

## **Brant Road and Springcliffe Patient Participation Group Committee Meeting**

**1500 hrs 13 September 2022**

### Attendees

Alice H	-	Chair
Colin F	-	Secretary
Karen S	-	Practice Member
Vicky B	-	Practice Member
Michael H	-	Committee Member
Sheila P	-	Committee Member
Helen K	-	Committee Member

### 1. **Welcome**

The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting.

### 2. **Apologies**

Apologies were received from Andy P and Helen S.

### 3. **Introduction**

Dr Hennessy, new to the practice introduced himself to the committee and stated he was a qualified GP Trainer. He said that once he had been in place for 6 months he was keen to work on the paperwork to enable the practice to use his qualification to train new GPs mostly International GPs coming to work in the UK. He asked the committee to look at creating a helpful folder of useful information for people new to this area. **Action: PPG Members**

### 4. **Minutes of Last Meeting**

The minutes of the last meeting were agreed. Actions were reviewed as follows:

### 5. **Cervical Smear Progress Update**

Karen S advised that the uptake for cervical screening in the younger age group was still lower than it could be. She stated that the ICS recently filmed a short video at the surgery on cervical smear tests hoping to ease any concerns and increase take up. Once the final editing has been completed the video will be posted..

### 6. **AskmyGP**

The Chair raised concerns about the limited time AskmyGP was currently available. Karen S stated that it should be open from 7am to 2pm. members of the committee advised that it has been closing much earlier than 2pm and Karen S agreed to investigate. **Action: Karen S**

7. **Any Other Business**

There being no other business the meeting was closed.

8. **Next Meeting**

The date and time for the next meeting was discussed. The next PPG meeting will take place at **Brant Road Surgery on 7 December 2022 at 1:30pm**