



Minutes 3rd November 2008

Present

Nigel, Alistair, Sarah, Tracey, Jo, Steve.

Matters Arising

Bowling cancelled for next week. Grass roots have turned down our request for a grant.

Xmas party

Invitations are written, Sarah will send them in the next couple of weeks also the AGM invitation. Food to be done ourselves – jacket potatoes. Entertainment being arranged by Nigel. Chris and Ruth will attend to organize games. Nigel is in the process of contacting Santa to see if he can fit us into his busy schedule. Nigel will also see if Clever Trevor is available. Tracey is applying for funding.

Tracey will draft an invite and Nigel will update the 2009 planner so it is ready to distribute at the Christmas party.

AGM

Suggest people who attend man a stand and families mingle and visit the stands they want information from including refreshments. Short AGM formal meeting followed by another open session and panel of speakers.

Hypos and hypers, alternative treatments – John Davies from Input National pressure group for pumps are happy to attend with information. Alistair will contact Eimer Hodgers from Abbott to talk about treatments. Diabetes UK. Further discussion on guest speakers at the next meeting.

Any other Business

Jo and Steve came to discuss the concerns they have over the difficulty getting their daughter on multiple dose injections due to lack of nursing resource to administer injection at school. She eventually started on the multiple daily dose but the Consultant and nurses gave no information on the increase risk of hypos with multiple dose therapy. The issues have been compounded by Bethany having celiac disease which may be causing some malabsorption problems due to the different carbohydrates she has. They have taken advice which suggests they make a formal complaint raising neglect as an issue. They will cc the letter to maybe Phyllis Starkey.

NICE guidelines for diagnosis of celiac coming out next year.

Rumor has it that Jan is on sick leave and Helen is on study leave there is no therefore no paediatric nurse support. Sarah will contact the Acute trust and speak to the Team manager to find out the interim arrangements. Suggest re-contact Phyllis Starkey to get more information.

Peter Ballantyne is on the Acute trust council and has offered support.

Jo suggest contacting Dominic Littlewood from the One Show who has type 1 diabetes and has retinal deterioration, he also has a 14 year old nephew with diabetes.

Nigel to ask Dr Bursell, the new consultant to attend the next meeting. Depending on the response, he may also invite Phyllis Starkey and Nick Hicks to attend next meeting to discuss further. Steve will invite Peter Ballantyne

Date of Next Meeting 24th November County Arms.