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*St. James Liver Transplant
Support Group*

*Two Lives Intertwined
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Leeds

Meeting Report

Saturday 19th March, 2016

Apologies were received and recorded.

Welcome and introductions. it was lovely to welcome new members Lesley and Philip Johnson, Barry Norton, Nettie Palmer and Rhiannon and Dave Jeans.

1. We welcomed Dianne Wild, senior dietician, Julie Leaper has now moved to a managerial role in the department.
2. Presentation from dieticians approximately 20 minutes. See attached PDF file sent with this report for the advice shown and discussed.
3. Short Q & A session with dietician
4. Future events. Hot Pot supper & quiz night £ 5per person at Fishwick Hall Golf Club Glenluce Drive Preston PR1 5TD.Hosted by Joe & quiz by Alec. **Saturday 23rd of April 7pm - 10.30pm.**More details on the website or contact Joe, Janet or Leena or see the group page on Facebook.
5. The next St James LTSG will be a North West meeting is on **Saturday 21st of May** at Beesley Green Community Centre Greenleach Lane Worsley M28 2QW 1pm - 3pm. Still awaiting confirmation of a guest speaker.
6. Transplant Games information. **The 2016 British Transplant Games will be held in Liverpool, 28 – 31 July 2016.** Contact team manager Anokh Goodman on 0113 206 5897 or ask LTSG and previous attendee's Claire Corps or Joe McAleer for more help or information, visit the group website www.stjamesltsg.org or there is also a group page on Facebook.
7. 7 Items being worked on. Hoodie tops - awaiting logo proof. Badges - would anyone like to organise/source this?
8. Newsletter work in progress.
9. Jackie Jennings is currently managing the ward donation account as there is a new manager LUCY IN POST, Nikki Keep has relocated to Informatics. Jackie is currently developing a room on the Unit to be used a DAY case room only for procedures that do not require admission, but allow privacy. Jackie is preparing a written list of items that would be extremely useful such as a portable ultrasound machine, a specialised chair (similar to dialysis chairs)and a Takei Physical fitness test grip strength dynamometer (digital one)* more information on this when received*

10. Thank you to Lesley Johnson for the donation of beautiful handmade baby clothes to be sold to raise funds for the Ward. Trisha Hainsby has kindly agreed to assist with this. Trisha and her mum held many successful table sales in the hospital and kindly donated over a £1000 to the ward. We are waiting for the ward to advise on this and many other donations have been spent. Thank you to Trisha for the lovely birthday cake and too for other members contributing to the refreshments.

The meeting closed at 1pm.

Other upcoming meetings and venues

Leeds Meetings 11am to 1pm Lecture Theatre, Cookridge Conf. Cntr Level 7, Bexley Wing.
St James UH Leeds LS9 7TF

Saturday 18th June 2016 and Saturday 17th September 2016

North West Meetings 1pm – 3pm Beesley Green Community Centre, Greenleach Lane,
Worsley M28 2QW

Saturday 21st May Saturday 22nd October

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Any questions about the above? – Drop me an e-mail at above address – your feedback is helpful and informative – Dave