**Friarwood Surgery P.P.G. Meeting 31st May 2016**

**Present:** Kevin Duggan - (Practice Manager), John Nye (Chair) Betty Briddon, Sonia Atkin, Ian Thompson, Gaynor Fletcher, Ann Hill, Jeff Allinson

**Apologies:** Janet Hardisty, Ian & Barbara Brown, Ann Jones

1. **Introduction –** Chair thanked all for attending and noted apologies.
2. **Minutes of last meeting** – Last month’s minutes were approved
3. **Wakefield Continence Service**  – PPG member Ann Hill (AH) shared with the group what the service delivers and her role within it. AH started by explaining she had been a nurse for many years and that the service was now based at Normaton Helath Centre. She explained that there were only three specialist nurses in the team but had two secretaries in support. AH commented that they run six clinics in the Wakefield District at the follow venues: Church View, Eastmoor, Osset Health Village, Normanton Health Centre, Homestead, Urology unit at PGI. AH explained what they helped patients with and how they get their referals from GPs, Physio’s and hospitals. AH also said they visit patients at their homes and have patients of varying ages some young and they even have a 95yr old patient.
4. **Practice Updates –** KD updated the group that the surgery had appointed two new nurses (Shelly Chapman & Jason Lindop)) who would be starting with the practice hopefully in mid June 16. KD also informed the group that one of the ANP team (Sheryl Priestley) was moving to another surgery nearer to where she lives at the end of June although she would carryon helping the practice by working 3-4hrs on Tuesdays in the short term. One of the new nurses (Jason) would be developed clinically to replace Sheryl in the long term.
5. **EPS Forum update –** JN fed back his experience of attending the recent EPS meeting, he said the group were pleased pon the whole with progress but JN asked why they were still talking about it being developed when it should now be working ok? why were they now on version 4??? JN said he also mentioned inferred corporate fraud in pharmacy practices and how this was challenged by a pharmacist at the meeting. JN mentioned how care homes had cuboards full of dispensed drugs that were clearly overstocked and going to waste. JN also mentioned that the HSCIC were lokig to replace the N3 network and there would be an enable program in the next financial year.
6. **AOB –** JN prasied MYHT as he had experienced a positive engagement of a retinopathy appointment where the letter on the outcomes was received the next day.

1. Meeting was closed at 8pm

The next meeting will be on Tuesday 28th June 2016.