

PATIENT PARTICIPATION GROUP (PPG) ARGYLE PRACTICE

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON AUGUST 13TH. 2018

1. Attendees : Dennis Evans (Chair), Judith Scourfield (Practice Manager), Rose Blackburn, Jenny Nicholas, Stephen O’Conner, Lucie Jane Whelan (Health Board Rep)
2. Apologies : Gwyneth Jones (Community Connectors)
3. Practice Manager’s Report :
 - (a) Surgery very busy – over 70 patients booked into the afternoon slots.
 - (b) South Pembs Cluster – advert being prepared – “Working in Pembrokeshire”
 - (c) A new appointment system was being discussed with GPS and staff
 - (d) Tenby – has become a managed practice – by the Health Board
4. Health Board Rep Report :
 - (a) Closure of St Clements put back until November 1st. in order to allow stakeholders to have plans in place by that date.
 - (b) All Neyland patients currently with Argyle will be sent a letter explaining the situation and what they will need to do prior to that date
 - (c) Drop in Session arranged for Neyland patients on Monday September 10th from 2pm until 7pm

FEEDBACK : I attended the Drop in Session – appeared to be a good turnout. Reps from the Health Board and the Neyland Practice were in attendance. Most patients appeared to accept the situation and seemed comfortable with the arrangements on offer. A small number of patients have decided to stay with Argyle.
5. Health Board Consultation ; Any changes to the current situation at South Pembs Hospital could affect the practice. Need to wait the outcome of the consultation.
6. Date for next meeting : Monday November 12th. at 5pm at the Surgery