

Drs Smart, Desai, Martin & Shukla
Eve Hill Medical Practice
Minutes of the Patient Panel meeting
8th July, 2014

Present:

List Attached (21 attendees)

Apologies:

Mrs Bills, Mr Brown, Mrs Bennett, Mr & Mrs Subedah, Mr Lampitt, Mrs Sehmbi, Mrs Smout

Item 1

Welcome From Dr Smart

Dr Smart thanked everyone for coming, an excellent attendance once again.

Item 3

Dr Martin thanked the group for their input to the new End of Life Plan. She also gave a brief outline of the introduction of a further document (DNAR) that would 'travel' with the patient. This document would contain all details of the patient's wishes with regard to their treatment and care. Dr Martin will attend the meeting again and give an update on the progress of this document.

Item 2

Pam Barker, from INSIGHT FOR CARERS, gave a presentation of the work this group provides. INSIGHT can give help and support to carers, they cover all aspects of care include help with benefits, care at home and finance issues. They can also provide support for families with children. The doctors can refer if they wish or the patient may contact the group themselves. BAS will provide literature for our own patients and Pam will keep in contact with the practice if requested.

Item 4

AOB

Several members of the group now regularly attend the local POP meetings; they inform us that there will now be a patient's representative on the CCG board. At the last meeting they were told that £50,000 across five locations, available over two years would be available to support PPGs. This funding is for printing, photocopying, equipment ect. All agreed that the group should apply. (To be discussed at the next meeting)

It was suggested that we should consider money raising events to raise the profile of the group and also support local charities. BAS and KAL to contact other groups for suggestions.

Next Meeting:

8th October, 2014