

PATIENT PARTICIPATION MEETING ON 24th February 2020

ATTENDED

Angela Elsom

Della Jeffrey

Dr S Naeem,

Mr John Berry

Mr Brian Wright

Mr R Moore

Mr G Stacey

Mrs W Shepherdson

Mrs P Hodson

1. **APOLOGIES** - Mrs K Milner, Dr S K Naeem
2. **Previous Minutes**
The minutes from the previous meeting were agreed and approved. Proposed by Mr. R. Moore and seconded by Mr. G. Stacey.
3. **Matters Arising**
The process of the second round of applications for the grants has been started. It will be re submitted in April. Closes 29THJuly.
RM suggested applying for funding from national lottery. Brian says he will look on computer into this.
4. **Election of Chairperson**
The patient participation group proposed and agreed unanimously that John Berry should remain as Chairperson
5. **Doctor's Report**
Virtual Pulmonary rehabilitation is moving on. They have asked for numbers of patients who meet the criteria – just waiting for next steps

Ron asked about the Hope clinic in Immingham. We are not able to refer to Immingham because of boundaries. Pulmonary Rehabilitation is now run by BOC for our surgery and is based in Barton and Scunthorpe.

6. **Practice Managers Report.**
The PCN has finally appointed a pharmacist. Nine sessions in a year is how many sessions the pharmacist is likely to do here. The network is hoping to fund the pharmacist but we will need to pay any top up. JB asked would pharmacist look at discharge letters. AE says it would be only one hour a week to look at our letters. JB asked would they be reviewing medications, AE said it could be one thing they do JB says sit back and wait and see, RM asked what right has a pharmacist to come into the surgery and tell a patient and tell them what meds they should be on. AE gave statins as a example i.e. cost, effectiveness.
AE informed us we have a certain amount of money to spend, as a surgery we are overspent on the budget and we could make £1200 savings a year. Polypharmacy was

mentioned. JB asked about the pharmacist from the CCG; AE explained their role is mainly about saving money.

Prescriptions; people who live in Immingham will not be allowed to request medications through the pharmacists. JB says there is a leaflet which has gone out. AE says this will stop requests from pharmacy 2 you.

AE explained this is because chemists over order.

JB says some patients have stock piles of meds who they deliver to BW says they will bring meds back and be kept until next time.

JB stated it is projected that half a million pounds a year could be saved with this initiative saved.

7. Chairman's Report

JB attended the PPG Chairs meeting with the CCG.

A service has started to trial a drop in for mental health issues Thursday, Friday, Sat, Sun They will be walk in clinics in Scunthorpe 6pm until midnight.

8. Improvement Priorities

AE spoke about back door which we are unable to open since the flooding. The lock was damaged and we have had it repaired but a quote for new door is £2000. JB said the grants would not be available before April

RM asked if we got any compensation following the flooding; AE spoke about getting the guttering repaired and changed with the money. We have a quote for a builder to come and do some filling in at the back but we need better weather for this.

JB wrote to Phillips 66 and thanked them for their help during the floods.

GS spoke about how the community pulled together to help.

9. Thoughts for the future - as above

10. Any other business

GS told us Mr Wang has dropped the price for the building across the road to £100,000.

AE mentioned that breast screening is in our area again this year; we don't have an exact date as yet. Wendy had previously offered to come into the surgery and talk to patients about attending for screening. AE will liaise with WS when we know it is going to happen. JB asked if it is in Immingham, we said we think so.

JB thanks everyone for their attendance.

GS mentioned something that is nothing to do with surgery but the cars that are coming down the hill to fast. There were 3 near misses in the last couple of weeks. JB will speak to Richard Hannigan about it. AE suggested it should also be brought up at the parish council, GS agreed.

RM said there are issues with lorries been backed up from roundabout and the emissions into the village which are already high.

11. Next meeting: Monday 18th May 2020 at 12 midday.