



Notes meeting 14th April 2015

Attendance: Sian, Rob, Roger Fallon David Whiting (commissioner), Victoria (Macmillan), Julia McAdam(lead cancer nurse),

Apologies:, Rachel Redgrave, Colin

Ask 3 questions poster the poster developed by the Telford & Wrekin health Roundtable was circulated. The group agreed the original Ask 3 Questions poster was much clearer. It was agreed to develop our own with the same wording, forum logo & different characters. Julia suggested it would be an excellent resource to go out as part of patient appointment letters. There was discussion around leaflets and business cards, which are part of the original Ask 3 questions resources. It was agreed to move forward with the poster and contact Andrena, manager of the booking & scheduling department regarding the possibility of adding to appointment letters.

Action Sian to contact Andrena Weston & draft poster

Opening of Telford Macmillan information centre- there is some progress, though the opening date has been delayed. Julia & Vicky were optimistic that it would be open by summer. The forum expressed an interest in being part of the opening ceremony, having a stand at any event running in conjunction with the opening.

National Cancer Patient Experience Survey (NCPES)

Poster- the poster "As a patient with Cancer, did you know..." developed by the forum is still with the Trust who 'tweaked' it. The Trust version needs amending to take account of the comments from the last forum meeting .

Action Julia to chase

Julia reported on a very positive visit to St Georges Hospital, London. The SaTH team returned with lots of positive ideas and initiatives to take forward. Julia will continue with this piece of work, after returning to her post with the lung team. Julia shared a written report with the forum.

The trust has a generic action plan, which Julia will share with the forum

Action Julia to share action plan& electronic copy of the St George's visit

Survivorship-

Details of the training courses for the Helping Overcomes Problems Effectively (HOPE) course has been widely circulated by Julia to all the CNS's. The Trust is looking at bringing together various activities to make one survivorship programme.

Action Sian to forward HOPE programme to Rachel & Julia
Action Julia to share HOPE training dates

The vacant post for a Macmillan GP has now been offered.

Julia updated the forum on a business case that is in the process of being submitted to Macmillan, which is looking at Stratified risk assessment of follow up appointments and will be piloted by breast and urology. The Trust is also looking at Health & Wellbeing workshops.

Vicky from Macmillan updated the forum with the following:-

Boots & Macmillan partnership evening event - this was well attended with positive feedback.

Introduction to cancer awareness day event 10th June, in Shrewsbury places are filling quickly

Interviews for the 2 benefit advisor posts are being held next week, (One post for Telford & one for Shrewsbury)

A.O.B. Sian notified the forum of the NHS England publication Expenses & Involvement Payments. This was only published in February & it is important this is shared widely.

Action Sian to circulate including Hannah Roy

Sian thanked Julia for all her hard work, positive attitude and proactive contributions to the forum and SaTH while in the role of Interim Lead Cancer Nurse The forum looks forward to continuing to work together as Julia returns to her role as Lead cancer nurse in the Lung team.

Next Meeting: - Tuesday 12th May, Hamar Centre, RSH, Shrewsbury

