

Selsdon Park Medical Practice

PATIENT PARTICIPATION GROUP

VIRTUAL MEETING 19th.October 2021

Start time 5pm.

Finish Time 5.30pm.

Present:

Pauline Copeman,(Practice manager Selsdon)Julie Rhead,Director of Operations,(Warlingham). Marilyn Arbisman,Akber Dungarwalla,Victoria Vyse,Satish Desai.

1. Minutes of last meeting agreed.

2. Matters Arising.

Availability of bottles for blood collection still a problem.

Re PPG membership,the Surgery will monitorthe emails from now on.

Pfizer now available in the Surgery for boosters,lots coming in over the next weeks. They will be looking at over 70s, those who are immunosuppressed and those who have been sent a letter by their consultant or NHSE to inform them to get a booster. Also 3rd. doses to those requiring it as well as care home residents and care workers. They are also pushing on with flu jabs.

3.Julie Rhead updated us about a merger with Mitchley Avenue whose lead GP is Dr. Simon Woolf. Merging both Practices will make it easier for him, he will get more help and it will strengthen the Practice. The phone lines are already linked, Dr. French works at both Practices and Dr.Trompetas also helps there occasionally .It will benefit the group as there will be one payroll and one office.

The actual merger will probably take place in April 2022, it's still early days.

There may well be a PPG merger also.

4. Akber and Pauline to liaise re positive comments and send out once finalised to the PPG mailing list. Hopefully we will be able to get a couple from the GPs too. Surgery will add this to their website.

5. A Virtual Talk to be arranged for mid November, Pauline will look at possible topics.

6. Date of next meeting November 2nd. Time TBA