**Darley Dale Patient Participation Group**

**Minutes of the meeting held on**

**Tuesday 19th July 2016**

**List of attendees:-**

Tracey Sigsworth (Practice Manager)

Dr Ben Milton (Chair)

Dr Ed Oakley

Shirley Davison

Anthony Bishop

Gwendolyn Green

James Macfarlane

Jason Atkin

Iris Wagstaffe

Sally Botham

Robert Hilton

Deidree Frith

Lauren Taylor

Brian Wood

**Apologies:** Ann Griffin, Heather Foot, Jackie Lightbody, Norman Rimmell, Peter Woolhouse

**Agenda Items**

**Live Life Better Derbyshire** – Presentation by Sue Foster

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**Accessible Information –** Tracey explained this is a new policy to help provide individuals (patients, and where appropriate, the parents and carers of patients) who have information and / or communication support needs which are related to or caused by a disability, impairment or sensory loss with information in ‘non-standard’, alternative or specific formats

The policy is of particular relevance to individuals who have sensory loss and a learning disability. However, it will also support people who have other ‘communication disabilities’ such as aphasia, dysphasia, autism or a mental health condition which affects their ability to communicate.

**21c – Public Consultation** – Dr Milton explained the background to this CCG led consultation.

**Dr Milton – leaving / new partner for PPG** – Dr Ed Oakley was introduced to the group as the new GP partner and PPG lead.

**Premises Update -** Dr Milton updated the group on the current situation. The CCG approved the additional funding at it’s PCCC meeting on 25th February 2016 subject to an assessment of the overall value for money (VfM) of the project by the District Valuer. The practice has received confirmation of this in writing and are working with the CCG to get the DV to sign off of the project as soon as possible at which point we hope to be able to formally announce the proposals for the new build.