

Forest of Dean Health Forum 3/11/15 Chairs Report

Blood transfusion meeting 6/10/15

One item of interest a new pre-operative assessment process has been approved for screening eg. Anaemia, with follow on pathways.

Smart Care is occupying much thinking at the Hospitals Trust. No firm date for it going 'live'.

13/10 Meeting of SRG (Systems Resilience Group)

OOH staffing not yet at full capacity. There have been recruitment problems in the Cotswolds and FoD.

MDT (Multi Disciplinary Teams) in community hospitals nearly complete. This will ensure patients are accurately assessed to ensure appropriate care provided.

A new discharge model is being developed, Discharge to Assess (D2Assess) There has been a pilot scheme in the Forest. Rationale is to provide care closer to home. Three pathways to follow.

More demand is being made on our acute hospitals.

Improving the internal flow of patients at the acutes is the key to reducing LoS (Length of Stay)

14/10 X Borders meeting. Much happening at national levels. National group formed to establish principles and operations groups to develop these into new protocols.

2/11 FHF committee meeting at FSSS Cinderford.

Discussion re card flyers to advertise the Forum. Discussion on funding for 2016, grants and sponsorship.

Discussion on possible health/care event in late Spring/early summer.

Discussion on possible speakers for 2016.

Mental Health services (Colliers Court, 2Gether Trust), February, Barnardos/Childrens' Opportunity Centre (March) Open forum, April Independence Trust, May.