



PPG Minutes

4.11.14

Present

Mike Wain , Richard Watkinson, Sue Stratton, Sue Ransome, John Butler , Joe Booth, Ann Allen,

Apologies Viv Critchley, Gavin Quick.

Previous minutes accepted

John B Chair attended CCG NHS AGM Blackpool the auditor identified a £7,000.000 shortfall from NHS England to Blackpool CCG. Dr Augustine is our rep on the CCG board and Mike is to keep everyone abreast of the situation going forward.

Re Summary Care Records

Sue R expressed concern as she has no access to computers if she was away how would she be able to tell the Medical team her pass word etc. MW stated that there will be an assumed consent (taken under the patients best interest) so that a patients care can continue.

From April 2015 patients will be able to access their own medical records as Richard has clarified below everyone would need to be able to access by phone.

Richard W

EMIS web and the future of the electronic patient record

The latest UK health sector information on remote access to your summary patient care record is set out at the following website <http://systems.hscic.gov.uk/scr/patients/what>:

“The NHS in England is using an electronic record called the Summary Care Record to support patient care. All the settings where you receive healthcare keep their own medical records about you.

These places can often only share information from your records by letter, fax or phone. At times, this can delay information sharing and this can affect decision making and slow down treatment.

Your Summary Care Record contains important information about any medicines you are taking, any allergies you suffer from and any bad reactions to medicines that you have previously experienced.

Allowing authorized healthcare staff to have access to this information will improve decision making by doctors and other healthcare professionals and has prevented mistakes being made when patients are being cared for in an emergency or when their GP practice is closed.

Your Summary Care Record also includes your name, address, date of birth and your unique NHS Number to help identify you correctly.

You may want to add other details about your care to your Summary Care Record. This will only happen if both you and your GP agree to do this. You should discuss your wishes with your GP practice.

Healthcare staff will have access to this information, so that they can provide safer care, whenever or wherever you need it, anywhere in England.

Who can see my Summary Care Record?

Healthcare staff that have access to your Summary Care Record:

- need to be directly involved in caring for you
- need to have an NHS Smartcard with a chip and passcode
- will only see the information they need to do their job and will have their details recorded every time they look at your record

Healthcare staff will ask for your permission every time they need to look at your Summary Care Record. If they cannot ask you (for example if you are unconscious or otherwise unable to communicate), healthcare staff may look at your record without asking you, because they consider that this is in your best interest.

The ASK PPG practices at Adelaide Street and Kentmere Drive are one of the practices using the next generation of electronic patient records, through EMIS web. More detail is available at <http://www.emis-online.com/emis-web-for-gp-practices>

Their website also shows the future for mobile remote access to your patient records via your Smartphone or computer/tablet, and with the increasing use of satellite navigation based technologies, it won't be long before you will be able to ask any doctor or nurse,

anywhere in the world, to give you a check up, and for them to update your medical records.....in real time!

The attached European Union Green Paper, issued in April 2014, provides more information



EU Green Paper on
mobile health

...but if we wait for the bureaucrats.....maybe it will never happen.....so maybe the “Premier League PPG” should look to become a pilot practice for making it happen in 2015.

New Nurse

Mike mentioned that we had managed to recruit a new nurse to work on Friday's. This had been made possible through advertising the position through our Facebook site (and the post then being shared by all of our nurses & staff)

Jo B The take up on Flu Jabs better than previous years Approx 72% of patients invited attended.

Open Day planned for spring 2015 no date yet

Sue R asked if there would be specialist Drs, Mike W Dr's will be broader spectrum in patient care, covering all problems.

John B had experience a problem with online prescription requests, Queried with Mike W Clarification needed.

Meeting closed 7.30