

## **PPG Meeting 6th February 2024 7.00pm held at Woodley Surgery**

### **Attendance**

David, Chris, Kate, Yasmena, Judy, Sheena, John, Bill, Leaza, Dr Burchardt

### **Apologies for Absence**

Steve, Viny, Maura, Amanda

### **Notes of Meeting (12.12.2023)**

Notes of the meeting were agreed

### **Matters Arising**

There were no matters arising not covered in the meeting

### **Update by Dr Burchardt**

Dr Burchardt gave an update on her research project. It has been accepted and she will be able to start collecting and analysing data soon. She thanked the members of the PPG for their encouragement and input.

She is hoping in the future to continue her research using a wider data base called "OpenSafely". This is a free data base. The data is well protected so only numbers not names are seen.

She is also exploring working with John Hopkins research.

### **Report from Parkside Practice**

Leaza gave us the news that she will be leaving the practice at the end of March. She feels she needs to step back from such a demanding job at present. We all expressed our sadness at the news of her leaving and all agreed she will be very much missed. We all felt that she had made a great difference to the practice. We all wished her well in the future. Interviews for her position are being held at the moment.

Leaza gave us all a copy of the leaflet about the Practice for us to read and to comment on. It is a work in progress and ideas for page 7 which is unfinished would be welcome. please contact Leaza A.S.A.P. with any suggestions you may have. Hard copies of the leaflets will be put in reception and it will also be put on the website.

A Covid booster vaccine is likely to be offered by the NHS in the Spring this year. The uptake of the Spring vaccine was very low last year so it is not certain if the Practice will be running Covid clinics at the surgery this Spring.

### **Report from Primary Care Transformation Strategy Meeting**

Sheena attended a meeting on Zoom on the BOB (Bucks, Oxon & Berks) Primary Care Trust. 17 people attended the meeting. This was to look in to the way forward . The shape of the way forward was not decided but self help should be encouraged. It was asked if the PPG could help in any way. This could be a possibility.

The Primary Care Strategy leaflet is attached along side these notes for members information.

**A.O.B.**

It was asked if when test results or x-rays come back from the hospital if the Doctor could add a note so the receptionist could tell the patient. The patient then would not have to have a telephone consultation with a doctor if all is well. Blood test results are already coded in this way so it was thought something similar may be able to be done so long as it didn't take up too much of the doctors time.

It was noted that the patient has to be proactive to follow up and to ascertain whether the results are available rather than expect them to be contacted by the surgery.

### **Dates of future meetings**

**Note The Meeting on Tuesday 11th June will be the AGM followed by the Ordinary Meeting**

April	Tuesday 9
June	Tuesday 11
August	Tuesday 13
October	Tuesday 15
December	Tuesday 17 – with Christmas social

All meetings are at Woodley Surgery starting at 7.00pm

The meeting closed at 8.40pm