

HEART CIRCLE MEETING 1ST MARCH 1993

PRESENT: Jean Pratten, Odette Ashenden, Fiona Thomas, Lesley Salmon

Ward Relatives Room

Is in need of a new carpet, at some time.

Hostel

Collecting money from families is still proving difficult and the Social Work Department will soon withdraw its assistance.

The new ward clerk will take a responsibility for distributing keys and collecting money on a weekly basis.

How is money paid into budget? Lesley to check.

Children' outpatients

Has been a slight hic-up in the arrangements but Fiona hopes this will be settled tomorrow. both Kathy W and Helen P are attending. The aims of the scheme will be clarified for the sister at BCH.

Helen Stratton's post

Helen has taken on more responsibility for the Heart Circle and her job is developing well. She wishes to remain in post after her contract runs out in October.

The funding needs to be looked at - Jean suggests a 50/50 split with the Trust as a possibility.

Lesley and ~~Fiona~~ will discuss the options for the unit.

Helen Passfield's post

Helen is beginning to find her feet and feels less inundated. She still require support and guidance on her role.

All 3 members of staff working primarily with the children have needed some help in setting objectives and working together - particularly Kathy and Helen P.

They are now working together as a team more.

Working relationship with the Heart Circle

The Heart Circle would like to strengthen links with the unit, including the adult patients.

The new legislation about charities provides an added momentum.

Jean suggest a committee with Trustees should be formed to make decisions about how funds should be used.

It was agreed to meet again shortly with Prof Angelini and Mr Dhasmana to agree a proposal that could go to the next Heart Circle Annual General Meeting.

Suggested dates - March 29th - to confirm date and time.

Janasda - can you make this date?
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