

PPG Meeting by Zoom Monday 2nd November 2020 following AGM

Attendance

David, Peter, Helen, Chris, Kate, Yasmena, Judy, Sheena, Marion.

Notes of the previous meeting (5th October 2020 by Zoom)

The notes of the previous meeting were agreed.

Any Matters Arising

There were no matters arising

'Flu Clinics

To date

77% of patients with CHD (Coronary Heart Disease)

68% of patients with COPD (Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease)

62% of patients with TIA (Transient Ischaemic Attack - mini stroke)

59% of patients with Diabetes

have been vaccinated.

The vaccination programme only started in the middle of September so is progressing well.

Parkside needs to vaccinate a further 177 patients who were on the shielded list. A receptionist is contacting these patients.

The Government wants all 50 to 65 year olds to be vaccinated this year. this means the Practice must order another 2600 vaccines. The vaccine will have to be ordered from a central source and re orders cannot be made until the original supply has been used. The Practice is waiting for Government guidance on this issue.

Dr Brock and Lyn have vaccinated all the residents at Mulberry House Care Home.

There are flu clinics this evening Monday 2nd November and Monday 9th November between 6.30 and 8.00pm. These are for under 65's.

Report From Parkside Practice

All Practices have been told that they are not to write letters on behalf of parents wanting their children to stay away from school.

The Hot Hub is up and running again. This is a dedicated Covid Hub where ill patients with Covid can be treated to protect the surgeries. Covid cases can be referred by a doctor to the Hub instead of the patient coming into the surgery.

If the Hot Hub becomes overwhelmed contingency plans are in place to use Green Road Surgery as a Covid surgery and Woodley to be a Covid free Surgery.

Covid test results are coming through much quicker now.

Parkside has one member of staff self isolating as she has been in contact with a person who later tested positive. So far she has no symptoms herself.

Any other relevant business

The members asked if there had been any responses to the advertisement for Helen's replacement and who would be interviewing the prospective candidates. The partners would be the ones to interview the candidates and make a decision.

The doctor who had hoped to move to this area has been unable to do so. This means there is a vacancy for a WHO (whole time equivalent) doctor. So far no one has applied.

Date of next meeting (by Zoom)

7th December 2020 at 2.00pm

The meeting closed at 3.45pm