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#### Leonard Bates - Primary Care Development Manager

From:

Leonard Bates - Primary Care Development Manager

Sent:

21 March 2006 13:27

To:

Lesley Bohling - Forton Road Surgery

Subject: QOF Actions

Hi Lesley,

Many thanks for sending to me the various information requested at the QOF visit.

There are a couple of aspects still outstanding:

1. Please provide minutes of the practice meeting of the 10th of January 2005 where the following issues were discussed: Audit of smear tests and review of patient complaints.

2. For Records 19 the criterion is for a sample of at least 30 patients notes. You have submitted 20. Please ensure that the survey is repeated for at least 30 sets of records. (Records 19 - 80% of newly registered patients has had their notes summarised within 8 weeks of receipt by the practice.

**Best Regards** 

Len

FORTON LOAD

#### 5. ACTIONS REQUIRED

#### 5.1 ACTION POINTS AGREED WITH PRACTICE

In addition to the practice searches/ audits requested in Section 6 the following actions were discussed and agreed.

#### **Practice**

• Review the practice procedures with respect to violent patients. Patients can only be immediately removed from the practice list following an act of violence or threatened violence and the incident reported to the police. The practice needs to consider the use of posters in the reception area reminding patients of the practice's policy re: zero tolerance to violence.

• The practice needs to ensure that clinical staff in need of an update in Basic Life Support Skills in able to attend the training on the 24<sup>th</sup> of February 2006 or attends a further session before the end of March. Practice needs to send to the PCT the attendance register from the event on the 24<sup>th</sup> of February 2006 to enable the PCT to verify this indicator before the end of the QOF year.

Practice to submit minutes from the meeting with the Lay Assessor on the 25th January 2006 held to review the results from this year's
patient survey.

• Practice to submit minutes from meetings held to review the practice audit of its cervical screening service and highlighting any actions arising from this.

#### 6. DATA QUALITY REMEDIAL PLAN

 Practice to submit practice audit/ survey against the following indicators as given in the Blue Book. This needs to be presented to the PCT by the 17<sup>th</sup> of March to enable the PCT to verify the data before the end of the QOF year:

Records 14
Records 15 and 18
Records 19 2 /3
Medicines Management 9

EDUCATION 6

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#### **DR P A BEASLEY & PARTNERS**

#### **QUALITY & OUTCOMES FRAMEWORK**

#### **RECORDS & INFORMATION ABOUT PATIENTS**

Records 19: Records received and summarised within 8 weeks

Practice survey of the records of 30 patients 22.03.2006

| PATIENT NUMBER | Records received | Records Summarised |
|----------------|------------------|--------------------|
| 24956          | 08.11.05         | 10.11.05           |
| 24958          | 01.11.05         | 10.11.05           |
| 24959          | 15.11.05         | 25.11.05           |
| 24960          | 01.11.05         | 09.11.05           |
| 24962          | 08.11.05         | 23.11.05           |
| 24963          | 15.11.05         | 23.11.05           |
| 24964          | 15.11.05         | 16.11.05           |
| 24965          | 29.11.05         | 30.11.05           |
| 24966          | 22.11.05         | 28.11.05           |
| 24967          | 22.11.05         | 28.11.05           |
| 24968          | 15.11.05         | 23.11.05           |
| 24969          | 15.11.05         | 16.11.05           |
| 24972          | 29.11.05         | 30.11.05           |
| 24973          | 15.11.05         | 16.11.05           |
| 24974          | 15.11.05         | 23.11.05           |
| 24977          | 15.11.05         | 25.11.05           |
| 24978          | 15.11.05         | 30.11.05           |
| 24981          | 15.11.05         | 23.11.05           |
| 24993          | 29.11.05         | 30.11.05           |
| 24999          | 22.11.05         | 28.11.05           |
| 25000          | 13.11.05         | 04.01.06           |
| 25001          | 29.11.05         | 30.11.05           |
| 25002          | 14.02.06         | 06.03.06           |
| 25003          | 22.11.05         | 01.12.05           |
| 25004          | 22.11.05         | 25.11.05           |
| 25005          | 22.11.05         | 25.11.05           |
| 25006          | 06.12.05         | 07.12.05           |
| 25007          | 06.12.05         | 07.12.05           |
| 25008          | 06.12.05         | 16.12.05           |
| 25009          | 22.11.05         | 01.12.05           |
| 25010          | 23.12.05         | 09.03.06           |

#### PARTNERS MEETING 10<sup>TH</sup> JANURARY 2006-03-23

#### ANNUAL REVIEW OF PATIENT COMPLAINTS

Present: Dr Beasley; Dr Barton; Dr Peters; Dr Brigg; Dr Brook; Dr Knapman; Dr Ninan.
Mrs Bohling Practice Manager
Mrs Gander Office Manager
Sister Lee Sen.Practice Nurse

1. The Partners & Managers reviewed eight patient complaints & recorded each one as a Significant Event.

Each individual Significant Event was analysed under the following headings:

- a) Description of the Event
- b) Key Issues Arising From Discussion
- c) Positive Points
- d) Areas of Concern
- e) Suggestions to Prevent Recurrence
- f) Action to be Taken
- g) By Whom
- 2. Each complaint was fully discussed amongst the participants and explanations why the patient has complained were given. A number of the complaints revolved around a doctor who was late at times and this has now been addressed.

The Partners noted that the number of complaints in the Practice fell by three compared to last year, but expressed the need to continually look at improving the service we give to our patients.

3. The meeting was concluded.

#### PARTNERS MEETING 10<sup>TH</sup> January 2006

#### TO DISCUSS INADEQUATE SMEAR AUDIT

<u>PRESENT:</u> Dr Beasley; Dr Barton; Dr Peters; Dr Brigg; Dr Brook; Dr Knapman; Dr Ninan Mrs Bohling Practice Manager Sister Devine

#### 1. Audit of Inadequate Smears:

An audit of cervical smears carried out in the Practice between 1.7.05 – 31.12.05 was presented at the meeting.

#### 2. Analysis of Results:

The results showed an improvement in the rate of inadequate smears in the Practice since the last audit two years ago from 14.90% to 12.03%.

It was noted that we have two new GP smear takers for whom we were unable to compare against the previous audit.

We looked at the number of smears undertaken by PAB, ACK, & MD, which are very low. MD is no longer a smear taker & PAB will stop on 31.3.06. ACK will continue.

We compared our inadequate smear rate figures with the rest of Portsmouth district. Our overall inadequate smear rate is in the middle at 10.7%

For existing smear takers six had improved upon their figures for inadequate smears at the last audit. Two had a slightly higher rate of inadequate smears than before.

#### 3. Corrective Action:

For those smear takers whose rate of inadequate smears was higher than before further training has been highlighted. One new smear taker whose rate of inadequate smears was high has now left the Practice.

4. The meeting was concluded.

### **INADEQUATE SMEAR AUDIT FOR THE PERIOD 1.7.05 - 31.12.05**

|                | PAB | JAB    | EJP    | MJB          | SJB    | ACK | GMN    | RS     | SB    | MD  |
|----------------|-----|--------|--------|--------------|--------|-----|--------|--------|-------|-----|
| Total C/S      | 2   | 38     | 8      | 18           | 53     | 6   | 59     | 9      | 44    | 4.  |
| Inadequate C/S | 0   | 7      | 1      | 0            | 7      | 0   | 7      | 2      | 4     | 1   |
| % Inadequate   | 0   | 18.42% | 12.50% | <i>z</i> , 0 | 13.21% | 0   | 11.86% | 22.22% | 9.09% | 25% |

Total C/S 241
Total Inadequate 29
% Inadequate 12.03%

## Inadequate Smear Audit for the period 1.1.03 - 30.6.03

|                | PAB | JAB | EJP | MJB | SJB | ACK | MD  |
|----------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Total C/S      | 28  | 100 | 36  | 20  | 85  | 30  | 36  |
| Inadequate C/S | 3   | 10  | 7   | 1   | 20  | 4   | 5   |
| % Inadequate   | 10% | 10% | 19% | 5%  | 23% | 13% | 13% |

| Total C/S        | 335    |
|------------------|--------|
| Total Inadequate | 50     |
| % Inadequate     | 14.90% |

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23<sup>rd</sup> February 2006

Dr. P. Beasley Forton Medical Centre White Place Gosport PO12 3JP

Dear Dr. Beasley,

#### INADEQUATE SMEARS - 1/4/05 to 30/9/05

Please see below your Inadequate Cervical Smear performance figures for the six month period stated above.

**Total Smears:** 

300

**Inadequate Smears:** 

32

Position in League Table is:

38th out of 85 or 10.7%

The average for the district is 12% with a range of 1.6% to 25.3% (national target 5.8% - 12.9%).

If you disagree with these figures or require any further information please contact me at the above address.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Eira Greenwood Failsafe Administrator

#### **Dr P Beasley & Partners Forton Medical centre**

## THE PRACTICE HAS A SYSTEM TO ENSURE INADEQUATE / ABNORMAL SMEARS ARE FOLLOWED UP

#### **Inadequate Smears**

- Paper result is sent to Practice
- GP receives result and writes to the patient advising repeat screening within 3 months
- Inadequate result is entered onto the Practices computer system and manually into ledger with follow up date for repeat test
- Ledger is checked on a monthly basis
- If patient has not attended within the specified time the Practice computer system will flag as overdue and a letter is generated as a reminder and sent to patient

#### **Border Line Changes**

As above with Inadequate Smears follow up date will be determined by Lab (3-6 monthly) and entered onto Practice computer system and manually checked on a monthly basis computer generated letter will be sent to patient if failed to attend within specified time

#### **Abnormal Smears**

- Letter is automatically sent from the Hospital Lab to the patient
- Paper result with the instruction from lab are sent to the Practice indicating that no action is required by the GP
- Result is entered onto the computer system with no follow up date as patient is being cared for by Hospital

All results are continuously checked on a monthly basis and computer system will alert GPs to overdue diary entries and action is taken