



## Station Drive Surgery Patients Group



**Meeting** – 30 January 2018 19:00

**Venue** – Station Drive Surgery

**In attendance** – Pete Gillard (Chair), Janice Forsyth, 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

### Agenda items

#### **Minutes from previous meeting**

7 November 2017 – signed off

#### **AOB**

Nothing raised

### GP surgery update

Nursing team – New appointment to the team made, Hazel ?? will be joining the team from. Hazel currently works at Portcullis Surgery but has been providing locum cover the years at SDS.

Diabetic care will be provided by Tonia Meyrick.

Asthma and respiratory care by sally Lawson

Gynaecology care by Indi

No changes to the HCA team.

Our Help to Slim and help to Quit clinics remains well attended with Suzanne Proxton running these

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 has accepted a permanent contract to remain at the surgery and continue providing 2 full days of appointments
- Echo services continue
- New services to start – green Oak Foundation – counselling service.
- Scoping of services – pilots for diabetes care in the community and extended support for cancer patients who aren't palliative care.
- Dementia services – the dementia friendly town campaign is established and being led by the town council and Viv Parry.

### **Buildings**

- Investment in clinical rooms with new basins, examination couches underway
- Bottom 2 rooms fully functional with security entrance system in place now
- The outside brickwork requires regular maintenance which is up to date and treatment for ice over winter – it has been decided by the partners to upgrade this to a new product which will be easier to maintain and manage in winter – work will be done in the summer

### **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

### **Community work**

- Attendance at Mums and Babies groups has started to enable better clinical access.

## **At risk services discussed**

Update regarding Shropdoc and ongoing provision  
Ludlow hospital

Psychiatry services – Dr White has resigned from the Ludlow clinics leaving only 1 psychiatrist for the whole area

## **Update from patient attendance at meetings**

### **Shropdoc**

- The CCG have highlighted that funding of the service is expensive but have committed to continue providing the service until September 2018. The contract ends this summer and a tender process will be undertaken.
- The group raised concerns that a cheaper provider may win the contract but leave patients with poorer clinical provision.

### **Health and wellbeing board**

- The board aims to turn “Shropshire into the healthiest [population in England”.
- Concern raised as over a million pounds to be removed from funding to include areas such as adult social care and public health.
- The plan is to use voluntary organisations more – concern raised by group regarding safety about this.
- An engagement event with patients groups is planned 1 March – volunteers would attend from the SDS group.

### **Ludlow Hospital**

- Next planning meeting scheduled for Tuesday 6 February at the Unicorn inn.
- CCG board 10 January received a paper outlining community hospital costs which showed that Ludlow beds and provision very expensive. This has been challenged several times as the cost of rental and building running costs is the highest and hence causing this skewed cost per bed/patient
- Current local plans are to look at feasible alternatives and for all patient groups across the community hospitals to work together.

- The general feeling of the group is that any competition between patients groups must be avoided and access for all patients across the county maintained and supported.

### **Maternity services**

- Reduction to antenatal care only, no delivery care or postnatal care
- Since May 2017 5 babies had been born in Ludlow area without midwife support.
- Growing concern for safety discussed.

### **FutureFit**

- Update on current progress
- Consultation deadline been missed now
- No new dates been published
- No certainty over funding
- Told no plan B is available

### **AOB**

- Continue current work in Ludlow

### **Next meeting**

**Tuesday 17 April - 19:00 Station Drive Surgery.**