

PORTSMOUTH AND SOUTH EAST HAMPSHIRE HEALTH AUTHORITY

Gosport GP Steering Group

Notes of the Meeting held Thursday 3 December 1998

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	Wendy Harrison	WH	John Grocock	JG
	John Bassett	JBa	David Young	DY
	Declan Lynch	DL	Jayne Colebourne	JC
	Peter Lacey	PL	Hazel Bagshaw	HB
	David Evans	DE	Hugh Janes	HJ

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JC explained that she was to speak with a software company to see what may be useful for the PCG and it was agreed that details of practice's software could be shared by the Practice Managers' group as part of this process.

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JB/HJ

11 Date of next meeting

Thursday 7 January 1999 at 12.30 in the Seminar Room, Gosport War Memorial.

Physiotherapy provision to practices in the Gosport PCG

Position as at October 1998

Table 1 **Physiotherapy referrals to GWM and Haslar: January to October 1998**

Practice	Target	Referrals	No.	%
			over/under	over/under
Anderson	243	132	-111	-45.7
Bassett	105	141	36	34.3
Beale	25	67	42	168.0
Collins	196	278	82	41.8
Coonan	171	360	189	110.5
Evans	145	286	141	97.2
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Pennells ¹	178.3	458	279.7	156.9
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Total	1527	2234	707	46.3

¹ HA target

² GFPH target

The above table highlights physiotherapy referrals from GPs in the Gosport PCG to the GWM and RHH hospitals. Targets are based upon a referral rate of 25 per 1000.

The current staffing complement of the GWM physiotherapy department is 3.82 whole time equivalents (WTE). This is supported by an additional WTE in the RHH. On average each WTE can see 40 patients per month, therefore the capacity is as shown in the following table:

Table 2 **Monthly capacity of local providers**

Provider	Monthly capacity
Gosport War Memorial	152
The Royal Hospital Haslar	40
Total	192

Table 3 **Physiotherapy referral rate targets**

Monthly target by source	Number
GP	153
Consultant	30
Total	183

Conclusion

Given the above information it would appear as though physiotherapy provision to practices within the Gosport PCG is in line with the Health Authority's target of 25 per 1000. The issue at present would therefore seem to be one of equity rather than under-provision.

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