

# Academy Medical Centre Patient Participation Group

Notes of meeting held 5.30pm 11<sup>th</sup> October 2022

Chairperson – Allan Barker

Note Taker – Anne Watt

In attendance Libby Souter, Angela Turner, Diane Meek, Linda Spence,

1. Chairperson welcomed everyone and opened the meeting Apologies – Muriel Fairley, Ashley McGregor, Marion Fenwick.
2. Notes from meeting held 13th September 2022 approved.
3. Matters arising – Youth Forum Update – not available.
4. Finance Report – Interest 4p balance £368.33
5. Service Delivery – New member of admin. team (Morag) is settling in well. She was working in community pharmacy. Dr Twinn leaves the practice Mid November. Staff looking at new ways of working. They have initiated a clinical huddle for the doctors to facilitate communication, The practice is now working with a “care of the elderly” nurse to improve care. Also weekly meetings to involve other groups e.g. Physios, and may also include matters arising from the clinical huddle. Information regarding this change will go into the next newsletter. The practice is no longer a training practice as there is not enough GP time for training new GP's
6. Housing Developments. – Carnoustie PPG have written to Nicola Sturgeon and Angus Council regarding planning permission being awarded without consideration being given to availability of access to medical services (and other services). No reply. Application for planning permission given to Guild builders in Forfar
7. Health Campaign for October was Flu, Covid and breast cancer.
8. Publicity and Practice Website – Linda will send notes of meeting to Rebecca for inclusion in website..
9. AOCB – Patient packs for new patients do not have information about the PPG.
10. Chairperson and note taker for next meeting Libby Souter and Linda Spence.
11. Next Meeting Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> November 5.30pm