



St Bartholomew's Medical Centre PPG

Minutes of meeting held on Wednesday 17th April 2019 at the Medical Centre

Present: Penny Faust (chair), Rachel Griffin, Janet Ledger, Lesley Sutton, Geraldine Coggins, Jo Hearle

Apologies: Phil Kelly

1. **Minutes** of the last meeting were accepted

2. **New Primary Care Networking Arrangements**

Under the new arrangements St Bartholomew's will be working together with the following practices: Bartlemas, Cowley Rd and St Clement's with an overall Governing Body to provide joint services. There will be four such groups of practices in Oxford.

PF reported having attended a meeting with the CCG which said this change had been imposed by Government with a very short time scale in which to implement it. Patients have not been involved in the decision making. According to the Locality Co-ordinator it was right to exclude patients because it involved organising structures.

PF asked for a doctor to attend the next PPG meeting to explain the changes.

2. **Patient Survey**

Plans for this are moving slowly but it will be done in the next couple of months.

3. **PPG Forum**

PF had attended a meeting of the Forum where lots of good ideas were shared.

4. **Oxford City Forum, PPG Chairs Meeting**

PF reported that SBMC building is owned by the Partners but problems with maintenance (eg light bulb replacement) were reported with practices where the building is owned by the NHS.

Some practices have stopped doing ear syringing as they are no longer being paid to do it. She also reported that there was great anger at the meeting about the PET Scanner privatisation issue.

5. **Coffee Mornings**

There have been two. The first was well attended, the second less so. It was decided to hold another on **Thursday 13th June from 10am to 11.30am.**

6. **SBMC News**

JH reported some staff changes:

- Chris Darke, the Paramedic has left. It is hope to appoint a replacement for him.
- Some new doctors will be starting soon:
Dr Templeton in mid-August for six sessions,



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Dr David Scott on June 1st for 5 sessions,
Dr Pauline Mudde in September for five sessions,
Dr Anna Howey for three sessions and
Dr Lisa Miller for two sessions.

- A minor illness nurse, **Rachel Carlisle** was due to start at the end of April, doing five or six sessions at the Brookes site.
A nurse/advanced practitioner, **Jacqueline Hunt** has been appointed.

As a result of these new staff appointments, in June GP appointments are planned to last 15 minutes.

The on-line consultations are working well. Patients can expect a response by the end of the next working day.

7. **Date of next meeting**

Thursday 11th July at 5.30 pm.