**OLD SCHOOL SURGERY PATIENT PARTICIPATION GROUP MEETING**

**MONDAY 13th December 2016 7:30pm**

**Old School Surgery**

**MINUTES**

1. **Present:** Katy Styles (KS), Katie Kinnersley (KK), Janet Onslow (JO), Margaret Nevin (MN), Frances Boucher (FB), Anthony McCord (AM).
2. **Apologies:** Claire Bonny
3. **Matters Arising:** i) New posters updated with times of PPG meeting have been made and re-distributed around the local area.
4. **Pharmacy planning application proposal in Chartham:** “Reserved Location” status preserved which protects local Dispensing Practices and makes area much less attractive to incoming commercial Pharmacies. Site for proposed Pharmacy never properly identified.
5. **Canterbury and Coastal Commissioning News and Sustainability & Transformation Plan (STP):** STP Plan publically launched in November 2016. Looks at shift of healthcare towards prevention and health promotion. The case for change includes GPs working to a larger scale with list sizes of approx. 30-50 thousand patients integrating with community services to provide care (Local MCP model). They are looking at smaller acute services and reducing the number of acute beds by 10% over the next 5 years. In East Kent they are looking at the model of having one large more specialised hospital, a second hospital for medical take, and a third hospital to deal with planned care- GP care centre. This plan for the secondary acute services will becoming put for public consultation June 2017. There are major concerns as to how this will work in terms of workforce numbers, training capacity and how to access qualified appropriate staff. They are looking at much larger scale GP Practices. There is concern where the 10% patients from these acute beds will be going, with capacity issues already stretched both in health and social care services. Throughout this process there has been little to no consultation with primary care.

Locally they are forming 5 locality hubs “Local Care Organisations”, with 30-40,000 patients with their own multi-disciplinary community team surrounding them. They are currently expediency problems with the paramedic visiting scheme due to staffing issues and are looking to recruit abroad and elsewhere in the UK. They are looking to developing GPs with Special Interests in areas like orthopaedics, ENT, Dermatology, Cardiology etc. There is a new wound care scheme and catheter care service. They are also looking at a new App service where patients will be able to access information about waiting times for urgent care facilities in East Kent attached to Google Maps.

1. **Public Reference Group:** KS attended a recent Patient Reference Group Meeting of other PPG Chairs to discuss the Case for Change and explore and consider their views. She brought back some questions for the group to consider for her to feedback.
* **How can Health & Social care services support people to be more in control of their own care?**
* **How can Health & Social care services support people to take more responsibility for their own health?**
* **What 3 things would make the most difference in improving Health & Social care services for patients?**
* **In East Kent, what are the specific challenges that we face locally?**
* **Any other observations of note?**

KS and KK highlighted that there would be opportunities to work with the other Surgery PPG in Chartham as it would be good to speak to the village as a whole about the changes and consultation process.

KS had also asked the CCG to comment on the Parkinson’s UK Report into Continuing Health Care and she was awaiting a response on the report and its learning points.

1. **A.O.B** Discussed patient transport questionnaire survey regarding this service which is due to close end January 2017.

Launch of East Kent Adult Mental Health Strategy 2016-21 setting out future plans for its formulation.

Support for Carers – information etc for KK to display in Surgery and promote

Prime Care OOH new OOH providers for the locality and recently have taken on NHS 111 locally.

**Next Meeting Monday March 13th 2017 7.30pm**