

**Kiveton Park Medical Practice
Patient Participation Group
Wednesday 20th April 2022**

Attending: Keith Emsden, Alicia Higgins, Christian Morris, Katrina Fletcher, Tony Cowgill, Marsha Raynes, Caroline Ogden, Judith, Jean Hirst, Dr Donkin

Apologies: Helen Greer-Waring, Barry Winterbottom, Dorothy Bradley

1. Welcome and Apologies:

Keith welcomed everyone to the meeting.

2. Minutes and Approval

The minutes from the February meeting were approved.

3. CCG Update

From July 2022 the Rotherham CCG will no longer exist, it will be joint with other areas of South Yorkshire, as long as they get government approval.

There was a discussion about improvements in communication within the NHS and looking at the system for older generations as they sometimes struggle with the technology.

There was also a discussion about a new diagnostic centre, there are already 2 in Mexborough and Barnsley, however it is very early days in this development. No site has been found yet and will be reliant on funding.

Face to face meetings are hopefully going to restart in July this year.

4. Vice Chair/ Secretary/ Treasurer

Christian has had a tour of the surgery seeing a lot of roles in the surgery, many of which he didn't know existed within the surgery. He was also very interested by the youth clinic and said it would have loved it growing up.

Dr Grafton is also putting on skin clinics and we are looking to promote these, as well as promoting other things happening within the surgery by using social media, schools, community matters etc.

5. News from the Surgery

Tony is currently working in the surgery Monday to Friday, with clinics on Tuesday-Thursday. The advanced nurse practitioner is leaving.

6. Dr Donkin – Prostate

Dr Donkin gave a talk about Prostates and the different problems that Prostates can cause and how they might be diagnosed. Considering risk factors of different Prostate conditions. The group agreed this was an interesting talk which was very in topic at the moment.

7. PCN - Tony

There is an increase of emphasis in the NHS on community and looking after each other and to develop ways to get out into the community.

For the group we decided to update the notice boards to try and gain more interest in the community.

8. Next meeting Wednesday 18th May 2022

Keith thanked Dr Donkin for his talk and thanked the group for their attendance. The meeting closed at 7pm.