



Primary Care
Cheshire

Newsletter



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Members Meeting..

On Tuesday November 24th Primary Care Cheshire hosted a members meeting at the Mercure Abbots well hotel in Christleton.

The meeting was a great success; sponsored by Bayer, Pfizer and Eli Lilly it was a great opportunity for our members to engage with Primary Care Cheshire. We had presentations from Interface (pharmacist led) and Inspira (consultant led) on their AF reports to aid practices in ensuring their patients get treated safely according to current NICE protocols. If you were unable to attend the meeting and would like further information on this then please contact ndaniels@nhs.net.

Mike Simpson from Primary Care Commissioning then presided over an interactive discussion regarding the various models of GP's working together and the visions for the future of general practice in the current climate. He gave some fantastic examples from other parts of the country and described some of the pitfalls. His view is that the only way forward is by working together to ensure that primary care's voice is heard.

" Federate or Fail"

Mike also discussed how Primary Care Cheshire are ahead of many other places in terms of federating given the short time we have been going. He also pointed out however that there are other examples of more advanced federation or joint working. The more advanced structure often started with the principles of a vision with shared values and arriving at a shared mission statement that gave the organisations a common purpose which allowed the board some freedom to make decisions on behalf of the federation so long as these were within the common purpose. Primary Care Cheshire's vision and purpose will be discussed in more detail at our next members meeting.

Primary Care Cheshire's mission:

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The meeting was also a fantastic opportunity for our members to discuss and debate the successes and problems they feel we have had at Primary Care Cheshire and how they foresee the future of the federation.

Upcoming Events.



Primary Care Cheshire would like to wish all of our members a very Merry Christmas and we are all looking forward to 2016 to see what exciting projects Primary Care Cheshire can be involved in.

Training for 2015/2016

Training dates for 2016 will be distributed in the new year.

Contact below for more

Information on existing or future sessions:

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Future sessions include:

HCA Training, EMIS, Chaperoning, First Aid,

Health & Safety. (dates tbc)

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Other News..

DVT

We are working on updating the protocols for both the hub and spoke sites in an attempt to streamline the processes and trying to ensure an easy supply of tinzaparin.

Future of NHS

Recently NHS England agreed funding for the West Cheshire Way/New Models of Care bid. Primary Care Cheshire with its partner organisations has secured transition funding of £25 million over the next 3 years.

Vanguard Update

Dr Gregson describes how putting patients at the heart of care is a cornerstone of the West Cheshire Way. This will be patient centred, support self-care, recovery and independent living and be without barriers. We all have stories where patient care has been made more difficult by the organisational boundaries that obstruct integrated working. It's as if GPs, district nurses, and hospital specialists speak different languages.

A trust building workshop was organised to break down these fences and foster closer working between primary care,

secondary, community care, the CCG and Cheshire West and Chester Council. This was run over two afternoons by a relationship management company called Renuma. They have expertise in working to build trust between Jewish and Arab groups in the Middle East. In summary, trust is built through three main factors: loyalty, ability and clarity. Through several exercises and scenarios it was obvious that each organisation is loyal to the people of West Cheshire and we all strive to do a good job for them. However, trust breaks down due to issues concerning ability, and clarity.

For ability we can also read capacity and clarity may also involve contracts. Consultants lose trust in GPs when they do not fulfil a request but the GP may not have the expertise or the resource to do it. Likewise GPs may be annoyed with secondary care clinicians who do not manage a patient appropriately but have we been explicit with what we wanted them to do?

It is clear to me that the success of the West Cheshire Way hinges on the relationships between organisations and that will involve building trust between managers, clinicians and health professional across all of the partnership organisations.

PCC 2015

A Year in Primary Care

Below are some of the services and bids Primary Care Cheshire have been successful in 2015

⇒ DVT

PCC secured their first NHS Contact

⇒ AVS

Acute Visiting Service

⇒ Antivirals Bid success

⇒ Westminster

Joint successful bid with CWP for Westminster Surgery

⇒ Data Sharing

Agreed between practices.

⇒ PMCF

Successful Prime ministers challenge fund bid (jointly with CCG)

⇒ Vanguard

Successful Vanguard Bid (jointly with CCG)

⇒ Training

PCC Secured funding for training for all practice for 2015 and 2016.

⇒ Cluster Team Building Sessions

What will 2016 bring...

Website Update

We have recently updated our Primary Care Cheshire Website, it now has lots more information on about our work for Prime Ministers Challenge fund as well as a section on us as a team. There is also a members login section where you can access cluster information.

Contact- Ndaniels@nhs.net for login details.

PCC Visit

If your practice is interested in the work we do at PCC and you want an update or have feedback for us let us know and we can visit your practice. **Contact Hannah.pashley@nhs.net for more details.**

