

Hospital Alliance Report for September(attendees—Malcolm ,Claire, Alix ,Sheila,Sandra,Jackie,Michael,Elaine.)

Grisedale Croft :- (Sandra) Roofing work -- scaffolding has been removed from the home but still up on the flats. ?residents having access to garden now --. Would help their mental health and well being --. risk assessment to be carried out .

Interim Beds-- No admissions due to problem with evacuation during roofing work and no access to car park.

Admissions to Grisedale -- Are fully open to admissions.

Criteria has changed without notification 4weeks ago (previously, only those people who were registered at the practice or resident on AM were admitted) which enabled non AM residents to have a bed. At the moment only have 5 residents with 2.5 Carers , even if 13 residents staffing would remain the same but Sandra has asked for the ratio of staff to increase to 3 once full.

Patient admitted from A/E one Friday evening with nothing , Practice were not informed .There is a National Directive for discharge from hospital to care homes which seems to have failed in this case. Sandra to contact Sheila Wyatt from League of Friends as a request to provide Toiletries, and bag, pyjamas, nightdresses, underwear etc....

Flats-- Scaffolding up ,next problem is the removal of asbestos.Sandra to ask for garden clean up if residents are to use it. Builders to provide daily updates on work. All should be finished by December.

Public Health CCC (Jackie Dodd) :- Track and Trace up and running and request out for everyone that can to download app. CA9 postcode comes out as high risk but this comes about by being in close proximity to Northumberland. Infection rate is on the increase with Cumbria at 244 people testing positive (+17 over last 2 weeks) Eden remains low, however. Public Health are contacting local Community Groups to make sure they're ready in case of another lockdown. Good Neighbour Scheme through Area Planning in AM.For testing arrangements visit the CCG page which is updated daily. Walk-in testing in Penrith but ? When mobile unit will be available.

Winter Resilience— There will be 3 virtual events in October .Encourage people to have flu jab and help minimise NHS Winter Pressures.

Emergency Planning and Community Groups -- Looking at Winter Condition Preparation, Flooding, Procedural update , Winter Warmth -- looking at fuel poverty . Emergency Support Phone Line throughCCC, Using help from Befriending Scheme through local churches, Mental Health Groups. -- purple leaflet delivered to all AM homes previously, Printing of flyers with Emergency phone numbers , Developing Good Neighbour Scheme (see RHSS Sept. Report)

Barnardos - Supporting vulnerable children aged 5-19 with Link Workers , offering a social prescribing service . Referrals from GPs , School, Police, College etc.... Contact www.barnardos.org.uk/see-hear-respond.

GP Practice :- (Michael)— Kerry Harper taking the place of Christine Stewart whilst off work. Has previously been a Practice Manager .Kerry has kindly offered the EMTs on local Ambulance Service access to the "Bungalow" as a base to have a drink , get changed, and charge batteries to various kit needed for the ambulance . (Practice was providing the latter service previously but only when open) Still waiting on Information from Prof. Phillips re Computer use with NWS to save EMTs from going to Carlisle.

Minor Injuries is still a go but equipment is either running low or non existent and none coming forth from ICC. Perhaps use Kerry again while she's here and Claire will help with Communication and responsibility.

Some patients are being aggressive re demanding COVID test without symptoms.

Pre admission to hospital swabs can be carried out at the Practice.

Reports:-Claire Driver—Claire Edwards who works with NHS, Communities and Social Care will join the team at the next meeting due to be held 22nd October. She has been involved with changes to Wigton and Mary-port hospitals so may get help from them for developing the future of AMs Hospital.

Elaine

