**MINUTES OF PATIENT GROUP MEETING 2017**

**Points Raised**

The phlebotomy walk in centre at Arrowe Park has now been changed to appointments only patients need to phone 514-2222 to book their appointment, West Kirby also do appointments only. VCH in Wallasey, St Catherines and Eastham still remain walk in centres for phlebotomy.

It was raised that Eastham phlebotomy clinic has been closed, this is not the case there is a lot of confusion surrounding this, the walk in centre in Eastham has been closed as they were short staffed at Arrowe Park so the staff have been moved from Eastham to there but the walk in phlebotomy based at Eastham is still open.

Patients at the meeting were discussing the difficulties with mobility getting to the hub centres and the lack of bus services from certain areas to Arrowe Park etc.

It was discussed that the phlebotomy service is due for tenure shortly.

**WIRRAL CCG ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

The Wirral CCG Annual General Meeting is to be held at Prenton Park, Tranmere Rovers on Thursday 28th of September from 1pm to 4 pm everyone is welcome.

**INFLUENZA CLINICS**

These are starting at the end of September please phone the surgery to book your appointment or to check if you are eligible for the flu vaccination.

Just to add to these notes there is a flu clinic on Saturday 14th of October for those patients that work.

Shingles vaccinations are also available for all patients that are 70,71,72,73,78,79 and aged 74 if born before 1.9.1942.