

Academy Medical Centre Patient Participation Group – 10th Anniversary Meeting

Notes of Zoom meeting held on Tuesday 13th October 2020 at 5.30pm

- 1. Welcome** – Chairperson Ann welcomed members to the meeting. Ashley McGregor and Diane Meek were in attendance from the practice staff.
Apologies – were received from Libby Souter and Muriel Fairley.
- 2. Notes of meeting held on 8th September 2020** – were read and approved.
- 3. Matters arising from the notes not on the agenda** – None
- 4. Finance report** – the current balance of account is £297.94p
- 5. Service delivery and practice update** – Diane reported that the key workers for the Mental Wellbeing Service are settling into their new roles and the Social Prescriber service has been very busy in particular there has been more under 16s referred to the service. There has also been an increase in finance and debt advice along with assistance with employment searching.
In addition members were informed that the practice was advertising for an additional Admin post and also a Nurse Practitioner post, due to the current post holder leaving the practice to take up a position in Perth.
- 6. Annual flu vaccination program update** –Members noted that the practice had received positive feedback from patients; the appointment system is working well, the flow of patients through the practice and vaccination procedure has been very quick and easy. At the time of the meeting 970 over 65s had been vaccinated and 463 18-64 year olds had been vaccinated which is a good start to the campaign. In addition the video of the vaccination procedure has been a great success with many people commenting on it.
- 7. Engagement in Primary Care event/Health Improvement Scotland** - members were circulated the information on the event being held via Microsoft Teams on Tuesday 10th November, 2020 and were given information on how to register for the event if interested in attending.
- 8. Publicity and practice website** – Committee thought that the latest addition of the practice newsletter was excellent and colorful and that the font was visibly better than before. Members were grateful at being allowed to comment on the newsletter prior to publication.
- 9. AOCB – Blood Pressure Monitors** – It was noted that since Covid 19 restrictions on attendance at the practice, staff were having difficulty providing patients who did not have their own blood pressure monitors with a monitor to use at home. After discussion, committee agreed to fund the purchase of a small supply of additional blood pressure monitors to lend to patients. Members agreed it was good use of PPGs funds.
- 10. Date of next meeting Tuesday 10th November, 2020 at 5.30pm via zoom**