

**MINUTES OF THE PPG MEETING HELD AT THORNLEY HOUSE  
MEDICAL CENTRE  
THORNLEY STREET, HYDE, SK14 1JY  
THURSDAY 28<sup>th</sup> May 2015**

**Present:**

Bill Burgoine (Vice Chair), Dr Hannan, Wendy Povey (Treasurer/ Practice Manager), Dorothy Burgoine, Forhad Jani, Eric Bynon, Yvonne Bennett, Cath Shaw, Norman Renwick, Sue O'Connor, Norma Ollerenshaw, Bill Goldthorpe, John Winter (T&G CCG – Information Governance & IT).

**Apologies:**

Ingrid Brindle, Dominic Sexton, Harry Newman, Josie Clegg, Barbara Dresner, Don Hunter.

**Welcome:**

Members were welcomed and reminded of the need for volunteers with Record Access to contact Dr Federica Lucivero as requested in the last Meeting Minutes. In addition members were made aware of the fact that the Department of Nursing at Manchester Metropolitan University where Jacqui Gladwin (one of our PPG members) is a Principal Lecturer were given the award for the best teaching program in the country and our congratulations go to her and all her students.

**Minutes:**

The previous minutes were agreed as an accurate account of the meeting. One item arising was indicated in the email sent by Harry Newman as follows:- I regret that I will be unable to attend the next ppg meeting on 28<sup>th</sup> May as I will away on holiday. I agreed that I would try out the messaging system, which I did. I was not greatly impressed as the answer to my question was '*ring the surgery and request a telephone consultation*' which if you remember I was trying to avoid a consultation slot. So really it was not a successful operation. I also said that I would speak to Dr Lucivero. I have arranged to see her on 3<sup>rd</sup> June. Regards Harry Newman.

**Reports:**

Care Act (an infobite)

'Transition' relates to the time when a young person moves from children's to adults' services. You are entitled to an assessment under the Care Act if you are :

- a young person receiving services because you have a disability, or
- a young person who is caring for another person, or
- the carer of a young person with a disability, or
- a young person who is likely to require services as an adult, even if you haven't had them before.

If you are already receiving services under children's legislation, the transition process should start as early as necessary (from around the age of fourteen) for good planning to take place, and it can continue long after you are eighteen. If you are receiving services they should continue until after you have received your assessment as an adult under the Care Act, even if that doesn't happen until after you are eighteen.

For more information about transition to adulthood in Tameside please see the website [www.tameside.gov.uk/socialcare/adulthood](http://www.tameside.gov.uk/socialcare/adulthood)

Dr Hannan was able to provide the meeting with examples of the type of difficulty that can arise for people going through this 'transition' stage.

It was suggested that it might be appropriate to re-visit the exercise we carried 3 or 4 years ago by contacting local schools and colleges and doing a survey of the pupils/students.

Dr Hannan and Yvonne will review and reissue the documentation that was used at the time for further consideration.

#### Food Bank

Over the last two months there has been a welcome increase in the donations brought into the Surgery. The people in the distribution centre at Central Methodist Church in Hyde were somewhat overwhelmed with what we took in last week and they send a big 'Thank You' to the Patients and PPG at Thornley House. An official response will be sent to the PPG shortly.

As well as your continued support and donations they requested some particular items:-

Individual puddings (sponge)

Small tins of fruit and/or vegetables

Family sized tins of meat i.e. Chilli, Stewed Steak, Corned Beef etc

Our previous delivery contained some perishable items (e.g. mushrooms and fresh fruit). Although most things can be distributed in time they had to warn their clients that they might possibly be out of date by the time they received them but they could still choose to have them if they wished.

#### Workshops:

##### IT:

##### Community Garden:

##### Musculo Skeletal:

These teams had nothing significant to report to the meeting

#### Health Pledge:

The Health Pledge team were to be onsite at the '4th GM Primary Care Summit - Greater Manchester Devolution; The Primary Care Revolution' on 10th June 2015, at the AJ Bell Stadium (Salford Reds), Manchester, and we should have the details next meeting.

#### Communication & Liaison

The next HH&L (Hyde, Hollingworth & Longendale) Patient Locality meeting will be held at Thornley House on 20<sup>th</sup> July.

#### **Practice Matters:**

Wendy was pleased to inform us that the Surgery entrance doors should be fixed with complete new ones being fitted during July.

Concerning a reported complaint about the leaky guttering at both ends of the building Wendy was able to assure the members that this was an ongoing dialogue with the landlord and hopefully will be resolved soon.

Some time was spent discussing the need to work more closely with our fellow Patients and PPG members at the Haughton Vale surgery.

Date of next meeting 25<sup>th</sup> June 13:30 to 15:30