



Shropshire & Mid Wales
Cancer Forum

Notes of Meeting 8th December 2015

Attendance: Sian, Rob, Colin, Roger, Irene, Kim, Clare Wheatley

Apologies: Julia McAdam, Vicky (Macmillan), ,Becky Willetts (Brain tumour group), Rachel Redgrave

Clare was welcomed to the meeting.

Kim updated the forum on the Get Active programme – it is 1 Of 6 undergoing national Evaluation. The group wanted to think about how the forum could promote further both the Get Active programme and the Benefits service.

Action: All think about how to promote Get Active / benefits programme

As a patient with Cancer, did you know- The group felt if it **was** going as a separate letter/insert it could be more **colourful**. It was agreed to try amending it and bring to the next meeting. Also to amend the sentence **Please ask a member of your Multi disciplinary Team to ask a member of your treatment team.** Costings received £209 for 5,000 £282 for £10,000 costs would increase substantially for folding. The printers felt there was insufficient information to make into a 3 fold leaflet.

Action: Sian to contact printers for original file & share

Follow up appointments, Breast & Prostate- Digital health Programme

The letter of support was sent as agreed. Roger & rob continue to represent patients at the meeting, Rob attended a presentation at the board. Starting in April it would be trialed with a small number of chemotherapy patients, moving to prostate patients at the end of the year.

Treatment Summary record. Letter was sent on behalf of the Forum to both commissioners ie Shropshire & Telford & Wrekin. It was agreed to send a letter to the Lead Cancer manager to advise we have sent these letters.

Action:Sian to send letter.

Lung Cancer Support Programme- members wondered when this would be rolled out to other areas.

Action: agenda item

Following some discussions Roger was going to find the UK Prostate 15-20 point check list. Agreed to request information pack being given to patients.

Action:Sian request information pack for prostate patients. Roger find UK Prostate check list

Recruitment of new members- Sian & Irene attended the Networking and Development day organized by Macmillan on 24th November. The numbers attending was very low. Sian