

Moorland Medical Centre

Patient Participation Group

Summary of meeting held on Tuesday 5th March 2019

1. Performance review /Action Plan

The group approved the work of the subgroup and a new format for the document was agreed and finalised version to be submitted to next meeting.

2. Patient on line initiative

It was reported that the recent promotion of this facility had persuaded at least 100 extra patients to go on line. Further promotion will continue over the coming weeks.

3. Building work –Reception

PPG members have been recruited to assist patients for the planned three weeks while this disruption is taking place.

4. Waiting Room Displays

At the request of Patients the group will be arranging displays in the Waiting room and two further displays have been planned for the spring and summer.

5. Local Health Services

All members were encouraged to complete the CCG Survey which is on line at www.northstaffscg.nhs.uk and completed surveys to be submitted by 17th March 2019.

6 Practice report

It was reported that the updated NHS England GP Contract has changed significantly from April 2019. The contract will form groups of Practices called Primary Care Networks (PCNs) covering 30000 -50000 patients in a locality. The 3 Leek Practices are seeking to form a network which will have secure funding over the next 5 years. Since the practices currently have slightly less than 30000 patients they will claim support due to the rural nature of the Moorlands. The Networks will be required to appoint a Clinical Director and support staff with a team of 5 clinicians over the 5 years including Clinical Pharmacist and Social Prescriber in the first year then following on in future years will be a Paramedic and Physiotherapist.

The Network Practices will be required to put 25% of all appointments on line for GPs, Nurse Practitioners and Nurses from July 2019.

It is hoped that the Leek Bid which has to be submitted by May 2019 will be successful but it may be that other local practices may be included by the Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG).