

Minutes of Patient Participation Group
Market Street Medical Practice
Thursday 16th August 2018 @ 6.30pm

Present; Sue Naylor (SN), Anne Mills (AM), Bob Treen (BT), Joan Bottrill (JB), Nigel Bottrill (NB), Michelle Cowsill (MC), Howard Thompson (HT), Karen Hadfield (KH)

Apologies; Dr Onslow, Mel Smith, Catherine Mackay

Minutes of last meeting - agreed as an accurate record.

The agenda was suspended for the input from Vince, Pharmacist at Lloyds.

Vince described the journey of a script, how it gets to them and what happens when it gets there. Many issues were discussed including safety, funding, costings, how to reduce wastage, pharmacy targets, dealing with shortfalls/drug unavailability and impact of Brexit. The group expressed their thanks to Vince for giving up his time and the information he shared.

Vince left just before 8pm, and it was agreed that the remainder of the meeting's agenda be carried forward to the next meeting.

Before the meeting closed, SN suggested, and it was agreed, that all members consider the way forward for the PPG, reflecting on why they had joined, what they hoped to achieve, and future direction, and that discussion around this would form the basis of the next meeting.

Date of next meeting : Thursday 18th October @ 6.30pm.

Meeting closed at 8.20pm.

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