



FOREST HEALTH GROUP - PATIENT GROUP

Minutes of the meeting held Monday 18th November 2019

Present:

Isabel (chair), Barbara, Mel, Jean, DrCarolynn Davis, Tania, Gill

Apologies: Ray

	Action
1. Welcome	
All welcomed by Isabel	
2. Minutes of the last meeting 16th September 2019 were agreed by attendees.	
3. Matters arising from those minutes remain	
Sharps is ongoing but progress appears to be happening. The council are waiting for the Environmental Agency certificate.	Isabel
Tania expressed some issues with using askmyGP partly as requests can only be made during the practice working hours; work issues can prevent accessing/requesting during practice working hours; Mel advised that routine appointments which were originally 2/3 weeks are now down to 3/5 days; it was suggested that the FHG website should add and reiterate that askmyGP is only dealt with during practice working hours; Isabel suggested some feedback from the practice would be of interest.	Mel
4. Emotional Wellbeing Event 2020	
Mel to discuss with Rachel Boyce	Mel
5. New GP, Nurse and Pharmacist	
Dr Mobo - GP - 3 days	
Nurse Evelyn - training in progress	
Nurse Wendy - out for approximately 5 weeks with a broken wrist	
Pharmacist Eleanor - Monday to Thursday	

6. Vaping	
Isabel raises potential issues with vaping, including the effect on non smokers.	
Dr Davis suggested that the flavourings are bad for non smokers not necessarily the nicotine but they are much safer than regular smoking.	
Because enough it not yet known, any kind of poster was not viable.	
Passive vaping has not been looked into on humans only animals.	
7. Patient Assembly	
Neither Ray, Ted or Laura attended the PPG this evening, however Ray did email that there is nothing to report as yet; another PA meeting is taking place on 20th November.	
8. Items for next meeting Agenda	
It was suggested by Isabel that everyone could contribute with an idea for 2020.	
Membership of the PPG - possible new member	Isabel
Emotional Wellbeing Event	Rachel/Mel
Newsletter	Ray/Mel
Flu Clinics	Mel
Subjects will be prioritised over the coming year	
9. AOB	
Flu clinic feedback next meeting	Mel
askmyGP feedback next meeting	Mel
Non-attendance of Peter and Ted. Isabel to make contact/write to ascertain if they wish to remain on the PPG.	Isabel

Date of next meeting

Dates for 2020 at the Sainsbury Site are:

Monday 28th January

Monday 23rd March

Monday 11th May

Monday 6th July

Monday 14th September

Monday 23rd November