

**THE VALLEYS MEDICAL PARTNERSHIP PPG**

Date: **Thursday 8 April 2021 6.30pm**

Venue: **Meeting held over Zoom**

**1. Attendance & Apologies**

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| **Present:**  Glyn Jones (Chair)  Wendy Jones  Howard Mills  Jenny Mills  Helen Lane  John Needham  Mary Milner  Sarah Bond  Pat Boyle  Bernie Highfield Business Manager  Dr Louise Moss GP Partner  Gavin Williamson Pharmacist Partner | **Apologies:**  Mike Kirby  Evelyn Kirby  Mike Simms  Ryan Bond |

**1.Chairman's Welcome and Apologies received**

Glyn Jones welcomed attenders. Apologies were noted (see above).

**2.Minutes of Previous Meetings**

The minutes of the previous meeting on 28 January 2021

held over Microsoft teams were accepted as an accurate record.

**3.Matters arising from previous minutes**

First Contact Physio ( F.C.P.)

Details are now on the web site and have been shared for the newsletter. Bernie asked F.C.P.for some information but it has not been received to date. This is not a self-referral service patients need to book through reception. F.C.P. will then sign post and give advice then if necessary refer back to the GP.

**4. Medicines Order Line (M.O.L.)**

Gavin Williamson the pharmacist partner gave a powerpoint presentation with 5 slides, adding that information would be available on the practice website and also the newsletter. M.O.L. is funded by the NHS and ensures that the patient orders only the medication they need, it is anticipated that this will save the NHS a vast amount of money.

Batches will not be affected and it will still be possible to order through SystemOne online and the NHS app. This is a service for people who usually ring the surgery for their prescriptions and the start date is the 13th May 2021.

Unused medications were discussed as when they are returned to the pharmacy they cannot be used and are destroyed. Gavin was asked if unused medication could be sent abroad and he will find out.

**5.Covid -19 Vaccination programme update**

The AstraZeneca vaccine will no longer be given to the under 30s but as we are not currently vaccinating those patients it will not affect us at the moment.

The surgery staff have been very busy ringing patients with their appointments, however they are now sending text messages so appointments can be booked directly. This is a URL and is specific to the patient and it cannot be shared. It is only valid for 7 days and can be used only once. The system seems to be working well.

The total vaccinations given over both sites is 7500+

These are mainly 1st vaccinations and the 2nd doses have just begun.

Wherever patients have their 1st dose they will usually have their 2nd at the same venue.

There was a discussion on if there was a greater gap than 12 weeks between doses does it matter. As there is little evidence to draw upon at this stage, there wasn’t a clear answer .

Also a discussion on antibody testing and how reliable the results were.

**6. Joint Chesterfield and Dronfield PPG**

The Valleys PPG were invited to join a Chesterfield and Dronfield PCN PPG group, along with other Dronfield Practices. After a brief discussion members felt there was no benefit in participating in this wider PPG group and therefore it was decided not to join, but to continue to support The Valleys Medical Partnership and our own North East Derbyshire PCN. Glyn will make contact and decline their invite.

7**. Practice update**

**Moss Valley**

**Leavers**

Dr Worthington GP (m)

Dr Lavender GP Registrar (f)

Dianne - Receptionist

**New starters**

Dr Morris (f) F2 doctor

Dr Chmielewska (f) GP Registrar

Monica (Lydia) Hide - trainee physician associate

Dr Dils (f) GP replacing Dr Worthington - starts July 2021

**Gosforth Valley**

**Leavers**

Dr Possee (m) GP Registrar

**New starters**

Dr Hussain (m) GP Registrar

**8. Any other Business**

The staff are working hard to deliver the covid vaccination programme. All the feedback from the vaccination sessions held at the both surgeries has been positive and the staff are to be congratulated.

Can everyone let Glyn or Bernie know if you prefer Microsoft teams or Zoom for future meetings?

**Dates of Future Meetings**

**Practice PPG**

Thursday 1 July 2021 at 6.30pm by either Microsoft teams or Zoom.