GMB MINUTES OF MEETING Z60 BRANCH August 2016

Present

Wendy Corbett

Debbie Armiger

Jamie Sheridan

Shani Hocking

Derek Hocking

Sheila Stamp

Andy Sroga

Apologies

Denis Way

Lauren Way

Dawn Roberts

Elaine Taylor,

Dawn Lovett

Nick Armiger

Matt Buckley

Minutes of the last meeting

Minutes from meeting read out but where not circulated. Signed as a true account .............yes

Matters Arising

Message from Dawn L re Lincoln Pride GMB z60 branch stall Dawn still not heard from organisers but did say this was usual. The stall will cost £30. Dawn has sent the request form and as also spoke to the organiser of the even. They know we want a stall.

Correspondence

Read out to branch and still valid

Derek spoke about ordering next year’s diaries and order numbers taken

250 small diaries

A5 diaries for reps

A4 for any others

Branch Account

Bank Statement

£7287.01 Balance

WORKPLACE REPORTS

LPFT

8th August 2016

Attended Disciplinary hearing with member got final written warning for 12 months. Member did submit an appeal to this hearing but then withdrew it. Member now back at work supported by ward manager

One new member at IR training.

Message sent to bank only staff to get in a union

Union room take over message sent to Helen Raggett and Richard

Ensured that suspended member received full pay

New manager on Brant ward Di Woodhouse contacted regarding member’s time owing and post on Facebook meeting took place on 4th August the outcome was to take face book issue to a grievance HR and Unit managers made aware

Attended complaints panel on the 25th July

Attended jcnc on the 26th July Hours staff working, GMB room amount of emails and texts for bank staff help with pensions, review shift standardisation raised

Advice given to suspended staff member regarding their Revalidation for suspended member given

Attended DART Decommissioning meeting on 21st July. Service now moved over to Addaction

Still supporting suspended member not been told the reasons for suspension.

Representing member regarding a formal investigation re observation policy meeting arranged for 15th August

Support given to member regarding flexible working policy

Support given to member at Disclosure meeting with independent investigator statement read and agreed

Support to be given to member who is also involved in regarding a formal investigation re observation policy meeting arranged I cannot represent both Colin is aware. Also has meeting for 15th August to re arrange as Colin on leave. Message from member that he will get a colleague to attend with him

To attend lessons learnt re Decommissioning of DART later this month

Support given to member regarding 1st written warning re her sickness episodes

Asked to comment on new uniform policy

Informed that staff at unit 8 now moving to long leas court very short notice

Informed by ward manager that the observation policy was changed 4 weeks ago indicating that all inpatients should be on 30 min obs this can be increased but must be clearly care planned and risk assessed

Support given to a member who received an email from HR indicating his CRB enhanced check had not been completed and would be placed on unpaid leave from the 9th August if this issue was not addressed

ULHT

Usual issues

BIFRANGI

 No report

WYMAN GORDON

No report

CITY COUNCIL

No report

Branch Sec Report

No report

Branch Young Members

No report

BRANCH WEBSITE

no available data on the website

Number of hits on branch website

Still currently no data available on the number of hits.

Longest time spent on website

No info yet available

AOB

Andy Sroga informed members that funding for retired members was now zero and has requested £250 every quarter for meals and raffle prizes

The meeting ended at 8pm with a small celebration buffet to thank Shani for all her hard work at LPFT Enjoy your retirement Shani

Raffle won by Wendy