

Patient Participation Group Meeting 2nd March, 2022.

Attended via Microsoft Teams

Attendees : Peter Jay, Chris Smith, Douglas Butler, David James, Nina Sethi, Margaret Toms, Sarah Storer, Alan Waller, Howard Foster, Mairead Anderson, Amanda Howard, Dr Peter Hill.

Apologies : Lynne Earthy

Minutes of the Last Meeting – Matters Arising

The minutes of the last meeting held on 2nd March, 2022, were discussed. All actions are coming back to today's meeting.

Reports

Practice News

GP Update – Dr Katie Heil is currently providing maternity cover for Dr Ariadne Strong who will return from maternity leave in June. Dr Katie Heil is staying on with us to provide additional cover, but will be going on maternity leave herself in August. She will be covered by Dr Angela Allen.

Nursing Update – The Practice has been successful in recruiting new nurses and we are now back up to our full compliment.

Tetbury New Build – The Practice has exchanged contracts with the Developer, and are now seeking planning permission and compiling the business case.

Cirencester New Build – The BDL Group have restarted negotiations with the Practice. There are issues with the Section 106. There is no further news from the RAU site.

CCG – The move to an ICS is now due to take place in July. The CCG staff will TUPE across to the new organisation. AW explained that he had attended a presentation that had indicated that there would be a patient consultation in the S. Cots area. PH/JM were not aware. AW will forward his notes from the presentation.

PPG – The PPG covers the whole Practice, so now includes the Tetbury patients. JM will update the website and add an item to the Facebook page.

Social Prescribing – The Social Prescriber has been working on a remote basis over the Pandemic and is now starting to return to the surgery

Vaccination Programme – This is continuing at both Cirencester Hospital and Bingham Hall.

Medical Records – When a patient changes practice their medical records follow them to their new Practice.

Co-Chairs Report

Health Event Tuesday 14th June

PJ, DB and CS have been representing the PPG on the organising committee. The press release has gone out. JM will publicise within the Practice. PJ will provide some fliers for the surgeries. The floor plan of the event was reviewed. There will also be other events during the rest of the week. The event is being organised by the Town Council.

Any Other Business

Stroud Road Roundabout – DJ explained the pollution issues that will be caused by additional housing and other developments. The light railway project will also go across the roundabout. The Cotswold District Council have been asked to provide funding to recalculate the additional traffic. The risk to the reduction in air quality will be high. DJ will provide further information to PJ to circulate.

Next Meeting – Wednesday 7th September, 2022 at 13.00pm. Face to Face or Online to be reviewed prior to the meeting.