

Albion Street Practice Forum

Minutes Meeting 7pm 22nd September 2011

Apologies: D H, R W, D M, D D

Present : J M, M D, I D, T P, A B, S B, J F, J P, T S, Dr O, C T, E F

Minutes from last meeting discussed.

Dr Otty talked about the Score card results that are displayed on the notice board. Treatment room survey results. Overall very positive feedback from patients regarding the changes to the appointment system. Plan to display results on notice board.

Website for Practice Forum: help needed 1-2 hours a month to maintaining and making changes to the forum website. Ways to advertise this were discussed.

Update on Bermondsey and Rotherhithe Locality meeting given by M D

Prescribing was discussed by Dr Otty. There are national targets for prescribing medication to ensure that medicines used are based on good scientific evidence and we choose the best value ones first. Areas are lipid lowering drugs, some blood pressure tablets and some antibiotics.

Albion Street Steering Group Update was given by J M

Fundraising Event. The group voted to do a fundraiser for Time & Talents. On 8th October and 5th November 9-11. Refreshments and cakes/biscuits will be served during the Flu Clinics. J F & J M kindly volunteered for this. All donations will go to time and talents.

Future Meetings suggestions for speakers. Boots has requested they come to talk about services. The group declined. Podiatry, Dietitian or Diabetes Education were suggested as future topics.

Difficulty with referral pathway to hospital outpatient appointments was highlighted as a recent problem. There have been some problems with the Choose and Book system and our recent change to a web based computer system has caused some difficulties.

Next meetings: Thursday 8th December 2011 at 2pm & Thursday 22nd March 2012 at 7pm

