**Friarwood Surgery P.P.G. Meeting 25th October 2016**

**Present:** Kevin Duggan - (Practice Manager), Dr D Kirby (GP), John Nye (Chair) Betty Briddon, Ian & Barbara Brown, Jeff Allinson, Maram Nabahin

**Apologies:** Gaynor Fletcher, Ann Jones

1. **Introduction & apologies –** Chair thanked all for attending etc.
2. **Minutes of last meeting** – Last month’s minutes were approved
3. **Practice Updates –** KD updated group that the practice had been visited by the Youth Association to discuss what the surgery did for the 13-19 age group. KD fed back that the vsiiyt went really well and we did recieve some nice compliments from the young assessor. KD also informed the group that we have changed our Ultrasound provider. The service would now be delivered on regular Monday’s by a company called Yorkshire Health Solutions. KD mentioned the progress with changes to ordering prescriptions, the group suggested that patient options should be made available on the website. KD then fedback on the changes to NHS Health checks as this was be re-procured by WMDC to new providers. The group discussed what was checked in these targeted appointments and suggested BP and Cholestorol checks.KD sugeested that new providers might mean different patients being targeted for the checks. One of the group asked if the practice could advertise when blood donors sessions were taking place locally, KD had no objection to this but said he was not informed of when these were taking place so there would have to be some regular communication for this to happen.
4. **PPG involvement in Social Precribing :** JN fedback on the perceived barriers to this service being delivered by PPG volunteers. JN discussed the meetings with the lead person for the Health & Well Being service and the change of focus to what volunteers could help deliver. JN mentioned that Friarwood receptionists were being trained in November (& March 17) to be Care Navigators so this was probably better for them to deliver the advice/signposting service for patients rather than volunteers.
5. **AOB:** JN commented on a fantastic and inspirational video he had seen on YouTube featuring a lady called Kate Allatt. JN described how she had recovered from a vegative state against the advice of all clinicains. JN asked the group to watch the video to see what could be achieved with a positive mind, self determination and the will to self manage. KD menetioend the newsletter and offered to send out an e-mail to all virtual members to look for what they wanted to hear about from the practice.
6. Meeting was closed at 8pm, next meeting 29th November 16