

**Highfield Surgery
25 Severn Street
Leicester**

PPG MEETING

Date: 26.04.17

Time: 1.00

Present: Dr P Wadhwa
Dr R Wadhwa
Nila Raithatha
Ballu Patel
Nasima Miah

Apologies: No apologies received

TOPIC		ACTION
Building Work	When we did get the funding we were told to hold on and postpone the Architecture and the builder till March April last year and you will automatically get the funding as it has been passed. The following year we were told to apply again it's not automatic. We feel disappointed as we had plans to increase clinical rooms and expand but this is not going to happen now as we are on 7 th of the list.	No action.
New Members	Need to increase members, ask patient if they want to join, need to pass information as to what PPG is all about.	Nila to ring Mrs Hurley and couple of other patients Rang Mrs Hurley 28.04.17 she is still interested but was not quite well for the last meeting.
New Meeting Times	Keeps day time meeting on Wednesday at 1.00 which suits everyone.	
A&E & Primary Care	New emergency department opened this morning at 4am. Primary Care is in the same building. Reception is one for both. Old Balmoral entrance is closed, entrance to New Emergency Department is from Windsor.	

<p>Health Promotion Day</p>	<p>There will be health promotion programme organised mid-October at African Caribbean Centre. Last year it on heart condition, not sure what it will be this year. Dr Wadhwa is keen to support. Radio programme is doing quite well and has been recognised and helped by many people.</p> <p>Patients from other surgery staff i.e. Nurses and GP's have messaged Dr Wadhwa that the programme has helped their patients, and that the results of their blood test shows the difference.</p> <p>There used to be Desmond programme running to help patients to exercise and eat healthy, but they lost the contract this has been taken over by Empower. Empower does similar encourages healthy eating and exercise, but does not have that effect on patients as much as Desmond did. Staff at Empower does not have the knowledge of Diabetes.</p> <p>There is NDPP (National Diabetes Prevention Programme) which has 6 week session but only in English which is not adequate for our patients as they do not speak English.</p> <p>Ballubhai did Health Promotion at People Centre where people can do exercise, go on treadmill, cycling. They run these sessions for 6-10 weeks then continue exercise at reduced rate which worked well.</p> <p>He wants to target men to Healthy cooking session. Dr Wadhwa is happy to help.</p> <p>We need venue and encourage 10 to 12 people to join this could be anybody</p>	

	who we think will benefit from this programme.	
CQC	CQC report was good and this was published in Leicester Mercury on Saturday. This was not online, which Ballubhai will speak to Health Care Promotion publisher to see if he can get this online as well.	
CCG	CCG has stopped prescription for Cough, paracetamol, infacol, creams – medication that can be bought from the Pharmacy over the counter.	
DNA	DNA is come down quite a lot – GPs ring patients if they DNA.	
NEXT MEETING – July 2017		