

SHIRES HEALTH LIAISON – PATIENT PARTICIPATION GROUP

MINUTES

Date: 19th January 2016

Chair: Kim Kirby

Present: Kim Kirby, Christine Wilson, Ann Roper, Zoe Tennant.

- 1. Apologies:** Barry Henderson, Alan Barson, Sandra Peake
- 2. Approval of Minutes 9th June 2015** – approved by Kim Kirby, seconded by Ann Roper.
- 3. Friends & Family Test** – only 3 completed forms this month, all extremely likely to recommend the practice.
- 4. Request to join virtual PPG:** The group will look at the request and respond after the next meeting
- 5. A.O.B.**
 - 1.** Facebook Page – there is a facebook page created by ??? set up as if by Shires Health Care. This has not been set up by the practice and we are trying to get the site taken down.
 - 2.** Ann Roper recently visited a site in Rotherham for the Lighthouse Christian Charity and was very impressed by what she saw. The house is only for males, it is not a permanent place, but there is no set timeframe for rehabilitation.
 - 3.** The practice has received letters from Dennis Skinner and Brian Murray-Carr who have written to the Health Minister regarding the lack of funding for the practice to extend due to the increasing population in Shirebrook and the new housing development on Meadow Lane.
 - 4.** Online records access – from the 1st April 2016 patients who are registered for online access will be given the option to ask for online access to their “coded” medical information. This does not mean that a patient will have access to all the medical records, just information that has been coded in their records – for example – if a patient has diabetes – this would be coded. There are forms available on the practice website and in practice for patients to complete for access.

NEXT MEETING DATES:

Tuesday 1st March 2016
Tuesday 12th April 2016
Tuesday 24th May 2016