

Report to Horndean patient group on locality patient group meeting,
held July 2016

Excellent attendance of 16 covering 9 practices with 4 CCG and Southern Health NHS Foundation Trust officers also. (But still 9 practices not represented)

Rob Guile, MCP locality general manager, gave a useful update, including that Better Local Care, the new title, better describes the aims of the project.

His original brief was the original Vanguard area, including Horndean, but he now covers the southern patch, the wider Havant area, of more relevance to most of the lpg surgeries. The input/involvement of GPs is very varied, with maybe some having experienced too much change over the years.

Smaller funding than last year and decision to allocate limited funds based on population sizes.

A number of initiatives to improve communication and collaboration, including the One Team approach to involve clinicians, ppgs and wider health and social care providers (we agreed to fund this again at recent board meeting – 6 once monthly half-day sessions)

Reports from other practice reps included increase in registered patients; missed appointments; Surgery Signposter pilot at Bosmere; a talk by Hampshire Air Ambulance; staff changes, including a new Clinical Pharmacist 2 days a week; use of paramedics for home visits-pilot working well; Emsworth still awaiting decision on new surgery premises, which would be owned by NHS Property Services, who want a maintenance and service charge of over £100,000 a year.

There was also concern about a proposal from CCG for surgeries to unite to develop 'super practices' of 30,000 plus patients, which for Hayling Island in particular would be impossible, given the geography. There are also a number of care homes which could be difficult for doctors off the island to visit.

Some Dementia Friendly training ongoing; cuts in budgets meant one practice had to lose one administrator and one clinician.

More detail available if wanted.

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