



Shropshire & Mid Wales  
Cancer Forum

## Notes of Meeting 13<sup>th</sup> December 2016

**Attendance:** Sian, Clare, Adelle, Irene, Sue, Jan, Pete Colin

**Apologies:** Roger Rachel, ,

**As a patient with Cancer, did you know-** leaflets are being distributed from the Lingen Davies centre and the Macmillan Information Centre in Telford

**Lymphoedema –** The forum is still in contact with the CCG commissioners and have expressed concern at the lack of patient engagement prior to and as part of the planning of the services. We have asked the commissioners to request a patient survey to see how the new service is being received by patients. Clare advised she has heard that there will be NO service at the Telford hospice site. This is very concerning. Sian will follow up with commissioner.

**Hospital food –** Sian, Clare & Irene to meet with Chris at Shrewsbury hospital next week to discuss the problems we have been made aware of.

**Digital health programme** - Rob and Roger are continuing to represent the forum and patients at these meetings. Rob advised that there is no other similar project in Europe.

2017 projects

The following were discussed and agreed to be included as areas to be followed up in 2017 in addition to the Digital Health programme and the lymphoedema service-

**National Cancer Patient Experience Survey results 2015.** Sian to share link to the results

**Cancer Wellbeing event –** after much discussion it was agreed to investigate the possibility of holding this in Shrewsbury in 2017. And then consider holding two in 2018, one in Telford and one in Shrewsbury. Suggestions for the Shrewsbury location were the SECC and Shrewsbury college. It was also agreed to approach the commissioners for funding for this event.

**Information for chemotherapy patients –** is it accurate, does it match CRUK, is it sufficient for making an informed decision.

**Pre Treatment chemotherapy information session -** are patients receiving the session in a timely manner, ie one week before chemo starts? Has there been a recent survey to see if session information needs amending?

**Radiographers** Video Carried forward from previous minutes, not discussed at meeting, but may need picking up.

**NEXT MEETING: TUESDAY 10<sup>th</sup> January 2017 HAMAR CENTRE, ROYAL SHREWSBURY HOSPITAL, SHREWSBURY**