

## Oadby & Wigston PPG

23<sup>rd</sup> June 2016 Two Steeples Medical Centre

### Present

Name	Practice	Name	Practice
Andrea Stevenson	Wigston Central	Freda Smart	Severn Surgery
Denise Rendall	Wigston Central	Robert Eaton	Bushloe Surgery
Enid Khan	Severn Surgery	Lynda Eaton	Bushloe Surgery
Vas Darji	Croft Medical Centre	Vivienne Hedges	Wigston Central
David Hedges	Wigston Central	Meredith Wilson	Croft MC
Sue Price	ELRCCG	Tracey Knight	ELRCCG
Rikki Inamdar	LCC – Public Health		

### Notes

Dr Rikki Inamdar was welcomed to the meeting. Rikki, a trainee GP working in Public Health at Leicestershire County Council and is working alongside Ingeus who will be delivering the National Diabetes Prevention Programme within Leicestershire. Rikki was seeking the views of the PPG on a letter that will be given to patients that GPs feel would benefit from attending the educational programme because they are at risk of Diabetes. Suggested improvements were made and Rikki thanked the group for their most valued contribution.

MW informed the group of a letter that she had received post a change of medication. A discussion took place around the movement of patients onto cheaper drugs and it was noted that this is not always an effective. The letter itself was not very good and it was suggested that maybe the PPG could work with the practice to improve any future communications.

Tracey delivered a presentation updating members on what is happening at the CCG. The group offered reasons for the increase in COPD; links to air pollution, weather changes and the end of the smoking generation.

Further information to be provided on the MOOD database when available.

An update was delivered and circulated on behalf of Kane Radford of Oadby and Wigston Borough Council. SP to ask Kane for grant criteria. It was suggested that a Physical Activity/Council notice board in surgeries would help to promote the various types of classes and activities on offer. Most surgeries had a notice board they could use but maybe need to ask SWHC and Central surgery if they have one or if they need one?

Two Steeples PPG members provided an update on the Dementia Awareness week activities that were undertaken and it was agreed to circulate the Memory Matters Toolkit. A plea was made for materials that can be used to make Dementia fiddle Mitts and Fiddle quilts.

DR reported that the next event will focus on medicines waste.

It was brought to the groups attention of a Pharmacy 2 You leaflet that appears to be endorsed by the NHS. EK to provide more details so that TK can look into the matter.

The meeting closed with a tour of the Wigston Central Surgery Notice boards for those that had not seen them before.