PPG Minutes

Monday 14h October 2024

15.00

Ballards Walk Surgery

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| Attendee |  | Organisation |
| Jackie Mellia | PM | Ballards Walk Surgery |
| Karen Gooding |  | PPG |
| Gill Hooker |  | PPG |
| Eileen McCarthy |  | PPG |

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| Apologies sent |  | Organisation |
| Debbie Cook |  | PPG |
| Michael Bennett |  | PPG |
| Dorothea Jacobs |  | PPG |
| Pam Korosec |  | PPG |
| Franco Korosec |  | PPG |

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| Agenda  Item No | Minutes |
|  | **Welcome and Apologies**  Introductions went around the table. Apologies were given as above. |
|  | **Agreement of Minutes and Matters arising**  No actions |
| 1 | **Introductions** |
| 2 | **RSV, FLU and Covid Vaccine 2024**  Clinics on the Saturdays for all of the above vaccines. Once the mass have been completed we will then run clinics during the week around 2 hours clinics. |
| 3 | **Winter 2024**  We are expecting the surgery to be very busy during the winter months and will look to start our separate respiratory clinics if the chest infection, coughs and colds become a large proportion of the appointments requested. |
| 4 | **Lifestyle – Smoking Cessation and Weight Management**  Practices are being encouraged to book patients in for lifestyle management.  Smoking  Weightloss  Diabetes Prevention  Health Checks  Regular blood test and Reviews  Encouraging patients to have the available vaccines, ie flu, covid, shingles, RSV, pneumonia. |
| 5 | **Wellness Clinic in Laindon**  Our wellness clinic in Laindon is becoming very popular. Beverages are available.  All patients are able to attend and there is a section for children and section for the elderly,  Alongside different speakers discussing different topics.  You can check our website for further information. |
| 6 | **Gore Surgery**  The Gore Surgery is open 8.00 to 18.30 and during the winter months will be busy. We are aware that parking is an issue and we do as much as possible send patients who live near to The Gore Surgery, so if possible it is in walking distance, but if that is not possible we ask patients to park in the town centre car parks. |
| 7 | **Any Other Business**  The practice will not prescribe acute medication requests for patients without the request being reviewed by our pharmacy team and many patient requests will need to go through to a clinician for a review of symptoms. |
|  | **Next Meeting 13/01/2024** |