

Minutes of Yell Health Support Group held on 23rd January 2014 in Yell Health Centre at 7:15pm

Present: Annette, Angus, Doreen. Julia, Dan and Patricia.

Apologies: Alexis, Rae and Jill

Another very informal meeting to discuss a few issues and to arrange an AGM for when Angus and Annette are back from Australia. Date set for 17th April at 7pm in Health Centre. Patricia is to advertise and to contact Community Work Office to add to their newsletter.

Outstanding times:

Patricia had had an e-mail clarifying that she can continue as secretary of the group. It was agreed that Patricia should ask Catherine if she wishes to be part of the group and that she may need clearance from health board to do so. The possibility of Community/District Nurse joining was also raised. Patricia to speak to them.

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NHS24 – A few issues were raised and Patricia said she will discuss with Debbie Guthrie.

- 1) Need to make NHS24 staff aware of logistics of travelling to Lerwick to A&E (ie if go to Lerwick at 9pm then will not be able to get back)
- 2) Will NHS24 advise use of A&E rather than GP?

Patricia felt that NHS24 will really just be used to triage calls for the GP thus ensuring that all calls to her are essential. They will also be able to contact GP if already out on a call when another emergency comes in. Patricia will clarify with Debbie.

Accounts – Marianne Smith has agreed to audit accounts again this year. Annette is awaiting a bank statement and she will complete OSCR forms as soon as possible. Balance in bank at year end is £4,533.82. Annette advised that there a new legal form through OSCR – an SCIO. Annette will research further.

Ambulance – Patricia to check with Robert Goodlad the position on new ambulance drivers and training.

Next meeting - AGM on 17th April at 7pm in Yell Health Centre