



Newbold Surgery Patient Participation Group



Minutes of the Meeting
Thursday 20th January 2022

In Attendance:

Rachael Carrington (Practice Manager), David Jackman

Apologies Received: Sue Jenkinson

Sadly this evenings meeting has had to be cancelled due to nonattendance.

Rachael and David waited a respectable time for members to arrive before declaring the meeting closed as they felt there was little that could be discussed with only one member present.

An apology was given to David that his time had been wasted.

Practice Update

It was disappointing to have to cancel this evening when members had agreed in October that the new year would be the best time to get back to our regular 2 monthly meetings and 2 future dates were put in the diary.

Could the practice respectfully ask that if you are unable to attend you contact Sue or Rachael to give your apologies. This will allow us to contact other members of the group and cancel the meeting if necessary without any of you being inconvenienced or having a wasted journey to surgery.

We hope that members had a lovely Christmas and would like to take the opportunity to wish you all a Happy New Year. Lets hope we have seen the worst of the Pandemic and 2022 will be a better year for all of us.

It is business as usual here at the surgery; demand is high with the usual winter bugs, coughs and colds despite the mild weather. There is still the occasional spike in Covid cases but symptoms seem to be less in the majority of cases. The Covid Booster campaign over the last month has been a wonderful success and the Chesterfield and Dronfield PCN have done an amazing job so far protecting our local practice population. Well done and thank you to all the clinicians who have given their spare time to help out with this, we salute you!

We continue to address any backlog of work that was caused by the pandemic and are prioritising patients who are most at risk. Members are encouraged to spread the word that we are open, we are seeing patients both face to face and remotely and if patients have left something unattended for what ever reason, they can contact us for an appointment. Patients health concerns are a priority and patients are safe to attend surgery if they need to.

Next Meeting Date: Thursday 17th March 2022 – 6.30pm in the Waiting Room