EDGWORTH MEDICAL PRACTICE PATIENT PARTICIPATION GROUP

NOTES OF MEETING THURSDAY 12 JANAURY 2023, TEAMS

PRESENT

Jack, Kelly and Tarek

Susan, Jean, Rainer, John, Pauline and Karen

ENHANCED HOURS

Started in October, additional GP, advanced health professional, musculoskeletal practitioner, mental health practitioner, nurse and health care assistant clinics for patients of Edgworth, Harwood, Mandalay, Crompton View, Oaks family practice and Bromley Meadows. Weekdays 18:30-20:00 and Saturdays 09:00-17:00 includes bank holidays. Although teething and IT problems seems to be going well. Appointments booked through your own surgery.

Plans for future Saturday clinics for patients of all the practices; family planning, health reviews of people with severe mental illness and people with learning difficulties.

ACUTE RESPIRATORY ILLNESS HUB

Running from December to end of March an additional weekday afternoon clinic for people with chest infections or exacerbation of long term lung conditions to treat early and avoid need to go to hospital. For the above six practices. Patients can book in either the afternoon/evening for the day before or that morning.

ASTHMA PROJECT

Our practice is involved in a Greater Manchester project to improve the care of adult patients with asthma. Asthma can have a big effect on people’s quality of life. Megan our practice nurse is organising this and it means people with asthma being brought in for more detailed reviews to make sure their asthma is managed as well as possible.

COUNSELLING SERVICE

Kelly and Jack not yet met with Rainer to develop this service for Edgworth patients but will do.

LIGHTHOUSE PROJECT

We are leading a Greater Manchester project to improve communication, administration and support across our six practices.

EAR SUCTION

We have the machine, many thanks to those who donated, the machine was not cheap! And Megan is booked on training. So we should start soon at Edgworth. Unfortunately we will have to make a small charge to cover Megan’s time and disposable equipment.

NEXT MEETING

Teams of come to Edgworth surgery. 7-8pm, Thursday 16th March 2023.