

**Selsdon Park Medical Practice
PATIENT PARTICIPATION GROUP**

**VIRTUAL MEETING
4th February 2021**

**Start Time 6:30pm
Finish Time 7.10**

Present:

Richard Kellaway (Chair), Victoria Vyse, Helen Center, Satish Desai, Brenda Hibbs, (Minutes)
Pauline Copeman, (Practice Manager)

Apologies

Marilyn Arbisman, Akber Dungarwalla, Shaida Dungarwalla. Alex Trompetas

1.Minutes of the last meeting

These were agreed.

2.Matters arising.

None

3.Surgery news (including progress on Covid19 vaccinations).

The surgery has continued to provide a full service for all patients. These have generally been by phone interview but also, where necessary, face to face.

In addition the surgery, in conjunction with five other practices in the Primary Care Network, (PCN) have delivered vaccinations for the cohorts 1-4 in a hub at Old Coulsdon. Turnout was very good, helped by staff phoning patients to explain where to go and giving general advice.

A very few declensions have been because of not being able to have the vaccine due to having chemotherapy or a similar circumstance.

All residents in care homes in the PCN area have been offered the vaccination.

The vaccination programme has involved a huge amount of work and extra hours. The surgery are likely to meet the government targets despite some miscommunication issues and problems with refrigeration for the Pfizer vaccine.

No vaccine has been wasted. The second appointments of the Pfizer vaccine had to be delayed after government instruction creating further admin work.

There have been issues regarding reporting of completed vaccines. The new NHS vaccine centres have not reported their vaccinations to the GPs. Croydon CCG is aware of this omission and is trying to rectify it.

There is no knowledge so far as to how frequently repeat vaccines for Covid 19 will be given.

The paramedic Laura, also employed by the PCN, has been involved with vaccinations at the hub.

PCN pharmacist Hibah has also been involved in providing vaccinations along with the other PCN pharmacists.

The surgery is now running vaccination clinics at Selsdon Park Surgery for patients registered at both Selsdon and Mitchley Avenue. This will be the Astra Zeneca vaccine, as Pfizer is not moveable once delivered to the main site in the PCN, Old Coulsdon Congregational Church.

There have been few staff changes since the last meeting.

One of the GPs, Dr. Jon Maries, caught Covid 19 and has been slowly returning to work but from home mostly. Consequently due to this additional services offered such as minor surgery have been suspended for the time being, unless a joint injection required which has been deemed urgent.

An FCP, (First Contact Practitioner) Anna has been employed by the PCN to speak to patients about back aches, neck problems etc. She is a physiotherapist and works one and a half days a week at the surgery. Her remit is to try and encourage patients with such issues to book with her first and not the GP.

Dr. Leena Patel has returned as a salaried GP working one day a week. Lara Walford has started a gradual return following maternity leave.

Dr Nisha Nair is on maternity leave. Dr Mary is doing well after having her twin boys. Dr Deepa Shah is working on a Tuesday and Wednesday at the surgery as a locum.

4. Review of Surgery Website.

The website remained clear and informative but needed to be updated with the latest developments in providing Covid 19 vaccinations. (Done)

5. NAPP Ebulletins

There was agreement to use the new digital site.

6. Review of work plan.

To be reviewed at the next meeting.

7. A.O.B.

To encourage any patients who have not yet taken up their vaccination to do so before the government deadline.

8. Date of next meeting-

31st March