**NORTHGATE PATIENT PARTICIPATION GROUP (PPG)**

**WEDNESDAY 11TH JUNE 2025 @ 5-0pm**

**Attendees:**

**Amy Jose (Practice Manager), Janet Jukes (Note taker)**

**Ela Hardisty, Val Davis, Mary Burns, Roger Corbett, Sylvia Bailey, Lynne Ingram, Angela Luik,**

**Mary Evans, Jacqui Taylor, Ann Harrison**

**Apologies:**

**Louise Platt (Chair), Danny Newey, Bal Bassi, Julia Greenhough**

Amy Jose welcomed members to the meeting

**Minutes of the last meeting and matters arising**

Privacy room-there is now a sign up in the waiting area

All agreed that the group is fully established and do not require any further members at present.

The Minutes were read and approved as being a true copy

**Spring Covid Surgeries**

Amy informed group of the uptake for the spring covid programme.

A total of 1887 patients eligible, this included patients aged over 75, Immunosuppressed and care home residents. A total of 1346 had their covid injection.

The autumn programme for flu & covid will start in October. Amy asked for volunteers and will send dates nearer the time.

**AJ - Practice Update**

The Practice has a new reception – Sarah, she is settling in well with the team and has previously worked at a GP surgery.

Dr Chatha new salaried doctor started beginning of April.

Dr Ade new salaried doctor started beginning of May.

Dr Gupta is due to go on maternity leave the end of June.

TV in the waiting area is currently not working. We are waiting for a new hard drive and is expected to be working in the next week.

A large card was signed by staff in the office and members of the group for Dorothy Barrell

who has had to leave the group and is in a Nursing home. She will be sadly missed as she

had been a member for a number of years.

**Awareness Days**

The group had quite a discussion about having Awareness days. We have ran some in the past and they have been successful.

JG didn’t have chance to do the bowel cancer day – Julia wasn’t at this meeting so Janet will email and ask if still wishes to do this.

LI will do a Lymphoma awareness in September.

LI and EH will be doing a breast cancer awareness day.

LP was on holiday for Carer’s week so will do an event later in the year.

LI Domestic Violence day in November.

JJ and LP Suicide/Mental Health related to Suicide in December

**Survey from the ICB**

Amy brought a survey the ICB had emailed asking for patient groups to complete. We discussed the questions in the meeting and Amy will provide a response.

The survey highlighted the top five long-term conditions affecting our population. The group asked for figures on our list size.

Obesity- 1500 patients, Depression-39 (this will not include everyone treated for certain types of depression), Diabetics 768,Asthmatics -736, High Blood Pressure- 2202

A community psychiatric nurse has appointments at the surgery once a week.

Just over10,000 patients currently registered at the practice.

MB says exercise is good for Obesity as regular walking can make you fitter.

Quite a discussion on Obesity and will be taken further at the next meeting.

SB asked for DNA’s for May = 118. This has reduced from previous months so hopefully the new DNA policy and sending warning letters is working.

AJ asked if there was anything else anyone wished to discuss at the meeting, as there was no one who wanted to say anything, she closed the meeting.

**Date of next Meeting: Wednesday 3rd September 2025 - AGM**