Minutes of Patient Participation Group 18th January 2023



Rob	David	Simon	
Matt	Sam	Allison	

Apologies:

Graham, Tameera, Bruce

Agenda Items:

Welcome by group chair	David	
Telephony Data	Matt	
Handout provided showing calls answered or abandoned.		
Hourly breakdown per day provided with durations for August to December 2023.		
Abandoned calls can be for various reasons. Fewer people are dropping out.		
More bookable appointment spaces in afternoon has had an impact on call volumes;		
people don't need to call back at 1400.		
New provider should go live end of March. New features to be available e.g. improved		
queuing.		
Practice is now open all day 0830-1830.		
Facebook and website have been updated to show this.		
Hampton gazette supported the messaging.		
Registrations are still increasing.		
Staffing Update		
Looking to increase our administration staff over the next few months. Will update when appointed.		
Team member and roles		
Handout provided showing 12 roles with title and summary of duties.	Allison	
Discussions included:		
New salaried GPs (2) in place.		
Paramedics		
Physician Associate		
Now short on rooms.		
Staffing list on website updated.		
Estate Update		
it in offer for land. Offer has been accepted		
Legalities being progressed. Update possibly at next meeting, subject to completion.		
Hoping to reduce carbon footprint. Solar panels. Cost reduction will help fund new facility.		
	Matt	
DNA (Did Not Attend) Data and Costs		
Handout provided: Chart showing data by categories and associated costs.		
Data covers period since October 2023. DNA (Wasted/unutilised) = Unused plus unattended.		
It included spare capacity and people missing appointments.		
Data to be reviewed and presented again next meeting.		
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Communication Engagement Update		
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Any Other Business		
Several discussions broadly summarised below:		
1 Parish Council is accredited, for armed forces representation.		
Is practice "veterans aware?" Yes they already are.		
There is a plan to do more engagement and increase awareness.		
2 uniforms – staff now have uniforms and name badges.		
3 Is the PPG adding value? It was agreed it does. 3-monthly confirmed as meeting frequency.		
4 Metrics for app/digital use? Only about 4000 users so far.		
5 Can patients see a GP? Majority of appointments are not face-to-face, they are carried out		
over telephone. Face-to-face are still possible, but only after triage.		
Points for Next Meeting: Thursday 18 th April 2024		
1. Telephone Data and any improvements (new system just gone live: demo)		
2. Communication engagement Update, from parties discuss.		
3. DNA data and costs		
4. Estate work		
5. How can PPG raise money?		