

Patient Participation Group

57th Meeting - Wednesday 29th January 2020

Those Present :- Anne banks, Malcolm Stockdale, Maria Power,
Rosemary Hillyard, Kevin Wadhwa and Dr Shaheen Jinah.

Apologies from :- Paul Day, Christine Powell, Simon Laurie, Angela
Townend, Anne Smart and Jeremy Pinner.

We discussed the last meetings minutes and agreed them.

We wish to thank Jag, the Head Pharmacist, for coming to talk to us about the
foreseen shortages of medication after and his foresight in combating this
problem.

The Future plans for the Primary Care Network.

Dr Jinah outlined the future plans for the Mid Chiltern Primary Care Network,
which we have been aware of for some time.

NHS England has a five year plan for Primary Health Care and Social Services to
come and work together for the good of the patient, particularly for elderly and
vulnerable patients. The hope is to foresee difficulties before they occur and treat
them thereby keeping a patient in their own home, rather than hospitalize them
Additional non urgent appointments have also been made available.

Funds have been made available for this purpose

The Practices, which make up our Mid Chiltern Primary Care Network are

- 1) Rectory Meadow Surgery, Amersham.
- 2) Amersham Health Centre.

- 3) Prospect House (the Rose Clinic) Great Missenden.
- 4) The John Hampden Surgery, Prestwood.
- 5) The Chequers and Hughenden Valley Surgeries.

This comprises some 40,000 patients overall, who will be seen at their individual Surgeries during the week day time.

The practices are expected to work together to provide out of hours services for non urgent appointments at various clinics within the group. i.e additional evening appointments and Saturday appointments. At the moment Sunday appointments are provided at the hospital by locum doctors but in April, the above Practices will come together to provide the Sunday service .

Each Network will have a Clinical Director. In our Network the directorship is shared between Dr Shaheen Jinah (Hughenden and Chequers Surgeries) and Dr Clare Gage (Amersham Health Centre)

Each Network has been asked to employ a full time Social Prescriber and a Pharmacist to assist them. Our Network has complied with this: they will be divided on a daily basis over the five Practices.

At a later date, Paramedics and Physiotherapists will also be employed to visit and assess patient's needs.

Here in our Practice, trained Care Navigators and a Physiotherapist have already been employed to assess problems and point patients to the correct professional.

This is a completely new concept for all community Doctors, which they have signed up to provide.

Patient Group involvement.

The five chairmen of the individual Practices have regular meetings. Chris Purves, the Rectory Meadow chairman is our first representative on the Network meetings.

We were asked to name the Network and to design the logo, which we have done.

More recently we have planned the Patient Group Launch of the Mid Chiltern

Network, which will take place on 26th February 2020. This is to inform patients about the new plans for our Network.

Each Practice will be allocated a number of places determined by the number of patients in the Practice.

Talk on the Menopause.

All has been arranged for the talk on 12th February 2020, which will take place in The Hughenden Valley Village Hall. Dr Sucheta Iyenga has kindly agreed to come and there will be input from The Royal Osteoporosis Society.

Help is required from our Group on the evening.

The Next meeting will take place on 5th February at Hughenden Surgery at 6pm.

Elizabeth Carless

