

**Dr K Gupta Practice
Patient Representative Group**

Monday 25th September 2017 at 3.00pm
Bridgewater Medical Centre, Henry Street, Leigh.

Attendees:

Michelle Farrell – Practice Manager	Vernon Charlesworth
Christine Charlesworth	Roy Clarke
Hilary spencer	Jean Donagain

Apologies: Barry Spencer

Agenda

	<p>Michelle chaired the meeting and also took the minutes</p> <p>Minutes / Actions from last Meeting</p> <p>The minutes of the last meeting held on Monday 10th July 2017 and action points were agreed and accepted by all members present, but Vernon Charlesworth highlighted to MF that there was some information missing from the last meeting held on 5th June relating to Leigh Sports Village and Leigh Centurions. MF will ensure this is corrected in this paperwork.</p> <p>Locality PRG Update</p> <p>Vernon Charlesworth gave some feedback from a meeting he attended organised by the CCG which was held at Leigh Cricket Club on 7th September 2017.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Neuro Rehab – Taylor Unit, Vernon informed the PRG that the Taylor Rehab unit was being relocated from Leigh Infirmary site as of 1st April 2018 to Moorside Rd, Davyhulme (Trafford). There were speakers-: Julie Crosseley – Associate Director of Commissioning Services, Trafford General, Carolyn Dereszkiewicz, Head of Nursing Scheduled Care, and Lucy Lyon Senior Commissioning Nurse who all presented their talks on what and why this was happening. Vernon said that people were not very happy about this transfer of service as if people who lived in Leigh had family admitted to the Neuro Rehab Unit following a neurological episode then they felt that the family of the patient would find it difficult to travel to Trafford especially if they did not drive. • Vernon/Christine/Jean all attended a CCG meeting for the Leigh Cluster PRG which was held on 27th July 2017 at Dr Wong & Partners – nominations for CCG PRG Chair and Vice Chair had been discussed. Ernie Rothwell had been nominated for Chair and Linda Sykes as Vice Chair. Discussions took place regarding speakers – who patients would like to speak at the Leigh Cluster PRG Meetings. Discussions took place about the Community Link Worker, hearing aid/audio, district nursing services, ambulance services, buddy services, SDF (Service Delivery Footprints), mental health clinic held in Dr K Gupta & Partner surgery, hub access across the Wigan Borough – GP Extended hours provision. The next meeting will be held on 19th October at the same venue from 6pm-7.30pm. 	<p>MF</p> <p>MF</p> <p>VC</p> <p>VC/CC/ JD</p>

	<p>AOB – Any Other Business</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Michelle informed the PRG that the Practice had recently taken on a new GP Partner – Dr Akalanka Weerasekara, this would allow Dr Gupta to reduce his workload in preparation for retirement when he so wishes. • Michelle also informed the PRG that Sian Anthon who has worked in our Practice for over 10 years has finally retired from all nursing duties, and is continuing to work for the Practice in an administrative role as of 1st September 2017. • Michelle informed the PRG that we now have a new Practice Nurse who started with the Practice on 1st August 2017 and her name is Louise Ronay, she is an experienced nurse but is new to General Practice, so she has been signed up to the CCG Nurse Fellowship training which will take approximately 12 months to complete the necessary training. • Michelle apologised to the group for missing off some information on the last meeting held on 5th June 2017 – regarding the Leigh Centurions and the work they were doing at Leigh Sports Village to help teenagers who get into trouble. 	<p style="text-align: center;">MF</p> <p style="text-align: center;">MF</p> <p style="text-align: center;">MF</p> <p style="text-align: center;">MF</p>
	<p>Date and time of next meeting</p> <p>Monday 20th November 2017 at 3pm</p>	