

**STONY MEDICAL CENTRE  
PATIENT PARTICIPATION GROUP**

**Minutes of PPG meeting held on 3rd December 2018 at 10.15am**

**Present:** Judith Williams (Practice Manager), Sue Graham (Chair), Gillian Thompson, Philippa Prescott, Joan Crossan, Sylvia Waddington, Ron Powell.

**1.0 Apologies:.** Angela Aaronson, Crad Allerton, Angela Turner.

**2.0 Minutes of last meeting**

It was agreed to publish the minutes of the last meeting on the website.

**Matters Arising**

**Deanshanger Buses** - Deanshanger will now have a commercial bus service which also covers Cosgrove, Old Stratford, Potterspurty and Yardley Gobion and runs every 1 1/2 hours and starts on January 19th 2019.

Milton Keynes Volunteer Driving Service will also extend its service to Deanshanger and is a door to door service. Users will need to register with the service and the appropriate forms can be found in Deanshanger library.

**3.0 Primary Care Home Update** - The Cluster (Stony Stratford and Watling Vale) has been successful in its bid for funding to set up a team to set up the new service. The service will deal mainly with patients whose needs are more appropriately met by health professionals other than GPs. A physical nurse has been identified and her time will be backfilled, Milton Keynes Council will provide a social worker and a mental health nurse will be employed. The cluster needs a patient volunteer from each practice who may have the time to give to help to fill gaps in care.

**4.0 Flu Clinics** - 455 quadrivalent vaccinations were given to under 65s and 1727 trivalent vaccinations were given to over 65s as well as 141 vaccinations given by local pharmacies etc.

**5.0 Bedford Luton Milton Keynes (BLMK) Joint Commissioning Intentions 20119/20**

Whitehouse area - Tenders are likely to be invited soon to provide a GP service from 8am - 8pm seven days a week (365 days pa) which is the model at Brooklands Health Centre on the Eastern flank of Milton Keynes.

Stony Medical Centre will not tender.

It has been proposed (by the CCG) that the contract for extended hours services, e.g. Saturday morning surgeries' currently provided by the practice team to registered patients and out of hours surgeries will go to a separate organisation which will operate at hubs throughout Milton Keynes. This should work well where the priority is not continuity of care but the Cluster would prefer to have that funding to provide appointments itself.

**Urgent Care** - The aim is to reduce emergency admissions to hospital by using proactive/preemptive providers.

**Bed Blocking** - Non health related issues sometimes prevent people from returning home e.g. house cleaning and preparation.

**Children/Young Persons/Maternity** - there will be an emphasis on mental and emotional wellbeing.

**Mental Health** - Integrated services should be used for mild mental health issues with medical and other interventions for long term conditions.

**End of Life** - Patients should be able to choose where they would like to die.

**Medicines Management** - Cost effective use of proprietary and generic medicines.

**6.0 Any Other Business**

Age UK locally have advertised for a new CEO. 27 Age UK organisations have closed nationally in the last year.

Wellbeing Events - Free events take place on the 4th Sunday in the month 10am - 12 noon in Stony Library where professional volunteers give their services such as pampering, arts and crafts, massage and mindfulness. There are also refreshments. PP has been and reports that the sessions are very good.

**Meeting finished at 12.00**

2019 Meetings:-

4th March

15th April

3rd June

15th July

9th September

21st October

9th December

All starting at 10.15