Wirral Older People’s parliament

Health and Social Care Meeting

Friday 13th April 2018

Hoylake Community Centre

10.30-12.30

Apologies: Carl Leckey, Rose Leckey, Paulie Sutton, Jack Cuffe

Present:

Winnie Cooke

Sandra Wall (Chair)

Terry Sullivan

Sandy Cameron

Brian Knight

Sandra Hughes

Jim Cadwallader

Julie Kay ( Co-ordinator & admin)

John Turner

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| Previous minutes of : agreed |  |
| Matters arising: Chair- opened the discussion on the issue of one GP practice in Wallasey insisting that all residents in local care homes move to be under one GP. Residents should not be forced to do this but there are pros and cons; less pressure on the home and the practice. Pharmacy orders more accurate with less mistakes. Many older people are comfortable with the GP they have had for many years and have built up a trust. TS- told the story of some Wallasey and Birkenhead residents have been forced to change with no choice given. Also talk of a financial incentive being given to care homes via CCG or local authority. Chair to investigate. SH- one of the pros is that this reduces travelling time between homes and patients. SC- who is leading this scheme? Chair to find out at meeting with CCG next week. BK commented that the consortium commission services and 2 federations provide services. CCG are the only one who can commission services.RJ- concerned about one practice taking all of the medication costs, what happens if the practice want the medications bill reducing? WC- there is a list of drugs that GP’s are allowed to prescribe. BK- there is disincentive for GP’s to take on nursing homes as it will cost them more. Chair brought up the issues of falls and an increase in deaths which started with fall. Members discussed the case of an elderly lady known to some members. WC- brought up the issues of exercise and elderly. She watched a programme about an OAP bootcamp and said that this is what she needs to strengthen her legs. JK to investigate with physio dept.  |  |
| Chair highlighted an article in the Globe about loneliness that Margaret Greenwood MP is involved in. RJ will email all 4 MP’s to invite to Housing event. JT- do we have a directory of what is on in Wirral to try to combat loneliness? And who is co-ordinating loneliness issues on Wirral?  |  |