



Derriford User Group minutes June 6th 2019



Present: Claire, Sam, David M, Martin, Denise, Antony, David F, Carol, Jill, Saoirse, Bryn, Lin, Ali, Vivienne, Susie, Howard, Sally, Karen and Russell

Apologies: John and Pat



1. Ali welcomed everyone to the group and asked if we could have a minutes silence to mark 75 years since D-Day.



2. Ali read the minutes from the last group.



3. Jill reminded DUG that a Reasonable Adjustment Charter had been drafted for the hospital following the link nurse meeting in November with Mike Le Surf.



Jill read through the charter and everyone agreed with the points listed. The group were asked to design a poster for wards, units and departments so staff could sign up during Learning Disability Week.



4. Saoirse explained that we would have to move discussing the new app based hospital passport to another meeting. She was still waiting to hear from the hospital's charitable trust about funding.



5. Saoirse asked the group for volunteers to help with Learning Disability Week activities at the hospital. Ali and Bryn said they would help with the 'walk abouts' and Susie, Howard, Martin, Claire and Antony said they would help on the reasonable adjustment stand.



6. Jill asked the group for LD award nominations: Bryn wanted to nominate Kevin Buchanon or Buchan; a porter who he felt was especially good with patients with a learning disability.



Judy wanted to nominate Mr Andrew Murphy, an orthopaedic consultant in Outpatients. This was for being thorough, clear, helpful and very patient orientated.



Fiona wanted to nominate the Endoscopy Admin Team. This was for being extremely helpful, accommodating and flexible with appointments.



7. Saoirse told the group she had been invited to parliament as part of the 100 years of LD Nursing celebrations. She was hoping to be able to tell people about DUG.



8. Kate Bamforth has a new role at Derriford Hospital; she is the new Autism Liaison Nurse. Kate will still be working alongside the LD team and Becca Douglas will be joining them. The DUG have met Becca as she normally attends our meetings with Andy and Sharon.



9. The next meeting is on August 8th. We will be reviewing Friends and Family Feedback to influence our next work plan.