ASPULL SURGERY PPG

Monday 14 August 2017 Meeting 1700 to 1800 hours

Minutes

In attendance Apologies

Graham Lowton Irene Statham (new member)

Suzanne Holland

Sue Korth

Alison Kilhourey

Francis Leigh

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| AGENDA ITEM | **ACTIONS** |
| **Minutes of Meeting**  Minutes from last meeting agreed as correct.  Bowel screen uptake-The group felt there was not much else they could do to raise awareness in addition to what the practice is already doing. |  |
| **Newsletter**  Discussed the newsletter items- GL brought a list of scheduled imms from NHS choices. Agreed not to publish whole list but to add the link- Key message to state how important it is to have imms and vacs. Discussed tetanus in particular. Should adults at risk (ie.e gardeners, farmers be offered the vaccine routinely as a preventive measure to protect from tetanus.  Another suggestion was to interview a GP to understand the work that is involved in a typical day at the practice. SK volunteered for this. SK will send SH the questions prior to interview. SH and SK will liaise together on the project.  An item on how to order repeat prescriptions and to help patients understand the EPS process.  GL also wanted to know how many newsletters had been printed so far. SH will check with staff. There are currently 223 newsletter subscribers and the newsletter was sent out to those patients. | SH will do some research and discuss with GP’s. to update the group.  SH will ask GP’s if they are willing to give an interview.  Over 100 printed 120 as of 15th aug |
| N.A.P.P discussed napp membership. Aspull PPG used to be paid members however past members saw no benefit and didn’t feel the need to keep the membership up. The web page is below, as we have been members in the past we may only need to pay the £40. Group deciding if they want to be members.  <https://www.napp.org.uk/affiliationppgs.html> |  |
| **Future Events**   * 22nd Aug GM commissioning services -Wigan Life Centre – 2-4pm * 31st Aug – GP triage in A&E * 7 Sept – Primary care team meeting – Leigh Cricket club 7.30pm * 13th Sept- medicines waste campaign meeting – St Peters pavilion in Hindley 10-11am (see attached) * 14th Sept – Northwest Ambulance Service Health Fair- Leigh Sports village 10-1pm | Any of the group wanting to attend please ask Graham for more detail. |
| GP National Survey  SH brought the most recent survey results and demonstrated benchmarking with local areas and national areas. The practice has scored really well in most areas and SH focused on areas where the practice had scored below the benchmarks. Discussed the probable reasons which are out of the practice control at present- (the practice has been without one of the partners since November 2014).  <https://gp-patient.co.uk/report?practicecode=P92015>  SH asked members if they could think of any actions for improvement. |  |
| **AOB**  GL asked if the CCG could attend a meeting with Wigan healthier partnership. Group agreed. |  |
| Next meeting: Monday 2nd October 2017 5pm – 6pm |  |