

YPF 9 JULY - MEETING NOTES



WELCOME!

Hannah opened the meeting and welcomed the group, we had 29 young people attend, including three new members! We started by introducing ourselves and took turns sharing news or things we are looking forward to.

This meeting included our picnic and team building games as voted for by YPF members earlier this year.

Throughout the day we ended up all over the hospital, starting in Weston House, moving to the Octav Botnar roof garden for lunch, games around the hospital and then finishing in the Lagoon. We hope that the games gave people chance to meet and talk with other young people that they wouldn't usually meet.



Twenty nine members attended!

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TRANSITION UPDATE

Transition Improvement Manager, Nigel, sent a video update for us to find out more about his work on improving transition from children's to adult health care.

Nigel told us that he has been working with a steering group and had started by creating lists of what young people need to know as part of their transition, this includes;

- Information for everyone, such as how to make an appointment.
- Information specific to a young person's condition.
- Information about the services they are going to.
- Information for parents.

The next steps are to;

- Work out how the hospital might record that they have given out the appropriate information to young people.



Nigel will give an update in person at our next meeting on 19 August 2017

NATIONAL YPF UPDATE

Fiona and Emma gave an update on the planning for the National YPF event.

- New date and venue! We have found a bigger venue which means we can invite more young people along, the new venue is the Institute for Child Health, and the event will now happen on Saturday 14 October.
- Alive with ideas, the company who created our YPF leaflet, will be working on creating posters and branding for the event. We will send round options to the YPF and other groups to vote on what theme we should use. We hope that this will help make sure that the event continues for years to come.
- We have had ideas from other YPFs for the main issues that they would like to discuss at the National YPF; young people's voice and rights and mental health.
- Emma asked the group if they would be happy to have people from NHS England and other places to join the event to observe and listen to the young people - we said yes and also gave suggestions for celebrities that we could invite to be ambassadors for the event.

There will be regular planning phone calls which we can join, the dates for these are in the newsletter and are all on Mondays from 6pm til 7pm.



CHARITY DESK AND SHOP REDESIGN

We heard that very soon the Charity Desk in the hospital will need to move to make way for a new outside space for patients, families and staff, the Disney Garden. As the desk will need to move, the GOSH charity staff have proposed a brand new design of both the charity area and the GOSH shop in the Lagoon.

We looked at the proposals and gave feedback and ideas for how the designs could improve and be more attractive for teenagers.

We said that we would like to see more examples of fundraising and space to write your fundraising activity on the wall when you donate. We also spoke about the area being multi-sensory, having enough space for wheelchairs and enough signs directing you to the area.



QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION WITH LORETTA SEAMER

Chief Finance Officer, Loretta Seamer, came to the meeting to answer some of our questions. We had a set of questions ready to go as we use them for all of our meetings with Executives.

Loretta introduced herself by playing the game, two truths and a lie and the group had to decide out of three statements, which were true and which one was false.

Loretta told us that; she has five siblings, her favourite sport is rugby union and before moving to GOSH she lived in Melbourne. We guessed correctly that the lie was that she lived in Melbourne.

So what does the Chief Finance Officer do?

Loretta explained that her job is to make sure the hospital spends and saves money well, she also has to update the government on our finances. She works closely with the GOSH Charity who help us with funding, particularly new buildings and redevelopment.

Main goal for next year

Loretta said that her main goal for the coming year is to make sure the hospital saves enough money or makes a profit, so that we can spend extra money on research or staff facilities etc.

Proudest achievement

In a previous job, Loretta worked for a children's hospital in Brisbane and merged two hospitals into one. She is also proud to have been a part of Ronald Macdonald house and helping them to create a 100 room house for patients and parents as a 'home away from home' when they are receiving treatment.

Unfortunately we ran out of time before we'd asked all of our questions, but Loretta has agreed to meet YPF Chair, Faiza, to answer any questions we didn't get to ask.



PICNIC TIME!

We all enjoyed a picnic lunch on the roof garden of the Octav Botnar building.

The garden is a quiet space just for staff, so we had exclusive access for the day! The Catering Team put together a lovely lunch of salads, sandwiches, fruit, cakes and other goodies including freshly prepared fruit juice and ice tea!

The weather was very kind to us and we all enjoyed the views from the roof!



SARAH WOLF - HEAD OF PETER PAN



We welcomed Sarah Wolf who works with GOSH Children's Charity as the Head of Peter Pan.

We learnt that the author of Peter Pan, J M Barrie, gave all the rights to the Peter Pan story, to Great Ormond Street Hospital in 1929.

This has meant that since then, GOSH has received a percentage of the ticket price every time a production of the play is put on, as well as from the sale of Peter Pan books and other products.

Sarah told us about her role and how she works to make sure that GOSH keeps its special connection to Peter Pan. Then, she answered our questions and even gave out Peter Pan pin badges to each YPF member.

We asked questions such as;

- **How much has GOSH raised from Peter Pan?**
Barrie requested that the amount raised from Peter Pan should never be revealed, and the hospital has always honoured his wishes.
- **Can people write new versions of the Peter Pan story?**
Yes, prequels, sequels, spin offs or other works written based on Peter Pan do not require a license as the copyright for Peter Pan has ended.
- **Does GOSH benefit from the Disney version of Peter Pan?**
Walt Disney Corporation were licensed exclusive animation rights by Great Ormond Street Hospital in 1939 and the animated film came out in 1953. Their own sequel, Return to Neverland, came out in 2002, also under licence from Great Ormond Street Hospital Children's Charity.
- **Can you make bigger sizes of the Peter Pan pyjamas sold by GOSH?**
If we have requests for bigger sizes or suggestions for the types of Peter Pan items people might like to see, then make those suggestions to the YPF workers who will pass this on!
- **Can we put on our own Peter Pan play?**
For professional productions you have to ask for a licence. To put on the play in schools and youth groups there are different rules. If you don't plan to make money from the play then no license is required, and if you are raising funds for the GOSH children's Charity then you can register with the Charity Team.



TEAM CHALLENGES!

Faiza and Emma gave us instructions for a series of team challenges set by the YPF team.

We split into three groups and were given a score sheet; our first mission was to work out nine clues on our sheet, the clues all led us to a place in the hospital where we had to take a specific photo as a team.

Our second mission was to find four sets of challenges, hosted by our 'Challenge Masters' Kirsty, Heidemarie, Su and Emma. Each challenge required a different skill and aimed to help us make use of all of the skills of our group. Once completed we were given a score which was added together to reveal the winning team!

- Heidemarie gave us riddles to solve outside Pharmacy,
- Su was hidden in the back of the Lagoon and asked us to play Charades,
- Emma was set up in Caterpillar reception with newspapers and wanted us to make the tallest tower from paper and sellotape,
- Kirsty was found in the sunshine in the Morgan Stanley Garden, with a coded message for us to crack!

The team with the most points won a box of chocolates, although the score system did go a little bit wrong!

Here's some photos of the teams taking part in the challenge.



CERTIFICATES!

This is the second time we have taken part in awarding certificates to each other for our contribution to the meeting.

We were given blank certificates with another YPF members' name on at the start of the meeting and we then had to find out more about that young person. At the end of the meeting we decided what award that person deserved for the day, e.g.

Taking part in their first meeting

Being smiley

Encouraging people to take part

Being a role model

Always being cheerful and making a good contribution

Dedication to the YPF



Unfortunately some young people missed out on their certificate as a few were lost on our travels. The YPF staff have said that they will try a different system ready for the next time we do them.

EVALUATIONS

We rate and give feedback at every meeting using our evaluation form, this helps us to make sure that our meetings are as good as possible.



The top four words used to describe our meeting were;

Fun, friendly, interesting and educational.

The activities

96% of us rated the team challenges as either very good or good. 87% enjoyed hearing about Peter Pan and our update for the National YPF, 78% of us enjoyed the Question and Answer session with Loretta, but felt a little rushed. We also said that we wanted an update in person from Nigel on Transition.

The food

78% of us thought the food was either good or very good, which is 10% better than our last meeting!

Other comments and suggestions

- ⇒ *'Please put more signs up next to the building - I got a bit lost!'*
- ⇒ *'I like the certificates but would be better every other meeting'*
- ⇒ *'I would like to do more team challenges because they bring us together'*
- ⇒ *'I like the team challenges - I got to meet new friends'*
- ⇒ *'The morning felt a bit rushed, not sure why, it doesn't usually'*

NEXT MEETING DATE

SATURDAY 19 AUGUST