

ELMSWOOD SURGERY PATIENT PARTICIPATION GROUP MEETING

On Friday 9th June at 2pm Richard Buckwell told us about the Nottingham Keep Our NHS Public campaign

As usual, this meeting took place in the meeting room upstairs at Elmswood Surgery.

Present: Heidi Beard, Richard Buckwell, Gillian Dobson, Laura Foxwell, Dave Groom, Elizabeth Hargrave, John Hackett, Derek Huett, Irfan Malik, Cynthia Mee, Magrit Mitchell, BS Parker, Ingrid Reid, Amanda Roberts, Pauline Sault, Fred Share, Mary Simpson, Helen and Edward Skadorwa, Brenda Thrower

Apologies: Shelagh Clarke, Janet Norris, Colin Fox, Glennis Middleton, Charlie Wilson, Sue Wilson

The Notts Keep Our NHS Public (Notts KONP) was re-formed 5 years ago and some of the things that they have done over the last year include:

Junior doctor's and Nurses' bursary disputes

Carillion

Ending the privatised estate management services two years ahead of its due date was one of Notts KONP successes.

Nottinghamshire Sustainability Partnership

Notts KONP has managed to persuade the Nottingham CCG to set up quarterly sessions Q&A sessions for the public. The aim of the Notts STP is to save £672 million by 2020.

The proposed closure of 200 beds in QMC and City were discussed. Theoretically the savings from 200 beds could appear in community care facilities but there is no guarantee any of the savings will transfer to this use.

Stalls

Notts KONP has had a stall in Sherwood a couple of weeks ago

Market forces

12% of healthcare money is spent on organising contracts for both internal and external markets. GP provision seem to be moving towards bigger amalgamated centres. We are lucky to have been able to replace the doctors we had lost, but some local practices have not been so lucky. The CCGs are expected to be streamlined. The failed Kingsmill/NUH merger lost £10million.

NHS Land

The Naylor Report makes sober reading <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/nhs-property-and-estates-naylor-review> with the government's plans to sell off NHS property and estates.

Health Campaigns Together

This umbrella group for NHS campaigners is helping to make more impactful responses

<http://www.healthcampaignstogether.com/>

The **Nottingham Keep our NHS Public group meets** on the last Thursday of each month at the Visitor Centre, Castle Rock Brewery (Vat & Fiddle), 12 - 14 Queensbridge Rd, NG2 1NB from 7.30pm. More information about the group: <https://keepournhspublic.com/support-konp/find-a-local-group/nottingham/>

Other matters:

Race for Life

Mary Simpson, (Practice manager) and Sam the phlebotomist, ran the **Race for Life** on June 4th in aid of Cancer Research UK and raised £750.

PPG Awareness Week 19th-24th June

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Mary has offered us the opportunity to have a recruitment table in the waiting room during this week.

Next meetings:

- Wednesday 12th July 2017 6.30pm
- Friday 8th September 2017 2pm (possibly a researcher via John Hackett)
- Wednesday 11th October 2017 6.30pm Richard Henderson will be talking about the East Midlands Ambulance Service
- Friday 10th November 2017 2pm Dr Mark Orme and Maxine Whelan about Diabetes research
- Friday 15th December 2017 2pm
- Wednesday 7th February 2018 6.30pm
- Friday 9th March 2018 2pm
- Wednesday 11th April 2018 6.30pm
- Friday 11th May 2018 2pm Valentina Lazarevic (CRN) and Jane Coleman about our Research activity
- Wednesday 13th June 6.30pm

Hope to see you at our next meeting which will take place in the meeting room upstairs at Elmswood Surgery. For the 6.30pm meetings please note that the surgery **closes at 6.30pm**, so you need to arrive a few minutes before.

Our surgery's news

Feedback wanted

Please give feedback & comments on our surgery at the website

<http://www.nhs.uk/Services/GP/Overview/DefaultView.aspx?id=40272>

It would be valuable for the surgery. Just click on the 'Leave review' & you can complete the details.

Repeat prescriptions

If you have regular repeat medicine(s) from the practice which are currently requested **for** you by the pharmacy, you need to know that from 15th May 2017 the surgery will no longer be accepting repeat medicines requests from the pharmacies. See <http://www.sherwoodhealthcentre.co.uk/> for more details.

In the news

End PJ Paralysis – hear about Nottingham University Trust's initiative that encourages patients to get up and dressed as soon as they are well enough so they can return home sooner.

Tuesday 13 June. Venue to be confirmed. **If you would like to attend or would like further information, please contact ft@nuh.nhs.uk**

End of Life Care at NUH

Thursday 6 July, 1pm until 3pm, The Lecture Theatre, Nottingham University Hospitals, City Hospital Campus, NG5 1PB.

This event will discuss the sensitive issues surrounding End of Life Care. You will hear from a number of healthcare professionals who will put into context the many challenges and emotional requirements when deciding on end of life care and new approaches being developed. **If you would like to attend or would like further information, please contact ft@nuh.nhs.uk or call 0115 924 9924 extension 63593**

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Refocus on Recovery 2017, 18 to 20 September 2017, is the largest regular scientific conference in the world on recovery for people with mental health problems and this year it is in Nottingham. For more details [View the full programme here](#)

Get involved in Patient Participation Groups (PPGs) Awareness Week from 19 June - 24 June 2017. Visit the [National Association for Patient Participation website and download a resource pack](#).

Other groups of interest

PASAD – Schizo-Affective, Hearing voices or Paranoia support group, morning meetings in Broxtowe Day Service. For more details phone Lydia 07914791074. Meetings are always the second Thursday in the month

CityCare Patient Experience Group

This group is open to any residents in the City and by attending you will get updates on the over 60 health services provided by the CityCare: and be able to voice your experiences too. Next few meetings:

Friday 21 July 2017, 1.00pm—3.30pm

Wednesday 30 August 2017, 1.00pm—3.30pm

Tuesday 10 October 2017, 1.00pm—3.30pm

Meetings are held at Nottingham Community and Voluntary Service (NCVS), 7 Mansfield Road, Nottingham NG1 3FB in the Ash Room