

Shropshire & Mid Wales Cancer Forum. Notes from meeting 14/10/14.

Present. Roger, Colin, Rob & Rachel R.

- **Parking.** Rachel informed us that apparently now, all cancer patients receiving treatment can obtain a parking code linked to their number plate, to enter in the pay machine and so will not be charged. The code changes daily.
- **Haematology CNS.** Invite held over until next meeting.
- **Sun awareness project.** As David W not present again held over until next meeting.
- **Bid for patients suffering depression.** Again held over until next meeting as David W not present.
- **Funding for Rarer Cancer CNS.** Rachel advised that money is available and will definitely happen. Process should take about 3 months and CNS in place early in the new year.
- **PRH, Telford Macmillan Info & support Centre.** A preferred site has now been found and will work with the Welfare & Benefits Officer. Rachel is very happy with the site and will be accessible within the reception area. Also near the Therapy Team,
- **E Chemo implementation.** Rachel gave us an update and how it will work. Whilst things taking much longer than liked they wanted to make sure everything was what they wanted and that the systems could do exactly what they wanted it to do, Once in place it seems that SaTH will be the first in the country to have the whole process covered.
- **Lead cancer nurse – Julia Macadam.** Rob asked if we could invite her and Rachel was more than happy for that to happen. Contact - Julia.macadam@sath.nhs.uk
- **End of treatment summary.** As David W not present will have to hold over until next meeting.

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- **New members.** It is quite obviously amongst all current forum members that we desperately need new members. Both in terms of fresh ideas, more recent experience of different cancers and additional bodies to spread the workload. Roger advised that Sian had recently met 2 members who started the forum when there was certainly interest from 100 or so individuals. She would write to them for some ideas on how they got those numbers.