

Leeds Hospital Alert

Minutes Tuesday 15 January 2019

Present: BH, PM, SL, JP, CH, Beatrice.

Updates: **New hospital LGI**. We did have an acknowledgement of our concerns and a promise that we will be contacted again.

Agreed we should send **N** a thank you for developing our website.

999nhs **Jenny Shepherd**. Lost their appeal but given permission to take the case to the High Courts. They need to raise another £6000 If needs be will send a donation

Computer apps to be increasingly used in LTHT. The aim is to reduce unnecessary appointments. It probably means a form of triage. We must try to monitor exactly what is happening.

Simon Stevens: agreed we must show our support for Simon Stevens proposal that the part of the Health and Social Care Act concerning procurement should be repealed in order to prevent further privatisation of the NHS. A letter to be sent to Simon Stevens. Alex Sobel already replied to Beatrice in support. Matt Hancock, Jon Ashworth and Leeds MPs to be contacted.

CAHMS: paper prepared by S is attached. Interserve is in danger of collapse. They have the contract for the new unit. S has contacted Rachel Reeves who is now asking what next and she will report back. S will raise the issue at the Leeds West Labour Party Forum

Home Care: Jeremy's item in the online newspaper the Yorkshire Times has been accessed by at least 40,000 Jeremy now the paper's health correspondent. Excellent. Jeremy has eventually had a reply to his last letter. Further questions are to be asked. Following the success of the Birmingham Conference organised by KONP and Health Campaigns Together it was suggested we need a Conference in Leeds. We would be very happy to work with KONP first Beatrice with S and Jeremy to contact G to see if this is possible. Our heading would be – Reclaiming Social Care. We would hope to be able to learn more about the Preston Model.

A.O.B. 23 Care Homes in Leeds are, after CCQ inspection, found to be in need of improvement

Tuesday April 9. Please will you make a note of this date. Phil Corrigan retiring Chief Exec for Leeds CCG will be with us. An opportunity for us to say thank you for the help she has given us over the years.

Next meetings: Tuesday February 12; Tuesday March 12; Tuesday April 9