Oaklands Health Centre

Notes of Patient Participation Group meeting on 22nd March 2011

Attendees:	Sheila Dunn	Dr James Ward
	Helen Smith	Jonathan Himsworth
	Margaret Bowker	
	Anne Atkinson	
	Peter Hebdon	
	John Wesalowski	
	Margaret Culshaw	
Could not attend:	Jane Hobson	

- Dr Ward began the meeting by thanking everyone for their attendance and sharing the sad new that Paddy Web had died. Our condolences go to her family.

- Dr Ward updated the group on the replacement of the downstairs carpets with a vinyl floor covering. A recent control of infection report had highlighted replacement of soft furnishing in the patient areas as a problem issue and the availability of some funding towards the replacement flooring meant that we had to progress swiftly with the vinyl flooring

- Dr Ward updated the group on the development of new services involving collaboration with BMI Hospital Huddersfield. We have recently been awarded a tender for Hand Surgery and Nerve Conduction Service (the services commencing on the 1st of April). The Nerve Conduction will be taking place at Oaklands.

- There was one item in the suggestion box. A patient proposed the provision of coat hooks in the toilets

- AOB
  Dr Ward updated the group on the Pharmacy proposal, which is not now going ahead.
  The group discusses the provision of parking which is becoming a problem at certain times. Dr Ward and Jonathan will monitor the situation over the next few weeks
  John Wesalowski tendered his resignation from the group as he is relocating to Whitley Bay. John was thanked for his support and wished well for the future.

- Next meeting Tuesday 7th of June at 7pm