

MINUTES OF THE PATIENT PARTICIPATION GROUP MINUTES HELD ON
02.08.2016

PRESENT:

Mr Jeff Fairweather (JF)
Mr Andrew Wagner (AW)
MR P BUTTERS (PB)
MISS R REBO (RR))
MRS J SPINKS, PRACTICE MANAGER (JS)

	ACTION
Welcome Julie welcomed everyone to the meeting and explained there were insufficient members to hold the meeting in July so was postponed until 02.08.16	
No new members	
Apologies	
No resignations	
Minutes of previous meeting everyone had received minutes from last meeting in July.	
Actions form last meeting : Promoting the PPG - Julie had new leaflets printed and reception staff were giving these out. Julie made an amendment to the surgery website to highlight the PPG on the home page.	
Ground rules not covered this evening	
<p>Future of Old Hall Surgery: Julie explained to the PPG group what will happening with the future of Old Hall Surgery, due to Dr Shaw's retirement last June and Dr Birch's retirement this December , we have been unable to recruit new partners, leaving Dr Griffiths as the Main and only partner. With this the surgery approached NHS England for support and Whitby Green practice were approached. The outcome of this is that Whitby green partners Dr Tracy Shaw, Dr Mark England and Dr Emily Moreton will become Partners at Old Hall Surgery working with Dr Griffiths, this does not mean that both practices will merge, only that the Doctors may work across both sites if need be.</p> <p>We are also very happy to appoint Dr Josephine Hutchinson as a salaried Doctor working 5 sessions per week and welcome her back.</p> <p>Dr Huw Evans will be joining us as a GP registrar from August for 14 months.</p> <p>Nurse Kath Young will be retiring on August 10th, but will be coming back two afternoons a week until December to help with the induction of our new nurse Justine Purnell.</p> <p>Julie explained that the surgery has currently a post advertised for a salaried doctor but in the meantime we are experiencing a shortage of appointments and struggling through August especially when there is a shortage of Locums to book, with our own doctors working late into the evening and extra sessions.</p>	

Nicola Rogers was congratulated today for 10 years of service and we thanked Nicola for all her hard work and commitment.	
Flu clinics/PPG participation Our flu clinics this year will be held on Saturday 24 th September and Saturday 1 st October, it would be helpful if any members of the PPG would like to come in on any of those mornings to try and entice new members. I am also trying to come up with ideas to incentivise staff to enrol new members.	PPG members
Quarterly PPG Chairs Meeting , Jeff attended the last meeting in July (Julie will forward the minutes and all the information to you all by email or by post). Jeff explained that they discussed the review of prescribing certain items the cost to the NHS and the discussions regarding this and how it may affect the patients. Jeff explained the contract for the Patient transport service has been given to West Midlands Ambulance Service (WMAS) information also on minutes form Quarterly chairs meeting.	
Next meeting Tuesday 1st November 2016 at 6.30 pm. If PPG members could add items to the agenda and let Julie know of the details beforehand.	
Meeting called to a close.	