

Hama Medical Centre  
PATIENT PARTICIPATION GROUP – DEMENTIA FRIENDS  
**“LIVING WELL WITH DEMENTIA”**  
3 June 2016 – Rumbletums, Kimberley



### **Evaluation Report**

In August 2015 Hama Patient Participation Group (PPG) organised an event for those families and carers of people living with dementia. The event, which was entitled “A Trip Down Memory Lane”, was very successful with over 30 people attending. To build and follow on from this event, to help carers and families of those people living with dementia, the PPG applied to Nottingham West CCG and Broxtowe Borough Council for lifestyle funding and were successful in being awarded £750. This enabled the PPG to organise the “Living well with dementia” event held at Rumbletums Café, Kimberley on 3 June 2016.

Agencies who participated in the event were:

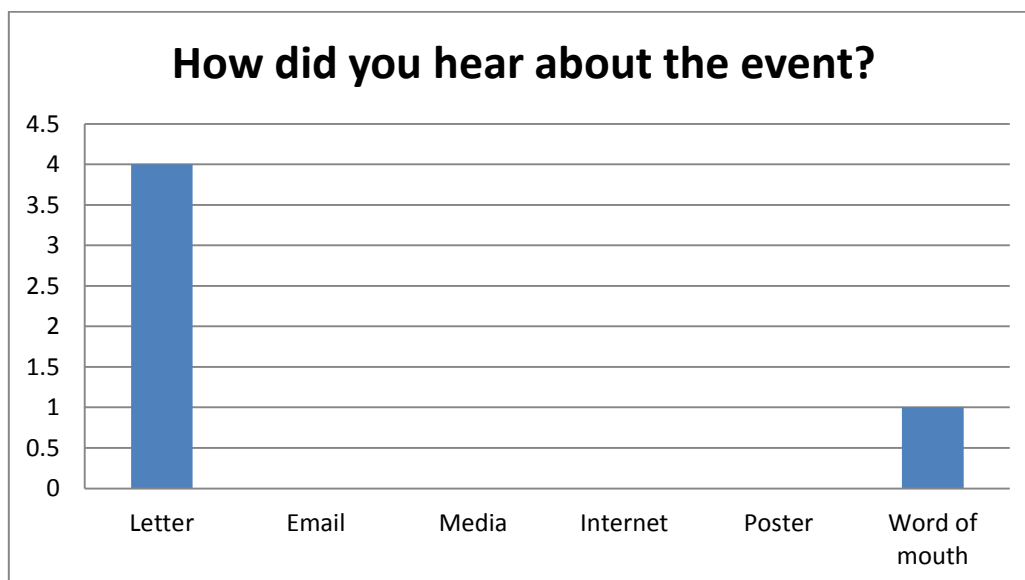
- Mental Health Services for Older People
- Age UK
- Carers Trust
- Carers Champion from Hama Medical Centre
- Citizens Advice Bureau
- Sainsburys staff
- Singing for the Brain
- GPs and staff of Hama Medical Centre

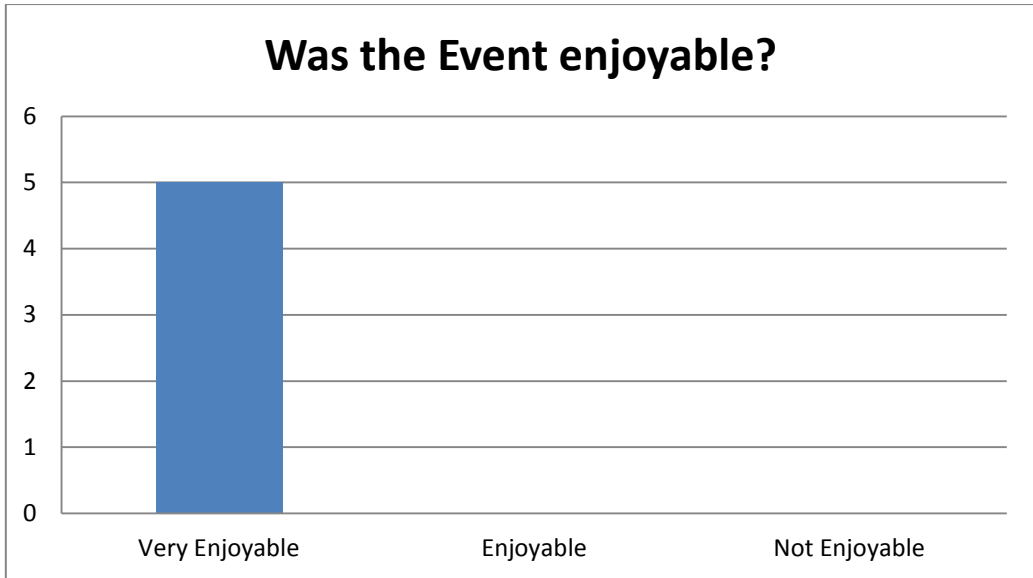
### Evaluation

Despite advertising the event in the local newspaper, on the practice website and posters in the vicinity, and also sent to Nottingham West CCG, the event was not well attended, albeit less than 10 people participated.

### Feedback

Attendees were asked to complete a brief feedback form – 5 forms were received:

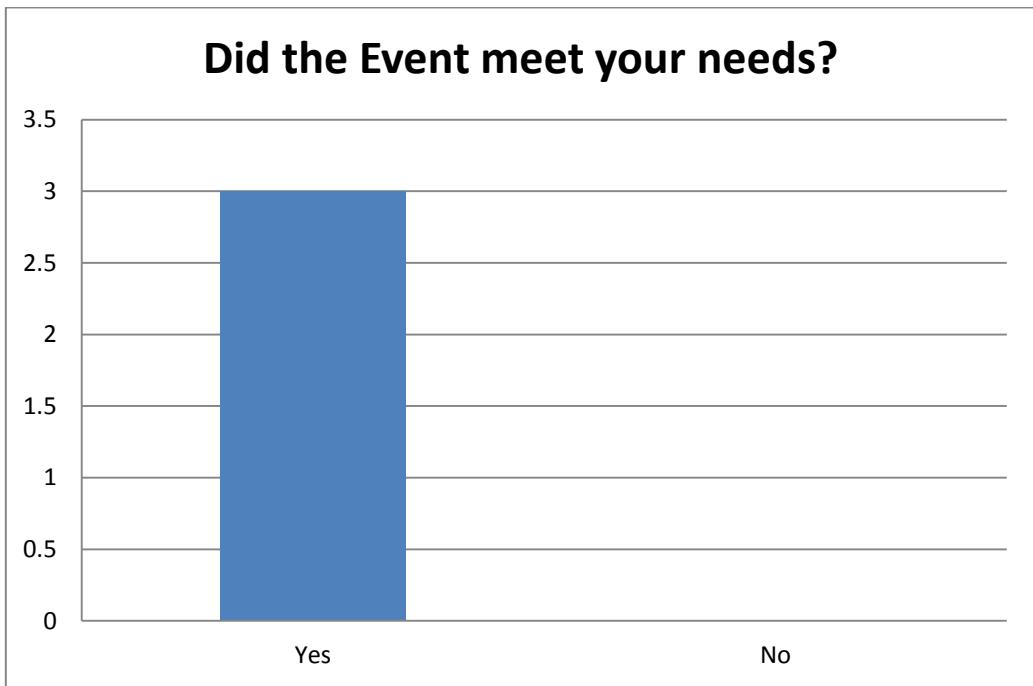




### What did you enjoy most?

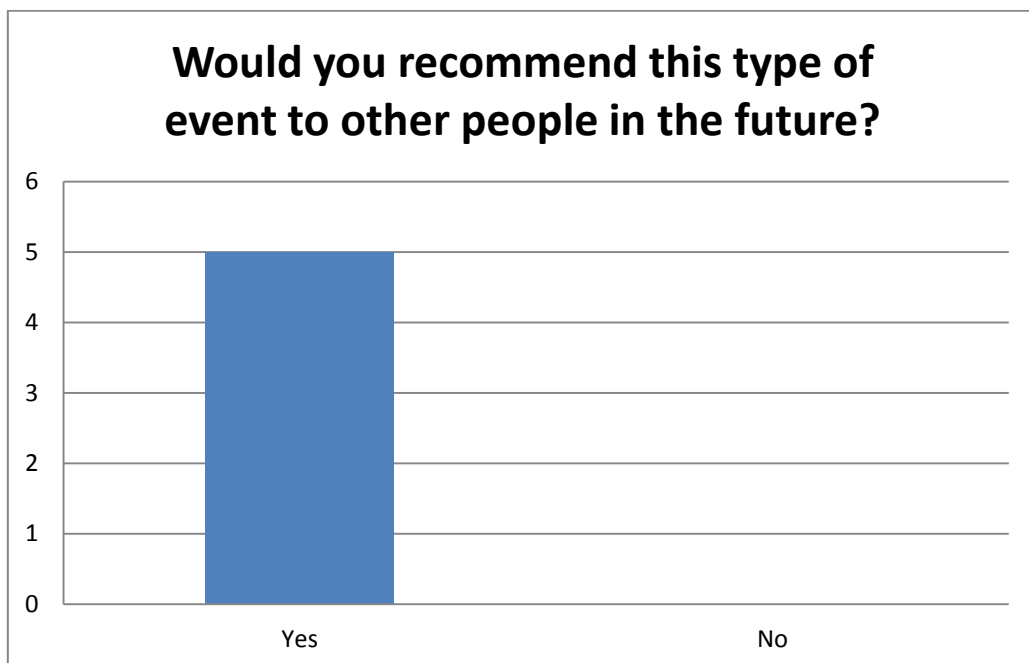
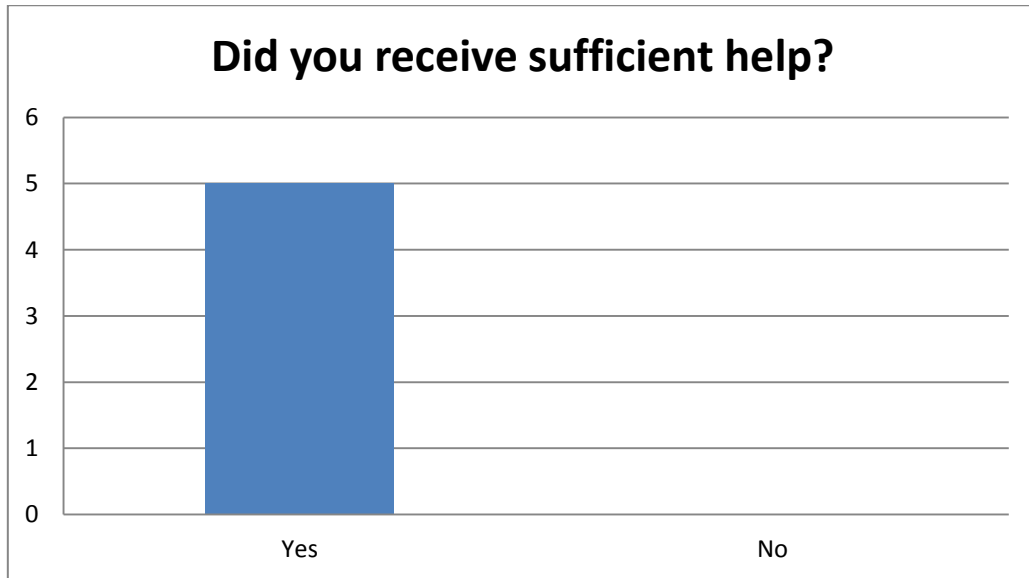
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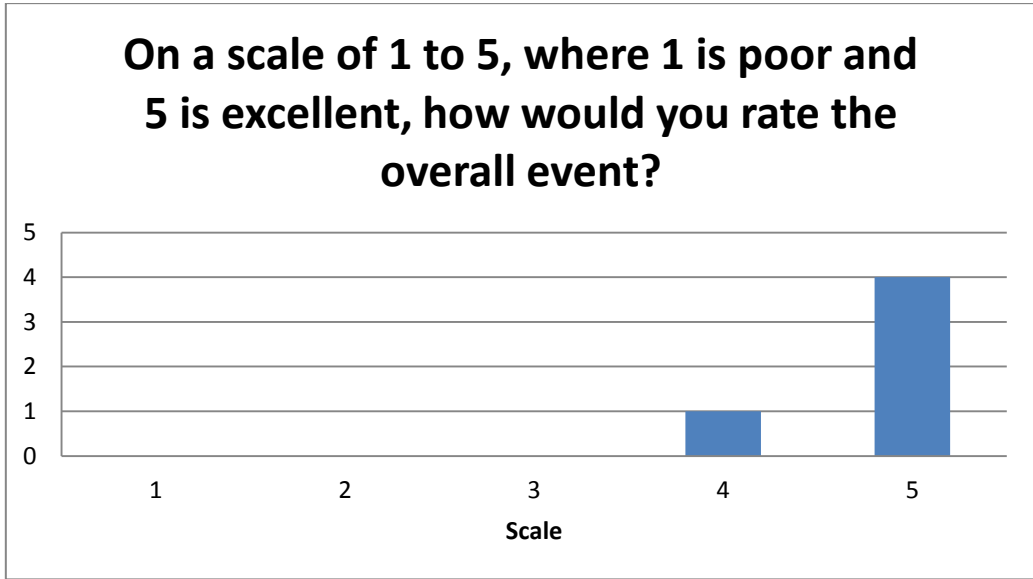
- Singing
- Ability to discuss problems
- Face-to-face discussions with people
- Seeing Shirley Mowberry
- Singing



Comments Received:

- In some respects. Always something positive.
- Yes, able to ask questions and receive advice. Much better than asking questions on the phone calling 0300 and being redirected.





**Summary**

Whilst the attendance from public and patients was very low, the agencies that were involved thought the event was very worthwhile – it enabled the organisations to network which was very useful.

The low turnout will not prevent a similar event being held at some time in the future.