

Wexford Family Liaison Council Meeting Notes – December 19, 2023

Happy New Year!!

Our next Family Liaison Council meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, January 16 starting at 2 p.m. in person and via Zoom. Our invited guest is Barbara Bickle, Nurse Practitioner. Please plan to join us to learn about the role of a Nurse practitioner and how she interacts with the doctors and nursing staff and when she would be communicating with residents' POA's. A reminder will be sent out 1 week in advance of the meeting.

In our meeting on December 19, our invited guest was Wayne Connelly, CEO. Wayne updated us on the sprinkler installation project that is expected to wrap up around January 18. There may be some minor touch-ups needed that will not disrupt the residents normal daily routines. At the completion of the sprinkler installation the time needed to clear a room in the event of a fire increases from 1.5 minutes to 8 minutes. During 2024, walls throughout the building will be painted in one colour, the same as the walls in the library on the main floor. There is also a plan to replace the curtains in residents' rooms. As more information on the timing of these updates becomes available, we will share that with you.

During our discussion, we agreed that we will invite some of the staff to join our upcoming meetings to talk about their roles at the Wexford. Our initial list includes Barbara Bickle, Nurse Practitioner (Jan. 2024); Albina, Dietitian and Daisy, Dietary Manager. Please let us know if you would like to meet any other staff. Wayne Connelly is always invited to join us every 3 months, so he will be invited to join us in March.

For your reference, I have attached the current list of Service Providers at The Wexford.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact us.

Regards,

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