

PATIENT PANEL MINUTES AUGUST 2016

PATIENT INFORMATION POINT (PIP)

IT students from Newbury College have re-written the PIP database, it's being used on a trial basis at this time.

In 2 years time the CCG will cease funding for the PIP.

Fund raising will be a key focus going forward. Not least to cover the costs of renting the space used by the PIP in the hospital entrance area.

There is strong volunteer support, and usage statistics show a clear case for keeping the PIP operating.

Currently looking for a new chairman to lead the fund raising efforts.

CCG

Looking to raise awareness for patients requiring care about the advantages of putting in place Lasting Power of Attorney (LPA) documentation BEFORE it becomes necessary.

There is a increase in the number of cases of patients in care where families do not have adequate legal means to handle financial and medical decisions.

HEALTHWATCH

Annual report available for download from the West Berkshire Healthwatch website: www.healthwatchwestberks.org.uk

The candidate for the new chairperson has been identified... awaiting their agreement Andrew Sharp, Chief Officer and Manager would like to visit all PPG meetings in West Berks

WBH - BUILDING TRUST

Day Care Centre - works in progress

Renal / Acute Cancer Care - some outstanding legal issue to be resolved, tenders are now with suppliers, work to commence Sept 2016

Rosemary Appeal to be set-up and used to raise funds

WBH

New digital therapy units ordered - to provide digital services for patients at the bedside

Patient bedside storage units to be replaced with lockable ones - to provide secure storage for medication, in support of self-medicating patients

Phlebotomy - numbers of appointments booked online are increasing

NEXT MEETINGS

22 September 2016

10 November 2016