

Minutes of College Road Surgery PPG Meeting held 7th February 2018.

Attendees: J. Hughes: M Rees: S. Hadley: P. Jones: B. Hill: G. Cox: A. Cripwell: S. Davis: B. Chare: R. Sellarajah: Dr A. Zilvetti.

Apologies: S. Harris. A & J Fowler.

1. The meeting was opened at 6.35 pm and J. Hughes welcomed all.
2. The minutes of the last meeting held on 1st November 2017 were accepted as a true and accurate record of what there and then took place. Proposed G. Cox Seconded S. Hadley.
3. Staff Update. The new Advanced Nurse Practitioner Leslie Hilton has joined the Practice and is working Monday, Tuesday and Friday. The Reception Team has been increased with the addition of Gracie Fury joining 7th March. A locum doctor has been providing additional service during the peak winter period.
4. The computer system "System 1" has been implemented for 2 months and is proving satisfactory. There are now 600 patients registered and patients registered with Vision-on line will all be transferred by March.
5. The practice is now classified as a "Teaching Practice" with a junior doctor Dr Anjla on a 4 month term. Dr Iqbal is the clinical lead on this project.
6. The ACE Friends & Family feedback is still disappointing with few returns being made. The PPG will try to provide a presence to encourage the patients to record their experience while also recruiting participation in the PPG.
7. The PPG "Message of the Month" is to be again Influenza and Measles Vaccinations. Present take up of the Measles Vaccine by pregnant patients and children under 3 years old is very disappointing. The practice will be contacting those responsible for children under 15 to encourage the children to be immunised with the MMR Vaccination. There is a severe outbreak of Measles in the Birmingham area. Flu vaccination take up is only at 65%, but it is thought some patients have been vaccinated elsewhere, such as pharmacies. Pneumococcal Vaccination take up is good. Shingles Vaccination take up of patients over 70s and of over 78 years old is satisfactory and still improving. The program is being extended in line with NHS guide lines.
8. The meeting was closed at 7.30pm. The next meeting will be held at 6.30 pm Wednesday 2nd May 2018 at this venue.

