

PPG Meeting – 6th October 2020

Present: Rose and Jim Clarke, Doreen, Rex, Terence, Laurie, Dr Hodegere, Nazia Rehman

Everyone welcomed to the meeting. We don't have any new PPG members with us today, we do have a list of people who have expressed an interest in joining the group and we will be making contact with them shortly to take this forward.

1. Covid update – spike in student cases, may go into lockdown. In terms of the surgery – we have reinforced the procedures for the ppe, cleaning, infection control procedures – running of the practice has not changed. We are still seeing patients, routine appointments given, f2f. Strict infection control measures in place.

Waiting outside – question – when bad weather etc, we do have a process in place, if they have a car we are requesting they wait in them, if not to wait outside, when they are asked to sit inside we are cleaning after each patient and limiting the amount of patients we have inside. The risk is patients not wearing a mask – we have to keep them outside, we are trying minimum contact. No toilet use if possible.

2. Flu plan – eligibility criteria is as follows:

Eligible groups
Aged 65 years and over
In clinical at risk group
Pregnant women
Children aged 2 and 3 year old
All primary school aged children and school year 7 in secondary school
Frontline health and social care workers

New group is the 50-64 year olds – flu vaccination is being provided by the central stock at NHSE and we don't have this stock yet, we anticipate this sometime during November but we have not been given any date yet.

Sat 3rd October flu clinic went well – everyone attended. We also offered pneumococcal and shingles if patients are eligible.

3. Patients are no longer asking for mask exemption forms.
4. Home visits for flus – district nurses will be doing their caseloads for our patients and our care homes. Anyone not on their lists we will give the flu jab to them. CH requested ppg members to let patients know to come to gp so they can get shingles and pneu if required rather than at pharmacy.

Doreen said there are reports for local lockdown in Bilborough, Wollaton, Aspley areas, we are unaware of this and will look into. In terms of what this will mean for the practice, this depends on what the lockdown criteria is.

5. Staff changes- Denise has resigned, Dr Quinton resigned, ANP Karen started but she found it was not for her (came from a OOH / NEMS background).

We have 2 salaried gps on the horizon booked in from Nov which means we may need to let go of our locums.

Question re telephone appointment slots, do we need to increase these, at the moment we have more than enough cover with GPs, ANPs , nurse and HCA that we do not have the need to do this at the moment.

6. AOB – NONE
7. Date of next meeting to be confirmed