

Pennine GP Learning Group

Minutes of meeting

Date: 13th July 2016

Time: 10.30-11.30 am

Members present: Dr Rukhsana Hussain and Dr Oore Shonubi-Sadiku

1. Brief catch-up regarding personal situations since last meeting. Dr Hussain relayed some complimentary feedback that she had received from a patient stating that she was a "breath of fresh air".

2. Dr Hussain updated Dr Oore on a recent MSK update on 12th July that she attended. This was a central Penpals training event arranged by the CCG for all local GP practices. MSK referral pathways were discussed as well as the new physiotherapy website funded by the CCG with videos demonstrating exercises which patients can be directed to.

Referral waiting times were discussed. MSK 2 weeks and physiotherapy 3 weeks till they receive an opt-in letter and once they opt-in they would be given an appointment within a week. We were both surprised that a physiotherapy referral can be marked as urgent, so the patient is seen within a week, if they are off work as a result of their acute episode of MSK pain or if they have had a steroid injection administered in surgery.

3. Dr Hussain presented a PowerPoint summary on "Spirometry in primary care" and interpretation of spirometry parameters and traces. Subsequent to the meeting Dr Hussain added some further notes to clarify points which Dr Oore had raised in their discussion. This was to try to make the presentation self-explanatory.

Actions to be taken

1. Review the presentation and resources. Dr Hussain to add pictures of spirometry traces to the presentation before uploading to website.

Next meeting: Tentatively set for Wednesday 17th August, 2016.

Topic: Various clinical conditions