

Lyme Bay Medical and Dental Practice

PPG- Patient Participation Group

Minutes of Meeting held on Tuesday May 10th 3.pm

Present: Elise Ripley, David Hardman, J.Mansergh, Adrian Ragbourne, Joan Cool, Sarah Hill, Jo Churchill, Sally Holman.

Apologies: Shirley Williams, Samantha Pennington, Hazel Pennington

1.Members introduced themselves

2.Matters arising

- E-bulletin from N.A.P.P. circulated.
- Elise reported that there is evidence of more GP practices working together in small federations.
- Sally Holman expressed concern that the public consultation meeting in Lyme, (following the successful information meeting in January), had not yet been scheduled.

3.Health and Wellbeing Event- Bridport on Saturday June 11th10-4pm

- Elise distributed literature connected with the Ideal Health Exhibition and gave a very comprehensive outline of planned events and activities and stressed the need for volunteer support. Some members of the group indicated that they would be volunteering their support on the Saturday . **Action- attendancebyvolunteers.**
- Adrian Ragbourne asked whether school students had been approached (e.g. Colfax School) . He offered to try and solicit support.**Action - AR**
- Sally Holman indicated that she thought Lyme Regis would benefit from the Bridport experience in planning its own event both in terms of ideas and resources.

3. Patient and Public Engagement Group (PPEG).

- It was noted that PPEG required CCG members on this group and it was a positive sign that David Jenkins (member of the CCG Board) will be attending the networking event at the Bridport medical centre on **June 30th**. Papers relating to PPEG and Integrated Community Services were circulated.

Action -attendance at meeting

4. Local Issues with regard to the recent re -structuring proposals for Dorset.

- It was recognised that Lyme Regis is often a forgotten outpost
- How does the concept of a Hub (i.e. Bridport Hospital) have meaning for Lyme Regis.? Will it deliver more? Can Lyme access beds at Bridport? Transport issues etc.
- Local networking group- all three practices need to be involved (Lyme 2+Charmouth) Will there be consistency across the practices over matters such as
 - a. Continuity of care
 - b. Appointment issues
 - c. Triage approach.
 - d. Use of Pharmacists
 - e. Anticipatory care.

5 Lyme Regis Health and Wellbeing Event.

Issues

- Likely to be September?
- Scale
- Venues
- Budget sources
- Range of events
- Stands

- Health Check opportunities
- Groups involved.....eg U3A, Sports Clubs, Schools?
- Lead personnel.

Action- Lead personnel

6.Reminder- Dementia Awareness Week- May 16-23.

David Hardman also reminded the group of the well-attended Dementia Awareness evening put on by Uplyme Help at Hand Scheme last September. Organisers of the Scheme have a list of contacts, speakers etc and would provide support and encouragement for any Lyme based initiatives.

7. A.O.B

Group Membership.

It was suggested that effort be made to invite more people to join PPG especially where possible from younger parents. They would bring to the meetings matters such as drugs, parenting, awareness programmes, immunisation concerns, health visitor issues etc.

In order to overcome the problems of attendance at meetings perhaps timings would need to be considered and it was also suggested that the PPG could have inner and outer membership. Those who found it difficult to attend could contribute via the internet.

8. Date of next Meeting- *Friday June 24th at 3.pm.*

Meeting closed at 4.50 pm