

## Prudhoe Patient Participation Group

Meeting Notes 3 December 2015

Present:

Eileen Asbury  
Andy Gill  
Elaine Heane  
Lindsay Hopkins  
Peter Kerry  
Tony Reid  
Dr Ann Egan  
Tony Hockey  
Alan Greenall

Apologies:

Sandra MacKinnon  
Chloe Heslop

Notes of Meeting

Elaine Heane was welcomed as a new member to the Group.

Following the interest shown in the interactive open meeting in December, it was agreed to have further presentations in the future to which all patients would again be invited.

Proposed topics included Talking Therapies and Mental Health issues.

As the young people's survey had revealed concerns over mental health, Dr Egan offered to source a presentation in April, at the East Centre, to which all young people would be invited.

There is to be a Patient Forum meeting in Hexham in January. Lindsay kindly volunteered to attend, subject to certain dates with evenings preferred. ( Subsequent arrangements were made for a meeting to be held at Hexham Golf Club at 6pm on 20th January)

The Group proposed a Christmas Greetings poster to all patients, containing a photograph of the members, to be on display in the reception waiting room.

Tony reported that he was making good progress in achieving Practice accreditation onto the "You're Welcome" services for young people aged between 11 and 19 years. Further progress will notified to the Group by email.

The subject of alcohol awareness was raised again. Information will be shown on the screen in the Waiting Room. Tony confirmed that agreement had been reached to show Practice related matters on the screen.

Dr Egan advised that the Practice had advertised a position for a new Partner to join the Prudhoe Medical Group of GP's.

Two full time GP Registrars have been allocated to the practice from the first week in February 2016.

A PPG supporting document had been completed by Tony on behalf of the Group.  
A volunteer to act as Vice Chair would be welcomed at the next meeting.

Next meeting: **11 February 2016 at 5pm**