

PPG

CHEVIOT MEDICAL CENTRE

WOOLER

Minutes of meeting held on Tuesday 2 June 2015, 4pm at Cheviot Medical Centre

PRESENT: Rosanna Reed (Chair). Sue Wade. Caroline Douglas (Practice Manager). Mike Allport. Teresa Culbertson.

1. Minute Taker – Sue Wade
2. APOLOGIES: Jan Clucas, Lorna Moore
3. Health Awareness Day – RR reported at meeting on 31 March on Health Awareness Day – all good reports, special thanks to all those who supported from Lorna Moore. From that day Health Trainers are now holding weekly clinics in Wooler every Wednesday morning; Age UK acquired another volunteer, and it was agreed that there was excellent networking. Total amount made after expenses and donation £300.
4. North Patient Locality Group – RR supplied copy of minutes and it would appear that Rothbury had poorer response than Wooler and both have standing paramedics, CCG is investigating why this might be Alan Bell to find how improvement in patient transport response times is measured. Information on new specialist emergency care hospital at Cramlington can be found at <https://www.northumberland.nhs.uk/emergency/>. It was noted that triage systems can be difficult to navigate. Patient transport, especially at weekends, when hospitals are offering w/end appointments appears to be difficult. Alan Bell to contact head of commissioning for Urgent Care to review. More information required re Integration Board Testing Panel, which Alan Bell agreed to provide. The meeting was chaired by Scott Dickinson. (copy of minutes available from RR if required)
5. Primary Health Meeting – RR didn't get to the meeting. CD reported that there were very good comments following the HA day. It was agreed that wrist splints would be purchased through Doctors Fund. CD said that someone came to meeting from CCG who helped patients who wanted social prescribing. More information requested on this.
6. Future Meetings of PPG – RR asked Group's view on future meetings. TC suggested that doctors should be asked if there is anything we can assist with. It was agreed that more members would be helpful. MA suggested providing forward information on speakers, topics to encourage other people to attend. It was agreed to not meet for summer. Resurrect flyers to be given out by doctors. Email Virtual List. Next meeting would be September, thereafter 2 monthly. Any comments to be sent to RR by 8 June.
7. DATE OF NEXT MEETING – Tuesday 1 September 4pm – Agenda to include Action Plan