



Notes from meeting held 12th September 2012, The Hamar Centre, Shrewsbury
Present:

Sian Hallewell (Chair), Alan Morrison, Ray Dowling, Geoff Searson, Colin Stegeman, Richard, Elizabeth Saunders

Apologies:

David Whiting, Charles Whetton, Anthea Whetton, Rob Gough

1. Welcome & Introductions

Introductions were made

Previous notes of meetings - Accepted as read.

2. Moving Forward

The group had an open discussion on the future of the forum. The group were very keen for the forum to continue as it was felt that the group had made some very successful contributions. Everyone agreed to consider any future work / projects the forum may wish to get involved in.

Action All

3. Information Prescriptions Facilitator Elizabeth Saunders

Liz gave an interesting and informative talk on information prescriptions. Three sites at SATH are currently working with Liz, these are Head and Neck, skin and Upper GI. The website is www.nhs.uk/ips

4. Feedback from the Hospital/commissioner

None as no one present to represent the Hospital. Apologies had been received from the commissioner.

5. Any Other Business

Sian advised the group that she had encouraged Rob to apply to be the patient representative at SATH's clinical trials group. The forum were in agreement and very supportive of Rob's application.

Alan showed the group two separate invitations to a tour of the new Lingden Davies Cancer Centre and gave out the information so others could sign up if they were available and interested.

Colin advised he had asked Dr N.O'Connor regarding the staff levels in Haematology, Clinic 9 and the ward at the RSH. He thanked us for our efforts and said that new staff had been and were in the process of being recruited. He was therefore much happier with the situation