Brant Road and Springcliffe Patient Participation Group Committee Meeting

1330 hrs 25 January 2024

Attendees

Alice H - Chair Colin F - Secretary

Karen S
Michael H
Committee Member
Helen K
Committee Member
Committee Member
Practice Member

1. Welcome

The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting.

2. **Apologies**

Apologies were received from Sheila P.

3. Minutes and Actions

The minutes from the last meeting were agreed. There were only two actions, the first was a short survey in response to the CQC report. Karen S advised that the text survey had a good and positive response and this action was now closed. The second action was to clarify the shingles vaccine criteria. This was done through the PPG Facebook page and this action was now closed.

4. <u>Update on the Proposed Closure of Springcliffe Surgery</u>

Karen S advised that the surgery had only had 165 replies out of the 9700 patients in the practice. There have been two consultation events, the first no one came and the second only 3 turned up. There is one final session on 14 Feb 24 between 10-1200hrs. The three who came to the second session their only concern was regarding repeat prescriptions and how that would work.

5. **GP Training and Staff Update**

The GP Training was going well and we currently have Dr Arif Muhammed on 6 month rotation until 4th April. Following the surgery's first 12 months of GP training we have now been accredited for a further 5 years. On the staff side, we say farewell to Nurse Laura and will shortly welcome Nurse Michelle who has an interest in diabetes. We will also be saying

farewell to Dr Francis who is heading to Leeds and will be replaced by a CANP. Dr Hennesey has now qualified for conducting minor surgery.

6. **Primary Care Co-Production**

The Secretary briefed on the ICB Primary Care Co-Production meeting he attended and the emphasis on expanding digital access and self help. A copy of the ICB Access Recovery Plan is attached with these minutes.

7. **Any Other Business**

Karen S advised the committee that there was no update at present on the spring booster campaign but would advise when the surgery knows more.

The GPs are currently looking at an alternative system to AskMyGP called System Connect which integrates better into the current systems.

8. Next Meeting

The date and time for the next meeting was discussed. The next PPG meeting will take place at Brant Road Surgery on 21 March 2024 at 1:30pm