

Brief Notes from the Patient Forum Meeting
held on Monday 20th May 2013

Present:- Michael Kitchen
Rupert Leggett
Margaret Howe
Elisabeth Williams
Stephen Liversedge
Andrea Hart

Apologies: Harry Ainscough, Vivienne Lane, Renee Cavanaugh,
Gill Warburton

AGENDA ITEMS:-

1. Bolton CCG now replaced the PCT - Stephen
2. Triple Aim for 2013/14 - Stephen
3. Best Care 2013/14 – Stephen
4. New Directed Enhanced Services – Stephen
5. Any Other Business.
7. Date and Time of Next Meeting – Monday 12th August 2013 at 7pm at Egerton & Dunscur Health Centre.

PRINCIPAL OUTCOMES OF DISCUSSIONS:-

1. Bolton CCG now replaced the PCT – Stephen informed the group of the work the PCT had done over the last 11 years and how this is being replaced by the CCG, and that the rising cost of the NHS meant important changes had to be made.

2. Triple Aim for 2013/14 - Stephen discussed the Big Bolton Health Check and the project to screen all patients about their alcohol consumption, of which 102,000 residents of Bolton have already been screened. It is an increasing problem, a great health risk and deaths are rising.

3. Best Care 2013/14 – Stephen talked about the three areas in Best care for 2013/14 being Asthma, Diabetes and COPD (chronic obstructive pulmonary disease). Best Care is about giving the patient the best possible care , by monitoring them, for example, giving patients who are heavy smokers advice on how to quit smoking, going to smoking cessation groups and seeing the health trainer.

4. New Directed Enhanced Services – Stephen talked about dementia care in Bolton, about groups of people being screened, as if diagnosed early patients can be monitored and supported.

5 Any Other Business – there was no other business.

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