

**Sunderland Clinical Commissioning Group
Deerness Park Medical Centre, 19th November 2013**

East Locality Patient Group Meeting Notes

In attendance:

Barrie Cox	Eden Terrace
John Wallace	Eden Terrace
Raymond Davison	Ashburn MC
Judith Whitfield	New City MC
Julie Whitehouse	SCCG – Patient Experience Officer
Eric Harrison	East Locality Lead Practice Manager

Apologies:

Ann Hodgson	
Jaki Parrish	
Katherine Airson	Deerness Park MC
Morag Hutton	
David Robinson	SCCG Locality Commissioning Manager

Meeting Notes

- The glossary of terms produced at an earlier date was requested. This will be forwarded to the individual (JW).
- It was shared that Tenerife and Benidorm no longer provide translation / interpretation services for English speakers using medical services. Is this a likely development in the UK?
- CCG services check? Language locator / CHS?
- It was agreed it would be interesting to have someone come along from medicines management and talk about the community pharmacy role and drug pricing.

We then moved on to discuss the main topic of the meeting. The development preferences for locality patient groups and city wide groups.

We had a wide and varied discussion which covered the following preferences and point of view:

- GP's need to be present (perhaps not at all times)
- Evening meetings should be offered as people at work can't come
- Young people won't / can't come (use other methods to engage e.g. website)
- Work with young people must be age banded, different points of development

- In future carers views will be integrated into the ELPG
- The Chair and secretary roles are not wanted: too forma; too much responsibility & time. Prefer to have staff member facilitate the group & plan meetings
- Will to invite particular people as needed to find out specific information
- There was no particular support for 'seconding' someone to develop the groups over the coming year. They would then be left high & dry and need a contingency plan. If the need is permanent why is it not a permanent post?
- The CCG could employ someone to make contact with community groups. It was explained this element of engagement is included within the broader enagement strategy.
- The LPG could be used to check the 5 year plan is addressing the right areas for specific localities.
- The 'Washington' preference sounds good but would like to retain monthly meeting.
- The group could decide the topic and ask the community who wanted to join is.
- Members of the Foundation Trust may be interested.
- The use of the LEB as a commissioning development tool is fine, but it does not close the locality meetings loop.
- LPG' s could meet up every 6 months to share ideas / successes
- Echo add – difficult to see

**Next meeting: Tuesday 17th December, Deerness Medical Group, SR2 8AD
(10.30am – 12.30pm)**