

MINUTES OF PPG Meeting – Virtual on Zoom
Thursday 9th July 2020

Present from the surgery: Dr Jordache Myerscough, Emma Woodall

PPG Members Present: Lawrence Doyle, Andree Evans, Barbara Cook, Karen Merrey, Paul Vose, Sandy Gillan

Others present: Dasa Farmer (CCG), Julie Howarth (Social Prescriber)

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<p>Due to Covid 19 restrictions, the meeting was held virtually over Zoom.</p> <p>1. Practice Presentation Please see attached.</p> <p>Questions raised: Do patients have to wear facemasks within the surgery? This is not mandatory, however, we are actively encouraging patients to wear a face covering. All staff are wearing them in patient and communal areas.</p> <p>Consultations – how do you decide who is seen face to face? All doctors appointments are currently triaged by a GP over the phone. If clinically required, patients will be offered a face to face appointment.</p> <p>How are the surgery planning to do all the additional flu vaccinations this year, given the current situation? JM explained that we are looking at various solutions to this. However, we have not yet been provided with numbers, eligibility criteria etc. Flu season has never been an issue for the surgery, our campaigns are planned very well.</p> <p>SG gave some good feedback regarding the practice and consultations over the last few months.</p> <p>SG updated the PPG with other meeting information. He will share the Yorkshire and Humber clinical senate minutes with other PPG members via email.</p> <p>Agreed that if the PPG wish to share information between meetings, this is best done by email via Lawrence.</p> <p>2. Visitors to the PPG Meeting Dasa Farmer, Senior Engagement Manager, Wakefield CCG Discussed her role within the CCG. Advised that she runs the public assurance group for PPGs within Wakefield. If anyone has any interest in attending, please speak to SG.</p> <p>Julie Howarth, Social Prescriber Julie is now working from College Lane on Thursdays.</p>	

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Link Worker is: Julie**



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