



Station Drive Surgery Patients Group



Meeting – 30 June 2018 19:00

Venue – Station Drive Surgery

In attendance – Pete Gillard (Chair), Anne Hughes, Chris Jeffrey, Roy Payne, Caron Morton, Gill George, J Finley, D Finney, Betty Meredith, Hazel Bennett, Jenny James, Elizabeth wright

Apologies – Barbara Harris, Barbara Stephens, Sue Phipers
Jill Swift, Janice Forsyth

Agenda items

Minutes from previous meeting

30 January 2018 – signed off

AOB

One of the members raised the excellent service they had received at LIU in Ludlow and queried whether local patients were still aware that the service was available.

CMM to discuss with CT re advertising - done

GP surgery update

Nursing team – training underway to provide specialised diabetic and family planning nurse appointments at the surgery. The asthma/COPD clinic alongside hypertension clinics continue to be provided as additional services.

No changes to the HCA team.

Suzanne Proxton continues to provide clinics in evening, including health checks.

Training – we continue to have medical students, foundation year doctors and GP registrars at the surgery.

Service provision in addition to GMS

- Hospice clinic is still provided here for the south of the county by Dr Alice O'Connor and specialist nurses alternate months.
- Psychology services – Dr Laura Fisk continues to provide clinics which include sessions for children and assessment. These clinics are self bookable by any SDS patients
- Echo services continue

Social Prescribing

- Herb garden and healthy choices continue to be a focus for the surgery with plans to expand this
- Links with SureStart and regular sessions being offered at the weekly clinics continue
- Art society involvement in the surgery established
- SDS continues to support furniture scheme including its training scheme to help young people with transferable skills get back into employment
- Cancer support – current project underway – more detail at next meeting.

Buildings

- Investment in clinical rooms with new basins, examination couches completed
- Bottom 2 rooms fully functional with security entrance system in place now
- Front entrance path has been replaced with an all weather material which will completely remove risk of slippery surface in winter
- Work on upgrading nursing rooms is underway now

Parking

- Ongoing issues with parking, the council has agreed to sell parking permits for staff and as soon as the new tariff is available all staff excepting the duty doctor will park offsite enabling more access for patients – this will mean an extra cost for the partnership but easier access for patients

Extended Hours

- The national scheme of 8-8 access to GP appointments is being rolled out by September 2018.SDS is fully involved as one of the central

hubs and will continue providing Mon-Friday 8-8 surgery appointments.

At risk services discussed

Update regarding Shropdoc and ongoing provision

Ludlow hospital – risks discussed

Maternity service provision – at risk in rural communities

Update from patient attendance at meetings

Shropdoc

- The CCG have gone to tender for the out of hours contract. Shropdoc, in order to be a large enough provider has partnered with Shropshire Community Trust.
- The outcome of the tender process was publicised on 5 July 2018 and SDoc was successful in its bid. Work is underway with SDoc to look at on-going provision for out of hours.

Ludlow Hospital

- Concerns continue in relation to the longterm future of Ludlow hospital and the perceived down grading of local services.

Maternity services

- The 3 rural units have been closed for most of this year – plans to re-open didn't materialise on 20 May or 20 June (two deadlines set).
- Currently an announcement has been made that they will remain closed to births for the "foreseeable" future.
- Ongoing work by local patients to safeguard this service

FutureFit

- Update on current progress received

- Surveys had been sent out in relation to the AE provision and choice of site – deadline is 3 September to get these back in
- Concerns raised about potential cuts in staffing numbers in the new model affecting mainly frontline nursing staff
- Cuts in number of medical beds planned also
- Bid for £312 million has been successful but concerns raised that only small, amount of investment going to community services. This in light of the plans being for more community based care to enable a smaller bed base at SaTH raises concerns about how the model will work in practice.
- Meeting attendance will continue

Next meeting

Tuesday 11 September 2018 – 19:00 Station Drive Surgery.