

Minutes of Meeting between PPG and CCG 22nd May 2018

Present: Janet Gittins CCG, Steve Ellis CCG, D Smewing, P.De, R. Tracey, V Stephenson, Dr E Blunsum, R. Birkenhead, M Astley

Apologies: T.Griffiths, T. Davies B. Langton

Steve started the meeting by telling the group he was a Primary Care Manager and he commissions Primary care services that are provided by the GP's. The CCG commission hospital services, community services, he's been in the role for seven months and was previously a practice manager in Shrewsbury.

He has been looking at a three part plan, the first part was to recognise that there was a problem and revise a plan to try and tackle it. Second part was a review of community services to see how the services could be integrated into general practice. Third part is to see what funding should be put aside for which services.

The CCG recognises that primary care has not been funded as well as it should have been and are looking at the funding with a new offer hopefully being worked on which should come out in November but implemented next April.

Pauline asked how blood tests will be funded when the offer is obviously not enough to cover the practice costs, Steve explained it is all worked out using a formula of demographics, morality, deprivation and age/sex breakdown compared to the national average. Pauline felt that this area alone should warrant more money as the population is aged.

Vicky said to Steve that if you feel you have made a fair offer and the practice do not how do we move forward with things such as blood tests. Steve said patients would have to go to either RSH or WCH. Daphne said to go to RSH for a blood test was not acceptable to most and for the elderly patients to go to WCH was not likely to happen as public transport is very limited in the rural areas, Ralph said it would end up with people not having their bloods done.