Fareham and Gosport

Primary Care Trust

NOTES OF A GOSPORT WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL MEDICAL STAFFING MEETING HELD ON 12TH DECEMBER 2002

Present: Althea Lord Jan Peach Fiona Cameron

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1.	Intermediate Care Physician	
	Althea re-tabled the job description and advert for this, which will appear in the BMG week ending 3 rd January 2003.	
	Interviews to be held 24 th ,27 th or 29 th January and this is likely to be Dr Puyliel as Althea is on leave.	
	Althea will talk to Chris Donohoe about setting these up.	AL
	Informally, Althea is aware of some interest in the post.	
2.	GP Bed Fund Meeting – 9 th December	
	The meeting was very well attended by both GPs on the Bed Fund and some who had resigned. There was general concern about PHT transfers, in particular these patient's suitability for transfer to a community hospital bed. It was clear from discussions that some GPs were still keen to accept their own patients back from PHT where that was appropriate. Others would stand by the decision not to accept PHT transfers.	
	Jan will establish a list of all those GPs on the Bed Fund, identifying those who will and will not accept transfers from PHT.	JP
3.	Six Sultan Beds	
	At the P.I.A.D. meeting on Tuesday 10 th December, there was a suggestion that the empty beds on Sultan (six at that point in time) be utilised as nursing home beds. Ian Reid suggested that these beds could be used for nursing home waiters, providing Elderly Medicine could support the beds.	
	Jan tabled a list of Gosport patients with their GP names who are currently awaiting nursing home placement. Althea agreed to attempt to visit them on Friday to establish if in fact they could be transferred into two of the empty beds currently on Dryad, as there are no continuing care patients waiting. However, a definitive list from Portsmouth Hospitals is proving difficult to achieve and Fiona will e- mail Simon Payler to ask for this.	

	In relation to Elderly Medicine covering an additional six beds on Sultan, Althea expressed some concern regarding this and Fiona to go back to lan Reid to discuss.	Action FC
	At an earlier meeting between Gordon Sommerville and Margaret Smith, it was agreed that if Elderly Medicine would take patients into these six beds then a letter needed to go to all the GPs on the Bed Fund from Gordon explaining about the temporary removal of these six beds from the Bed Fund. Fiona would need to establish new contractual terms with Prime Care and with the Knapman practice for ther period to 18 th February.	
4.	Date and Time of Next Meeting 19 th December 2002 (3.30 p.m.)	FC

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