

PATIENT PARTICIPATION GROUP
CHEVIOT PRIMARY CARE CENTRE

A meeting was held on Tuesday 20 May 2014, at 4pm the above, specifically to discuss the possibility of holding a Healthcare Day in Wooler.

PRESENT: Lorna Moore (Chair), Sue Wade, Jane Clucas, Christine Short, Liz Veevers (Glendale Surgery PPG) Teresa Culbertson, Rosanna Reed, Phillip Parkland

APOLOGIES: Caroline Douglas

Lorna welcomed Liz Veevers to the meeting. She then explained that this meeting was to discuss, only, the possibility of putting on a Healthcare Day Seminar, along the lines of the one recently held at Belford.

A date was discussed – November 2014, perhaps the last Wednesday – 26 November, or perhaps the Tuesday 25th. Venue could be Cheviot Centre, if not available Glendale Hall. Time either 2.00pm – 6.30pm or 3-7pm. To be agreed at a later date.

LM had attended Doctors' meeting earlier in the day, and they had offered assistance with funding which could cover hire of hall/advertising in form of flyers, posters etc. Refreshments to be available – simple tea/coffee, biscuits/scones or similar – at no charge.

RR reported on meeting she held with Jane Field of Bell View, Belford, Jane is also member of Gateway Trust. She advised the following areas
Concentrate on key issues – mental health/ovarian cancer. Mens health – Alcohol/Prostrate. Young people – sexual health. Health Trainers to be asked – LV said she would enquire. Jane said cover in early evening would be helpful to attract workers. Contact practice nurses. Alzheimers. Carers in North Northumberland. Produce follow up list. Depression and Isolation – LV said she would contact Fiona Hall. U3A. CAB. David Malone – Cooking on a Budget with a microwave, but he costs. Paramedics and 1st Responders – perhaps with timed demonstrations. Podiatry. Interactive equipment on stalls – machine for monitoring deafness. AgeUK – fuel poverty. Bell View have kindly offered to transport people back and forwards from home if required. Flyers to every house, and Milfield and Chatton. Food Bank (Sure Start).

LM reported on list suggested by Doctors, who thought the Day was a very good idea, and are fully supportive of it.

Dementia. Resuss techniques. Diabetes. Stroke Association. Carers. CAB. Healthy Lifestyle. Sex Education. Domestic Violence. Sure Start/breast feeding. Alcoholism – in young and women (AA poster)

STANDS – these were discussed as possibilities

1. Mens Problems - Christine Harris/Belford Hall, cmharris@dircon.co.uk Urology RR to contact.
2. Ladies health – breast/ovarian cancer – talk to Doctors
3. Microwave Demo with David Malone – RR to contact
4. Paramedics demo to cover blood pressure, defibrillator, resuss
5. Hearing loss with Machines – contact Boots?
6. Health Trainers – to include Podiatry
7. Mental Health – eating disorders, self harming

Interactive Stalls very important. Health Awareness. Practice Nurses , Cancer Awareness,.

PREVENTION – Wooler Wheel, Noel Hodgson. Cycling Club LV to contact. Age Concern – exercise demo.

PP offered to visit Cheviot Centre and look at rooms in regard to how may stalls could be included and numbers of people – report at next meeting.

Having discussed all the above, it was felt that trying to organize this by November 2014 was going to be very difficult, so it was agreed that it would probably have to take place in 2015.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING – TUESDAY 8 JULY 4PM