SETT VALLEY PPG

MINUTES OF MEETING 21st August 2019

ITEM	MINUTES	ACTION BY/DATE
1	Apologies: Leona Hutchins, Olwen Liddiard, Mary Hudghton, Ann Lyon, Lance Dowson, Andy Barker.	
	Welcome: Dr Douglas (Senior Partner), Maggie Choras (Practice Manager -part of meeting due to prior appointment), Jill Jones (Chair), Nicola Fryers (Secretary), Andrew Bailey, Judith Bailey, Brian Waddell, Ian Mason, Cllr Ray Atkins, Cllr Beth Atkins, Gordon Lyons, Val Downs	
	We welcomed the following invited guests: Sarah Macgillivray (Head of Patient Experience, NHS Derby and Derbyshire Clinical Commissioning Group), Andrew Kemp (Head of Communications NHS Derby and Derbyshire Clinical Commissioning Group), Linda Potts (PPG, Sett Close)	
2	Introductions: Maggie Choras, the new Practice Manager, was welcomed as it was her second week in post. She told the Group about her previous work experience. She has been a Practice Manager for the last fifteen years and has opened an urgent care centre. She has experienced working with the CQC, under- performing practices and in deprived areas. Ian Mason asked what Maggie feels about PPGs. She said that she has worked closely with groups and has a lot of experience working with a PPG.	
	Jill invited Johnathan Wardle, Commissioner, to attend the meeting to discuss concerns which group members had. He was unable to attend and Sarah Macgillivray and Andy Kemp came to represent the Clinical Commissioning Group.	

	 Could the CCG explain how the new 'Place' arrangements would impact on service delivery locally 	
	Concerns that Stepping Hill Hospital were no longer able to provide breast cancer	
	services to High Peak patients who will have to travel to Wythenshaw or Macclesfield.	
	 Concern that the New Mills Out of Hours Service, provided by Derbyshire Health United, closed during the time of the flooding in Whalley Bridge. 	
	Ian Mason explained the roles of the Place Alliance, PPG Network and Primary Care Network.	
	Sarah and Andy listened to the concerns and will discuss these issues at the CCG so that the problems facing High Peak patients will be regarded in future developments. The Group were very pleased and grateful to them for attending.	
	The Group discussed problems with Transport to appointments in terms of difficulty and cost.	
	Gordon informed the meeting about Marple Christian Care who provide transport to hospital appointments. Expenses are met by donations. This covers Marple and	
ı	surrounding areas. Further information at Marple Library on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday or Friday between 10am and 12.30pm or phone 0161 449 0829.	
3	Minutes of Last Meeting: Read and agreed	
4	Doctor's Report: See attached. This was read by Dr Douglas	
5	Practice Manager's Report: incorporated within Doctor's Report	
6	Chair's Report: See attached.	
7	PPG Network meeting Feedback/Commissioning:	
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	These issues covered under Item 2	
8	Member's issues: Flu clinic posters. The PPG will attend the flu clinics to get patient's mobile telephone numbers. The completed leaflets will be put in a secure box. A petition to Hayfield Parish Council to designate a parking space for people with mobility problems outside Hayfield Surgery will be undertaken and signed papers will be put in a lockable box.	PPG members
	Virtual flag day. To contact Maggie.	Maggie/Nicky
	Jill had visited New Mills Women's Group and found that it is very difficult for them to attend the PPG meetings and wondered if there was an alternative way of engaging with them. It was agreed that Maggie and Nicky would take this forwards.	Maggie/Nicky
	The social held in Hayfield Surgery on the last Wednesday of every month is proving very popular. Thanks to all those who help and support this.	
	Nicky and Linda had been to a meeting about dementia. The aim is to make New Mills a dementia friendly town.	
9	Date of Next Meeting: Wednesday, 23 rd October 2019, St Matthews Church Hall. (Door behind the Church. Follow the path round past the main church entrance and via to the right).	