

MINUTES OF PPG MEETING held at Church view surgery on Monday 20 January 2025

ATTENDEES

A Sked; J Fourie; L Fourie; D Trigg; J Robinson

APOLOGIES:

M Wilson; J Rakusen; S Johnson, D Talbot

INTERVIEW OF POTENTIAL NEW MEMBERS

Mrs Judy Bowen has previously worked in HR as has served as a school governor as well as being a member of the Lupsett PPG in Wakefield before moving to Scarcroft. She is keen to bring her knowledge of the working of another PPG to Collingham and Thorne PPG

Irfan Jeema works as a consultant ophthalmologist in Mid Yorkshire Hospitals NHS Trust. He is involved in Clinical Governance and is keen to join the PPG with experience in this field and the workings of secondary care.

The attending members votes unanimously to accept JB and IF as new PPG members and invited them to the next PPG meeting

CORRESPONDING MEMBER

An application to join has been received but the candidate still works full time. LF suggested that the minutes be shared with this applicant as well as future agendas in order to have an input in to suggestions and comments. The other attending members agreed.

ELECTION OF SECRETARY

No election took place as there were not enough attendees. Moved to next meeting

FUTURE PROJECTS

JF suggested additions to the Notice Board. These will be discussed with the Practice representatives.

AOB

None

MEETING WITH PRACTICE REPRESENTATIVES DT and JR

TRIAGE UPDATE

One dedicated GP every morning triaging in to URGENT, One Week and Two Week appointments. Many problems are now dealt with by phone. This means that face to face appointments are now more complicated .

FUNDING UPDATE

The new Miller Home development in Collingham had additional funding but this was finalised eight years ago without any discussion with the relevant GP practices. No additional fund in this regard are available.

NEW PERSONNEL

Dr Clark has replaced Dr Baldwin as a two day a week GP

A new pharmacy manager is in post: she is looking at current working practice to reduce pharmacy 5 day turnaround.

COMPLAINTS

The Practice is willing to share data re number of complaints, nature and outcome of complaints with the PPG

BLOOD TESTS.

A receptionist has been trained as a phlebotomist to do dedicated sessions to take blood. Blood test forms can be printed off and patients can have these tests in Seacroft Hospital LGI St James, Wharfedale and the Wetherby Practice (certain afternoons) as well as Harrogate Hospital

SELF REFERRAL FOR CHEST X RAY

JF pointed out that patients can self refer for a chest X ray if certain criteria are met

These are :

Patients over 40, Registered with a GP and not have had a Chest X ray in last 3 months.

Conditions include:

Cough, Fatigue, Difficulty breathing, Loss of appetite or weight, Chest pain, Coughing up blood, Lump in the neck.

X rays are available at: Seacroft Hospital, LGI, St James, Airedale and Wharfedale Hospitals

(Kate to publish this on PPG notice board.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS FOR NOTICE BOARD

Ophthalmology self referral to dedicated eye centres

Conditions where patients can self refer to a Pharmacist

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Monday 17 March 2025