## Brook Lane Surgery Patient Participation Group (PPG)

## Minutes of meeting 2nd March 2022

Attended by

Susan Barton - Chair

Heather Rogers, Nurse Practitioner

Eric Sargeant

Jean Gange

Jill Sadler

Susan Waterman

Apologies received from Paul Lardner and Karen Gibson

| **Item** | **Subject** | **Action** |
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| 1 | Welcome and Apologies given. The group welcomed Heather Rodgers who had kindly stood in for Carolyn Hill. |  |
| 2 | **Surgery Update.**  Doctor Maison is no longer to be a partner. We are however very fortunate that we are keeping the services of an excellent GP and she will be staying on as a salaried GP doing 6 sessions a week.  A new partner from Fareham is starting 7th March 2022. Dr Jalaa Zarroug. This will be for a six months probationary period.  The practice is looking forward to welcoming Dr Jalaa and working with her.  There is an advert going out for another GP.  The new Health and Well Being Coaches have begun their work. Mental Health has become a major concern nationally. The practitioners are working with teenagers and adults up to 25 years of age. The other category is 25 years and above with mental health concerns and obesity issues.  In answer to a question about NHS health checks Heather informed us that patients over the age of 75 can request a Health check. | . |
| 3 | **Vaccine programme and volunteer update**  Susan had received notification from the PCN Business Manager that the vaccination programme would recommence in April for those eligible for 4th vaccinations.  Susan will e mail volunteers to ask if they are able to continue to volunteer to support the vaccine programmes. The provisional dates for the sessions are the 2nd and 3rd April 8am - 8pm. This programme will be for the over 75’s and for anyone eligible for vaccines not previously taken up the opportunity.  Reflecting on previous sessions, the group raised their concerns about safety in the car park. Carolyn will be asking patients where possible to walk to the surgery or get a lift/be dropped off.  Children who are eligible for vaccines do not require the services of the volunteers | Susan will email members re offering to man the Vaccine clinics.  Susan to liaise with Carolyn and Matt Bailey and other surgery PCG chairs and Matt from the PCN regarding how we can utilise the volunteers in other ways, eg virtual members of the PPG’s.  Susan to ask volunteers which surgery they belong to and would they like to join their PPG’s or be virtual members? |
| 4 | **Items for the next Area meeting**  Paul is going to represent us at the next Area meeting but was unable to attend today and therefore will rely on these minutes to give surgery feedback.  Paul can report a general update on the surgery and how we are gearing up for the next round of vaccinations. |  |
| 5 | **Fareham Community Hospital update**  The health task force met recently at the surgery. A point was made of thanking all the volunteers from the Sovereign and |Coastal PCNs for their work in helping to deliver over 135,000 vaccines!  Jill reported that officially the occupancy rate for the hospital has increased due to the new booking system in place but there is little flexibility and sadly bookings are restricted to 9-5 and therefore it is not being utilised in the evenings.  The long awaited Chemotherapy unit is now due to open 7th March, 10-20 patients will be treated there daily. The Friends of FCH are hoping to offer coffee, tea and biscuits at the hospital.  The dementia groups continue to meet at the British Legion building, Park Gate but are requesting that provision is made for them to return to the hospital but this would require changes to the building; but there is space for this to be achieved.  Jill also reported that the plans for a permanent Renal unit are going ahead at pace. Long-covid has affected the incidence of kidney problems and so there is a desperate need for this facility in the area. A modular building is planned with 25 stations, it will be connected to the main building by a walkway and it is hoped it will be up and running in the New Year.  The Friends are revamping the 2 courtyard gardens, this is quite an undertaking. A local garden contractor is going to be doing the heavy lifting part, funds have already been achieved for this work to be completed. The third courtyard garden is already maintained by the Friends. |  |
| 6 | **AOB**  **Future PPG Meetings -** We discussed the structure of our local PPG meetings and how we could link up with the other PPG’s in the Coastal PCN. It is an ideal way to keep in touch with our linked surgeries. Should we share minutes of our minutes? Should we invite each other to attend our meetings? We thought that a quarterly meeting with a PCN focus would be a good idea, inviting Dr Ros Sexton and Matt Bailey along. Susan will discuss this with Carolyn.  **Local Health Summit -** Invites have gone out for the Health Summit organised by the local MP 6-8 pm 25th March at Fareham Community Church.  **Concerns about the delay to physiotherapy appointments -** In response to a question about local physiotherapy service delays we were informed first contact is available promptly but there is a lenthgy delay accessing second stage treatment. Physiotherapists have been seconded elsewhere, but it is not clear why or for how long this will continue. | Susan to discuss future PCN dates/content with Carolyn. |
| 7 | **Date of next meeting**  Susan will inform us of the date of the next meeting in May once we know the dates of the forthcoming Local Area meetings. | Susan to check out next FPLG date and arrange the next meeting date with Carolyn |