

Wandsworth Medical Centre Patient Participation Group (PPG) Meeting Minutes Wednesday 29 January 2020

1.	Introduction and Welcome	AM
1.1	Attendees: Dr Ruslana Popelyuk (RP) – GP Partner, Arleta Morgiel (AM) – Practice Manager, 6 patient representatives	
	Apologies: 2 patient representatives	
1.2	Minutes and issues raised in the last PPG meeting held on 2 October 2020	
2.	The Practice Updates	AM
	Clinical and Admin staff	
	Doctors:1.Dr Ruslana Popelyuk – Monday – Wednesday2.Dr Tania Schroeder – Monday – Wednesday3.Dr Aryan Jogiya – Tuesday – Friday4.Dr Teresa Brew – Wednesday – Thursday5.Dr Violeta Hussein – Wednesday, Friday6.Dr Marya Faizullah-Khan – maternity7.Dr Gloria Chan – Wednesday – Friday8.Dr Vasugi Vijayaratna – Monday and Tuesday9.Dr Alison Bentley – Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday10.Dr Fiona Ritchie – Monday, Tuesday, Thursday11.Dr Christina Bilalian – Monday, Wednesday, Thursday12.Dr Christopher Bosshardt – Monday, Tuesday, Thursday13.Dr Robin Cohen - Tuesday – Friday14.Dr Diya Kapila – Monday – Friday15.Sabrina Le Cras – Wednesday – Friday16.Sabrina Le Cras – Wednesday – Friday17.Sabrina Le Cras – Wednesday – Friday18.Azna Edoo – Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday19.Sabrina Le Cras – Wednesday – Friday20.Emma Hunte – Monday – Friday31.Azna Edoo – Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday32.Julie James – Monday – Friday33.Agnes Monney – Friday34.Agnes Monney – Friday35.Agnes Monney – Friday36.Agnes Monney – Monday – Friday36.Agnes Monney – Monday – Friday37.Agnes Monney – Monday – Friday38.Agnes Monney – Monday – Friday39.Agnes Monney – Monday – Friday30.Agnes Monney – Monday – Fri	

3.	Wandle Primary Care Network	AM
	We are very excited to have joined the Wandle Primary Care Network. This is a new contractual arrangement where local GP surgeries come together to improve the existing services and to provide further services for patients. In Wandle PCN there are 5 practices (Wandsworth Medical Centre, Triangle Surgery, The Southfields Group Practice, The Earlsfield Surgery, and Elborough Street Surgery) and we have already within our network introduced many new exciting services. We have PCN Pharmacist who is now available to see patients for medication reviews and minor illnesses on Tuesdays, Wednesdays at Fridays. The PCN Pharmacist is to support GPs with urgent and routine appointments. It is to facilitate patient access to the right expert health professional. The PCN Pharmacist works as part of the clinical team to improve value and outcomes from medications reviews and consult with and treat patients directly. They also support GPs to focus their skills where they are most needed – diagnosing and treating patients with more complex conditions.	
	The PCN Social Prescriber is available for face to face appointments and telephone consultation on Mondays. Its role and aim in the GP surgery is to support those under current GP care who may have an issue which is non-medical. The Social Prescriber aims to save GP's time and effort by helping these people find support outside of the primary care system. The main criteria for booking appointments with the Social Prescriber include the following: anyone aged 18+ can use the Social Prescription Service such as Form filling for benefits applications - PIP, attendance allowance, Freedom Pass Blue badge, Taxi-Cards etc., Mental Health help - those suffering with low level anxiety, depression, work stress, bereavement. Housing/finance issues - issues with housing or homelessness can be referred to a Social Prescriber with the aim of signposting to relevant organisations could benefit an individual. Family Support/networking - young parents or those struggling with looking after disabled children could benefit from the service. Weight management - those looking to lose weight can be referred to the Social Prescription service, this may involve suggesting relevant local services and drawing on individual motivations to identify a goal. Social Isolation - many people may be suffering with loneliness and isolation, linking these patients to groups and support locally could be beneficial. Carers – patients who care for relatives and friends and don't realise they come under the category of a carers, linking carers to relevant support networks could aid in their daily lives. Elderly support - finding help at home, finding day centres and dementia support similar are something a Social Prescriber could do with an individual/family. Any other non-medical issues can be considered as long as those in question are 18+ and not in crisis.	
4.	the IT matters.	AM
- 4 .	I. Patients' feedback II. Friends and Family Feedback	
	Good overall score 82% - 91%	
	As part of the NHS England requirement, the surgery continues to carry out the	

	Friends and Family Survey. Over the last 3 months, there have been 142 responses with 86% of people saying that they are either 'Likely' or 'Extremely Likely' to recommend the surgery to their family or friends. October, November, December reports available.	
	Things to improve and feedback from patients	
	"short slots"	
	III. "Did Not Attend" Report	
5.	I. AOB II. Next meeting in May	AM