

Fareham and Gosport

Primary Care Trust

NOTES OF A GOSPORT WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL MEDICAL STAFFING MEETING HELD ON THE 6TH MARCH 2003

Present: Althea Lord
Jan Peach
Fiona Cameron

Apologies: Ian Reid
Margaret Smith
Neil Stubbs

		Action
1.	<p>Out of Hours</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> It was confirmed that Dr Beasley, Dr Brigg, and now Dr Collins would continue the 25 hour cover until the end of March. Fiona is meeting Dr Brigg and Dr Beasley prior to the end of March and will attempt to secure an extension to this to the end of May. The options for these 25 hours into the future are probably to extend the GP contract indefinitely, to organise some kind of split between the intermediate care physician and the GP's or to pursue the work with Primecare. Fiona and Margaret had met with Derek Witt and Primecare are still keen to pursue the joint appointment of a Doctor. <u>Primecare Contract</u> The Primecare Contract now includes the six elderly medicine beds on Sultan and the contract for Primecare is still awaited from the solicitors. 	
2.	<p>Intermediate Care Physician</p> <p><u>Response to the second advert</u> There have been two plus one responses to the second advert. A Dr McCauley who is currently a GP and would be on six months notice, a Dr Tung, currently in Vancouver and a Dr Chow whom Dr Lord was meeting next week for an informal discussion. It was agreed to defer the interviews for this post until the 10th April 2003. Fiona to clear this with Chris Donohoe.</p>	

3.	<p>Staff Grade</p> <p>As Joseph leaves on the 7th March 2003, the following cover at SHO level is going to be available.</p> <p>10th March 2003 – 28th March 2003 – F Okunola 31st March 2003 onwards – Daniel McDonald Plus four VTS sessions a week from April.</p>	
4.	<p>Six Elderly Medicine Beds on Sultan</p> <p>These beds are not being as well used as one might have anticipated and this was thought to be due to the fact that by the time referrals are received by the Elderly Medicine Department, patients are either being discharged elsewhere or are ready to go home in a few days. There was some discussion as to how this might be progressed and it was agreed that this will be picked up at the next meeting.</p>	FC
5.	<p>Admission Guidance to GP Beds</p> <p>Jan had taken this to the GP Group at Gosport and comments were awaited from them. It will be updated with their comments and formally reissued after that.</p> <p>Date and time of the next</p>	
6.	<p>3rd April 2003, 4.00 p.m. at Fareham Reach.</p>	