Langham Place Surgery

Patient Reference Group Meeting

Thursday 18th April 2013

	MINUTES	Action
1.	Minutes of the last meeting	
	. Wednesday 21 st January 2012. These were agreed as correct	
2.	 Wednesday 31st January 2013. These were agreed as correct Service/General Updates 	
۷.	Service/General Opdates	
	Patient Group Annual Report. The annual report has been published	
	and is available on the website and can also be viewed in the Practice as	
	a paper copy. The report builds on last year's report which includes details	
	about the patient group and also our annual action plan.	
	Care Quality Commission (CQC) Registration. The Practice is now	
	registered with CQC which is a legal requirement. They will at some point	
	arrange to come and inspect the Practice. They will also want to speak to patients and all on the group said they would be happy to speak with them.	
	 <u>NHS England.</u> From the 1st April 2013 the PCT was replaced with NHS 	
	England.	
	<u>EPS Electronic Prescribing</u> . The practice will go live for electronic	
	prescribing on Thursday May 16 th 2013. The practice will advertise as	
	widely as possible.	
	DNA Quarterly Figures The figures are still high for the quarter despite	
	our text reminder and DNA service.: o January 2013: 205 DNAs	
	 February 2013: 185 DNAs 	
	 March 2013: 392 DNAs 	
	It was agreed that the Practice should check for up to date mobile	
	numbers as regularly as possible.	PM
3.	National Association for Patient Participation	
	- March 2012 Newsletter	
	 March 2013 Newsletter. The PM updated the group from the March Newsletter which included 	
	information on:	
	 Patient Participation Group Awareness Week 3rd June – 8th June 	
	2013	
	 New patient guidance for on line records available from the 	
	Department of Health	
	 The 'Patient Online: The Road Map' launched by the Royal College 	
4.	of GP's. Locality Issues	
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	Locality patient Group. The Practices' Locality representative fed back	
	the following:	
	 All Practices are now represented on the locality group 	
	 The locality rep suggested that as there was a huge amount of 	
	information that they would send it to the PM and they would	
	distribute with the minutes. This was agreed.	
	 Waste medications were discussed and the group were informed that this is a big problem and one that is costly. This will be a 	
	project for the future.	
	 The current locality rep is unable to attend the July meeting and it 	
	was agreed that the PM would contact one of the group members	
	who had voiced an interest in attending.	PM

5.	Research Projects/Update	
	The PM informed the group that the Practice was Continuing as a Research Ready Practice. A research project currently being undertaken is a cough study.	
6.	Patient Survey	
	Publication of results and action plan. the PM informed the group that the results of the patient survey are now available on the website and in the surgery for all to view.	
7.	Any Other Business	
	It was agreed that the practice would publicise further the online booking service to help with the telephone demand and also the auto arrival system to help to reduce queues at the front desk	
8.	Proposed Date of Next Meeting	
	Date: Thursday 18 th July 2013 Time: 6.30-7.30 Venue: Langham Place Surgery	