**Health and Social Care Committee**

**Friday January 11th 2019**

**Hoylake Community Centre**

**10.30-12.30**

**Apologies**: Carl Leckey, Rose Leckey, Pauline Sutton, Sandra Hughes, Jack Cuffe, Jim Cadwallader.

**Present:**

Fred Simpson

Ray Johnston

Sandra Wall (Chair)

Beryl Mitchell

Winnie Cooke

Brian Knight

Bernd Heerwagen

Julie Kay (admin)

Lucy Taylor (Homeinstead)

Bev ( Homeinstead)

Previous minutes of November agreed

**Matters arising**

WC- commented that care home residents do now have rights since the Human Rights Act.

SW- explained her extremely painful leg episode and the process and treatment received by NHS. Trying to get treatment has been very stressful and should have been sent straight to xray but the new system does not allow that. The inference throughout was that older people have crumbling spines and must put up with pains.

WC- SW should have been referred to MSK triage service. Members discussed the new MSK service and how it works.

SW- very concerned about people living on their own and coping with daily tasks ill unwell or have a fall.

BM- home visits and treatment/help are available in the community.

LT- there are companies employed by the NHS to carry out care at home as well as Homeinstead who are private.

WC- also concerned about the appointments system and the length of time they take and the methods and efficiency of communication.

BM- highlighted that huge amounts of money and resources are wasted on a daily basis in the NHS. If the NHS were held to account and run as a proper business this wouldn’t happen.

RJ- we need to keep an eye on CCG and local services and respond accordingly

BM- concerned about receptionists deciding on who gets an appointment and who doesn’t.

Members also concerned about the tracking of elderly patients within the system.

BK- WUTH AGM said that records are aiming to have everyone on computer and be connected so everyone can see it.

BH- raised an issue about cap on health care green paper. Who has been consulted?

LT- offered to do a scam awareness session for OPP. JK to arrange.

Hospital meetings to try to be resurrected. SW draft a letter.

JK to ask Jamie Anderson if he would like to come and talk place-based care.

SW- to look at domiciliary care.

JK- to rearrange Death Doula talk.

SW- concerned about chaplains salaries in Hospitals

JK to find out about personal health budgets

RJ- to pursue pensioners income in future and health care form a younger perspective

FS- pensioners meeting in the Unite Building in Liverpool last Saturday of every month 11am, all welcome.

**Next meeting Friday 8th February at 10 Bentinck Street Birkenhead, CH41 4DY 10.30-12.30**