

**Patient Participation Group Meeting held at the Stag Medical Centre  
Minutes of Meeting Tuesday 11th October at 5pm.**

**PRESENT**

Rebecca Hutson (Practice Manager)  
Tony Robinson (Chair)  
Pippa Harder (Treasurer)  
Ralph Yeo  
Jayne Griffiths (Secretary)  
Len Wilson  
Shelia Bunting  
Julie Schofield  
Suzanne Patrick  
Steve South

**APOLOGIES**

Christine Pigg  
Margaret Denis  
Mr AA Zaidi  
Frank Rees  
Heather Hind

**Group Business**

**2.1** Approval of minutes of last meeting held 9th August 2022

**2.2 Matters arising**

**3. Social Prescribing**

Rebecca gave an overview of Social Prescribing and examples of what can be offered to patients. Our Practice Social Prescriber resigned but we are currently recruiting . We will look to invite someone in to give a detailed presentation

**4. Winter Flu Vaccination Update**

Clinics booked up quickly and additional clinics have been added. Patients can have both the flu and Covid booster at the same time. Some patients are using pharmacies for their vaccinations and there are still sites such as Rotherham Stadium and other venues doing Covid boosters along with a mobile one that visits different venues. It is currently not easy to book patients from different practices for boosters at the same time.

Pippa is working with the volunteers to support the practice clinics. These have gone well and the group would like to thank everyone involved. Some patients stated they had problems booking via the text reply facility.

## **5. Newsletter**

Newsletter unfortunately has been delayed but hopefully will be issued soon,

## **6. Online Appointments**

There is still confusion on what is the best App to use for booking appointments but a couple of group members suggested the Rotherham Health App is updated with frequently available appointments

## **7. Practice News**

Pippa is in the process of updating the practice notice boards. Rebecca is looking to get new photos of the staff for the displays.

## **8. Rotherham PPG Meetings**

Tony stated that the Rotherham PPG is now meeting face to face and will send info on to the group in case anyone wishes to attend future meetings

## **9. AOB**

Tony and Rebecca to consider holding face to face PPG meetings in the near future.

Pippa gave a dementia cafe's update. She will also circulate an updated list of venues and dates.

**Date and Time of Next Meeting TBA**