



Shropshire & Mid Wales
Cancer Forum

Notes of Meeting 12th July 2016

Attendance: Sian, Roger, Colin, Clare, Richard

Apologies: Irene, Rachel, Angie, Julia, Sue, Rob, Adelle, David Cole & Liz Cowburn

As a patient with Cancer, did you know- 1000 leaflets printed costing only £38. Leaflets looked very good. Post meeting note: Handed over to Jessica Brindley

Hospital food – Sian and Clare reported back on their visits to the hospital kitchens. Lots of discussion on the benefits of fresh versus frozen food. Sian and Clare advised that they had both changed their opinion and were satisfied that the frozen food provided by Telford kitchen (& cooked fresh at New Cross hospital) was of good quality and a positive move. Both have invitation to visit New Cross kitchen

Digital health programme Roger advised breast will roll out shortly and prostate in the Autumn. He is attending another meeting tomorrow.

Non Urgent Hospital Transport- Sian updated the group; this is based on Medical need, not social need. There is an appeals process which is advised on the phone when transport is denied.

National Cancer Patient Experience Survey results 2015 while deferred, it was briefly discussed and noted that SaTH was not outlying with poor results. Some areas though were poor nationally so still needed address, e.g. offered financial advice locally and Nationally 50%. At SaTh urology were still performing poorly according to survey. Colin reported receiving excellent care recently.

Cancer Wellbeing event –

Proposed agenda for the day discussed and agreed

Feedback form discussed, minor amendment required

Contact us form discussed and agreed

Both speakers confirmed- Marilyn, fatigue, Hugo , Odyssey

List of stands invited discussed

Those invited and not replied to be followed up agreed as;

British Red Cross

Severn Hospice

Carers Forum

Further suggestions were Shropshire rural communities and Wrekin Housing Trust

Advertising/promotion of the event discussed,

Members have taken posters/flyers to distribute locally

Roger to check for contacts with the Shropshire Star

Sian to check for contacts with the radio

Our website to be updated to show event

Macmillan website to be checked as possibility for advertising

Social media members to advertise (Clare sending poster as a Jpeg)

Catering; Sian spoken with Telford After Care Team who will advise price via email, but happy in principle.

Costs so far discussed, printing £71 (200 A4 posters, 1000 a5 flyers), room hire £34.50. Polo shirts and table cover £56

Next meeting to discuss event Tuesday 16th August, room 3 Hamar, 2 o'clock

NEXT MEETING: TUESDAY 13th September, HAMAR CENTRE, ROYAL SHREWSBURY HOSPITAL, SHREWSBURY