

MINUTES OF THE PATIENT PARTICIPATION GROUP MEETING HELD ON
31ST JANUARY, 2017

PRESENT:

Attendance at PPG
meeting 31.1.17

APOLOGIES:

See attendance list attached

	ACTION
<p>UPDATE Julie, Practice Manager (PM) welcomed everyone to the meeting and everyone introduced themselves.</p> <p>PM explained that Dr Birch retires on 31st March, 2017 after 38 years as Senior Partner. Dr Karen Griffiths will finish her service at Old Hall Surgery also on 31st March, 2017.</p> <p>PM introduced three of the five new Partners that attended the meeting. Dr T Shaw, Dr D Thorburn and Dr A McAlavey. The five new Partners have signed the Practice Agreement and are looking forward to working with the staff and Practice Manager at Old Hall Surgery.</p> <p>Dr A McAlavey explained that he is also Medical Director of West Cheshire Clinical Commissioning Group. Dr McAlavey explained the pressures that are currently on the NHS and those of General practices, especially to recruit Salaried GPs.</p>	
<p>Chairs Meeting Jeff not attended so no information</p>	
<p>Prescribing Pilot The CCG has commissioned practices to undertake a Prescribing Pilot since November, 2016. Admin staff and Medicines Managers are contacting patients to identify if they require all the medications that they or the chemists have ordered. From completing this to date, end of January, the CCG have already saved £62,700.</p> <p>Old Hall have saved £8,400 in 12 weeks on medication not being required by the patient. This is to reduce wastage and over ordering of medication.</p>	
<p>Secretary Vacancy within PPG If any is interested please inform PM.</p>	
<p>Date of next meeting. 25 July</p>	

