

Crown House Surgery
CHAT Meeting
Wednesday 8th May 2019
2:00pm Library

Present: Shirley, Norma, Jessica, Sue, Philip

Apologies: Howard, Barbara

Review and Ratify Minutes:

The minutes from the previous CHAT meeting have not been circulated so have not been agreed.

ACTION: **JC to circulate minutes**

Shirley's update on PIN

There was no update this month as there has not been a meeting.

ACTION: **NONE REQUIRED**

Traffic Exit Issue

This is still ongoing and will remain on the agenda.

ACTION: **JC to take to Partnership and Building Management**

GP Recruitment

Jess informed the meeting that the two new GPs have started and will invite them both to a future meeting to meet the group.

Jess informed the meeting that Dr Dhar has an interest in minor surgery, joint injections, dermatology and gynaecology. Dr Giri has an interest in Diabetes.

Jess further explained to the meeting that the partners encourage each other to pursue their interests as it can provide a good service to the practice's patients and although one GP may not have expertise in a particular area they would consult with their colleague who does saving referral to secondary care. Jess used minor surgery as an example.

In answer to CHAT's question in relation to providing these services to other patients registered at other practices, Jess explained that this is difficult if you only have one GP available as their time is then taken doing the one skill which results in them becoming deskilled in other areas plus if they are not here there is no-one else to cover. Jess used the example of Dr Davies and the skills he has to provide an ultrasound service for gynaecology but when he is not here on a Wednesday those patients would have to be referred to secondary care.

Jess explained that in order for GPs to provide particular services they have to remain competent and to do so they have to perform a minimum number of those procedures over a 12 month period, Jess gave the example of coil fittings. Jess further explained that this therefore results in one GP providing the service for the practice as if all the GPs were to provide coils they would not be doing enough each to remain competent.

ACTION: JC to invite new partners to future meeting

Primary Care Network

Jess explained to CHAT that NHS England are supply funds for practices to bid for. In order to be able to bid for these funds practices are required to have a practice population of 30,000 plus. Therefore practices are working together in order to be able to access this funding. The three practices in Retford along with Tuxford and North Leverton are working together and have formed Retford and Villages Primary Care Network. The process so far has been to appoint a Clinical Director and identify the boundary for the PCN. This will then mean that the practices will be able to apply for funding to appoint a Clinical Pharmacist and Social Prescriber to work with the practices.

Any Other Business:

Some members of CHAT were in attendance at the recent meeting where Janette and colleague, Julie, gave a presentation on prescribing. Those who were in attendance congratulated Janette on the success of the evening and would encourage Janette to speak to other groups. Jess acknowledged that Janette had mentioned that the evening had been a success and was already arranging to attend other groups.

Sue asked if there was a terms of Reference for CHAT to which the group acknowledged there is as well as a code of conduct.

Sue gave her apologies for the July meeting.

ACTION: JC to forward TOR and COC to Sue

Next CHAT Meeting – 17th July 2019 at 2pm