



Cross Party Group Sepsis - Minutes

Date: July 2nd 2019

Time: 12.15 -13.45

Attendees: Angela Burns AM, Caroline Jones AM, Michael Burns, Terence Canning (UKST), Dr Paul Morgan, Greg Lloyd (Welsh Ambulance), Susan Tuckett (Welsh Ambulance), Callum Hughes (NHS Wales Confederation), Razaque Roape (Assembly procurement officer) Steve Day, Bernie Day, Joy James, John James.

1. AGM Business
 - Angela Burns AM re-elected as chair
 - Caroline Jones AM elected as deputy chair
 - Terence Canning re-elected as secretariat
2. Financial Report
 - No costs incurred
3. Presentation from Greg Lloyd and Susan Tuckett on WAST approach to sepsis.
 - ST gave an overview of how telephone calls are received, triaged and prioritised via the Medical Priority Despatch System (MPDS) in order to determine where best to despatch their ambulances.
 - GL gave an overview of how WAST staff treat and prioritise patients using a variety of means and how they communicate with secondary and tertiary centres via the 'common currency' of NEWS.
 - GL gave an overview of WAST improvement programmes.
 - GL/ST talked through the East of England Ambulance Service/MPDS trial which looks at identifying calls for clinical support desk to review when patient reported as scoring positively on any of the below:
 - Having recent infection diagnosed by HCP

- Cold clammy pale or mottled skin
- Breathing faster than would normally at rest
- Unable to pass urine in last 18 hours
- Recent cancer/chemotherapy treatment or surgery

4. Open discussion and questions.

5. Group decided to wait for the results of the East of England report before making any further decisions.

6. It was agreed that during the Autumn term a report would be compiled and recommendations made to take to the Welsh Government.

7. AOB

13.45 Close of meeting