midwife is happy to come, possibly all day if it is her day off , she is very keen to catch Pre-pregnancy possibilities.

Podiatrist - 2-4pm. Youth Worker from Drop In Centre, 2-6.30pm

Eleanor, Community Nurse – CD to check what time she will come (CD left meeting)

It was decided that LM/SW/MA/LV would meet at Glendale Hall, Saturday 14 Dec at about 11.15 to work out arrangement of tables etc. Would be helpful if all people coming could give us some idea of space required.

RR to contact Hear to Help with regard to space required.

Teresa Culbertson has contacted representative from Mental Health – could share table with Age UK?

CCG have asked if they could put in survey concerning future usage of new Berwick Infirmary. It was agreed this was acceptable.

General PPG business – A letter has been received from Hilary Brown, North Northumberland CCG Commissioner, requesting input into suggested Participation Meetings – it was agreed that RR would reply with following – should be held in Berwick/Wooler region, 2 representatives will be sent (not necessarily the same everytime) from Cheviot Medical Practice, that meetings should be held half yearly.

It was agreed that as there was not any PPG business, the meeting scheduled for Tuesday 13 January 2015 should cover Health Awareness Day. Sue Wade sent her apologies.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING – Tuesday 13 January 2015 4pm.