

Spring Newsletter 2018

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE
PATIENT PARTICIPATION GROUP WILL BE HELD AT THE
MEDICAL CENTRE ON WEDNESDAY 2 MAY 2018 at 12.00

ALL PATIENTS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND



EVENT DAY 30 APRIL 2018 FROM 9.00-11.00

This is a chance for you to speak informally to staff members from **HEALTH WATCH UK** This is the independent watchdog who watch and listen to local peoples experiences when using health and care services. **MEDICINES OPTIMISATION TEAM** ensure that the right medication is issued to the right patient and that it is safe and effective for their condition. **AGE UK WAKEFIELD DISTRICT** cover a multitude of tasks aimed at helping people with advice and signposting them in the direction they need. **CARERS WAKEFIELD and DISTRICT** offer support to unpaid carers across the district and they work closely with other agencies. Others who may attend are **COMMUNITY WORK COACH**, **DEPARTMENT for WORKS and PENSIONS** and **WAKEFIELD JOBCENTRE**.

All the above offer much more that can be listed here and we are sure that you will find the help and information you need and seek.

Staff from the Medical Centre will also be available to advise and help you to get online and access the Online GP Services. With this service you are able to book appointments, order repeat prescriptions and view your detailed coded medical records. This is the easiest and safest way to do any of these tasks.

TEA, COFFEE and BISCUITS will be offered to patients showing an interest.



This bathtub full of wasted medication was collected in ONE pharmacy in just ONE week. Medicines are expensive and dangerous in the wrong hands. Please do not stockpile or reorder it if you don't need it.

MEDICATION WASTE is very costly to you, me and every other person in the country. Our NHS is a very special service to us all but it is losing around 300 MILLION pounds a year. No other country in the world has a service like our NHS but it cannot continue without all of us helping to save it. Please do not order medication you do not want.

MEDICATION ORDERING AND DELIVERY. Be aware of information and apps from companies advertising ordering and delivering your medication. Often these companies are based well away from West Yorkshire and they cannot reorder for you as they are classed as a "Third Party"